

What are Dual Credits?

Dual Credit Courses (est. 2005)

As ministry-approved courses, Dual Credits are a way for Grade 11 and 12 students, while still in high school, to earn a credit towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) while sampling college or apprenticeship industry-specific courses.

Dual Credits count towards both the OSSD and a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree, or an apprenticeship certification.

Students may earn up to four optional credits through Dual Credit courses. As well, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM) and Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) students may receive some industry-specific certifications in Dual Credit courses.



- Students receive credit toward their **OSSD** while at the same time earning College credits in a specified program
- This helps in the successful transition from High school to College and Apprenticeship programs



Dual Credit Courses

Animal Care

Art

Fitness Leadership

ECE

Makeup

Media

Performing Arts

Police Foundations

Exploring the Trades

Plumbing

Precision Machining

Welding

Construction

Chef

Industrial Trades

Automotive

Horticulture and Landscaping

Electrical

Trade Calculations

School Within a College [SWAC]

Child and Youth Worker

Child Development Practitioner

Marketing

Criminology

Sound Design

AND MORE.....



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- FREE Tuition
 - FREE Course materials (ie. Art kits, safety boots)
 - FREE Transportation

Courses start 4 times a year

September
February
April
Summer

at the following locations
depending on the program:

Brampton
Mississauga
Stoney Creek
Oakville

Who are Dual Credits for?

For students who may be:

- Exploring what to do after high school
- Disengaged students with the potential to succeed
- In grade 11 and 12
- For students who would benefit from having a change of school scenery or want to test drive the college experience or apprenticeship
- Struggling with attendance

Benefits of Taking a Dual Credit

- Students experience college life while still in high school
- Students earn high school credits AND college credits
- Transitions students smoothly into post secondary
- All transportation and course materials paid for
- Some credits are transferable to other colleges
- Students have access to all college supports and facilities (Learning centres for IEP students)

Dual Credit Information

- [Sheridan College Dual Credits](#)