



# Dual Credit Info Session

# What is Dual Credit?

- ▶ It is an excellent opportunity for students to fast track/reach-ahead
- ▶ You take a college course while you are still in high school & earn both the college, and a high school credit (“dual”)
- It is a great way to ease into the transition from high school to any of the pathways –
  - ✓ Apprenticeship
  - ✓ College
  - ✓ University
  - ✓ Workplace

# What are the advantages?

- ▶ Tuition and supplies are paid for by the Ministry of Education
- ▶ Mileage reimbursement and parking are provided by the college
- ▶ In some cases, transportation is provided\*
- ▶ Courses count towards your future college diploma or your apprenticeship
- ▶ Courses count in your high school timetable (individual courses are a 3 hour class, once per week, for 15 weeks)

# Types:

- ▶ CONGREGATED = all high school students in the class – timetable follows semester system
- ▶ INTEGRATED = a few seats for high school students available = timetable follows college term system
- ▶ OYAP Level 1 = for signed Youth Apprentices only, delivered in a full-time block with high school coop making up the rest of your timetable

# What is my role as a dual credit student – at my high school?

- ▶ Determine your genuine interests in the courses available
- ▶ Fill out application and return to Student Services by the deadline
- ▶ Discuss transportation options at home
- ▶ Once accepted, inform your high school teachers and part-time employer
- ▶ Discuss your entire timetable with a Guidance Counsellor – do you need a study/spare?

# Dual Credit Programs

**Fall and Winter Courses at ALGONQUIN COLLEGE (1 credit)**

- ▶ **PERTH & OTTAWA campuses**

**Fall and Winter Courses at St. LAWRENCE COLLEGE (1 credit)**

- ▶ **BROCKVILLE & KINGSTON campuses**

# Dual Credit Programs

**Fall Courses – ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE (1 credit)**

**\*Congregated are listed on the Application**

Integrated are listed separately but include:

- ▶ Brockville – Communications; Child & Youth; Art History; Art – Composition or Acrylics; Digital Photography; Jazz Dance; Psychology; Sociology; Canadian Business; Accounting; Business Math; PSW courses
- ▶ Kingston – Environmental Sites; Renewable Energy; Children’s Literature; Film Studies; Health; Psychology; Sociology; Biology; Child Studies; Therapeutic Programming; Baking; Nail Care; Media; Business Courses; Technical Math; Technical Drawing

# OYAP – Ottawa, Kingston and Cornwall

- ▶ Various intake times throughout the year for either 8 week block courses (ie full day coop before and after your college block starts and ends), or day release (ie one or two days per week with coop on your non-college days)
- ▶ You must have been participating in a coop placement in the trade where there is a qualified supervisor, and be signed as a Youth Apprentice through Dan Lortie and MAESD well in advance of the application deadline

Trades include: Autobody Repairer, Automotive Service Tech, Brick and Stone Mason, Carpenter, Commercial Vehicle (Truck and Coach) Technician, Cook, Electrician, Horticulture Technician, Millwright, Plumber, Sheet Metal Worker



# Application Deadlines

- ▶ Application Deadlines for Fall programs are in May, and for Winter programs are in November
- ▶ You need to apply early, await acceptance, and then work out the logistics with home and school

# What is my role as a dual credit student – at the college?

- ▶ Be ready to adjust to the College environment – Come to class prepared – pen/books/notes from Blackboard.
- ▶ Ensure you have read the required material and hand assignments in on time. The college marking system may include a mark of zero for missed assignments/tests, especially if you did not discuss absence with the teacher.
- ▶ Self advocate. Discuss academic difficulties with teacher and your Dual Credit teacher to avoid academic penalties and to ensure success.
- ▶ Be aware of important dates and times at the College.
- ▶ Communicate with the Dual Credit Support Teacher (Mrs. Scattolon/Mr. Dionne) if you are having difficulty so that we can set up assistance and keep your Dual Credit Support teacher informed of your progress throughout the semester.

# How to apply...

- ▶ You need to fill out an application form and return it to Student Services/Guidance/Coop.