STUDENT TRANSITIONS AND PATHWAYS



Welcome Students and Families

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DUAL CREDIT

Okanagan College

College for Arts and Technology

BCIT British Columbia Institute of Technology

Thompson Rivers University


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Land Acknowledgement
We respectfully acknowledge that we gather on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Syilx Okanagan people.
We are grateful for the opportunity to learn together on this land.

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

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01 Explore Pathway Options

02 Sampler and Dual Credit Programs

03 Planning, Costs and Application Deadlines

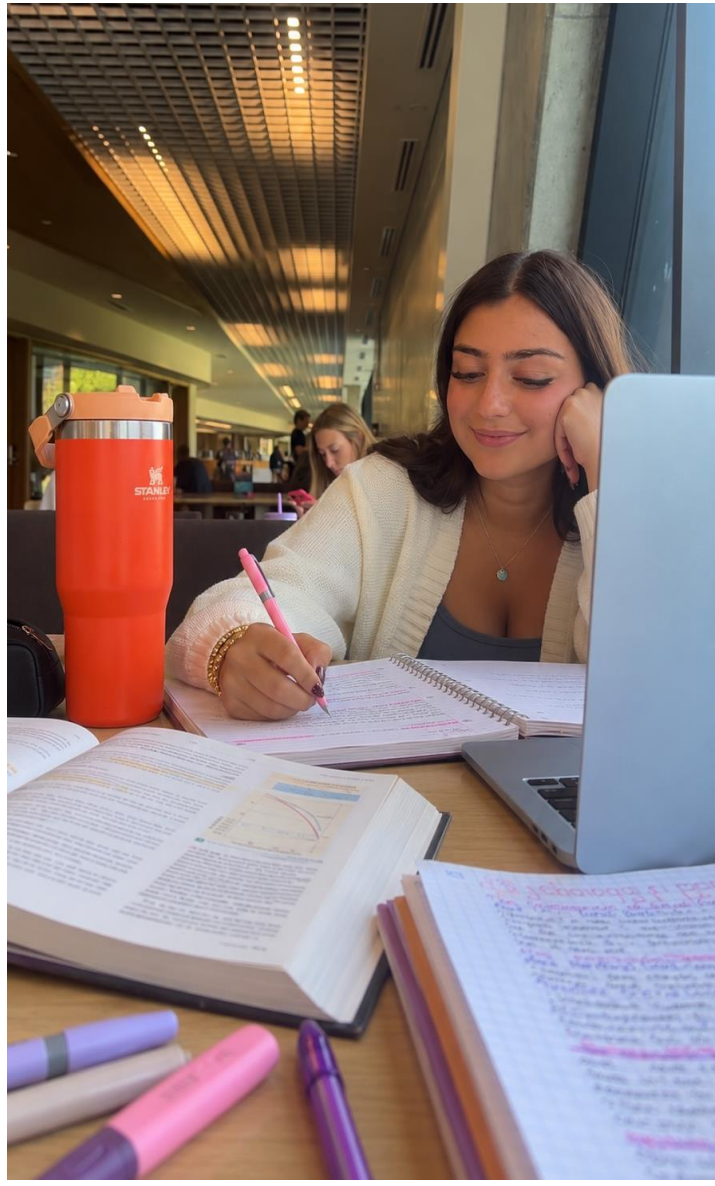
04 Academic Dual Credit Options

05 Student Voice – Rain Morales Sculthorp, Anar Maleki

06 Youth Apprenticeship Program

07 Introduce High School Career Center Teams

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SAMPLER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Explore careers before committing to a longer pathway

Construction Sampler

GRADES 10 – 12



Health Sampler

GRADES 11 – 12



Power-Motive Sampler

GRADES 10 – 12



Machine Learning & AI Sampler

GRADES 10 – 12



Engineering Sampler

GRADES 10 – 12



Technology Sampler

GRADES 10 – 12



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DISCOVER • EXPLORE • EXPERIENCE • PLAN YOUR FUTURE

Opportunities Start Here



COLLEGE FOR ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

Career Exploration Programs for Grades 11-12 Students



DesignXcel
INTERIOR DESIGN

GRADES 11 – 12

Design principles, architecture history, practical projects and connections with local design professionals.



SoundStart
AUDIO ENGINEERING

GRADES 11 – 12

Studio recording, Pro Tools, Ableton Live, music production and sound design.



VetEssentials
ANIMAL CARE

GRADES 11 – 12

Animal handling, anatomy, veterinary terminology, clinical procedures and animal welfare.

COLLEGE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Students earn high school credit and a College for Arts and Technology Certificate of Completion.

CREATE • DESIGN • PRODUCE • CAREER EXPLORE

Opportunities Start Here

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DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

One learning experience. High school and post-secondary credit.

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ONE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

Counts toward graduation

+

POST-SECONDARY CREDIT

Counts toward college or recognized training

EARN BOTH AT THE SAME TIME

DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE • LEARN • EARN • BUILD YOUR FUTURE

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DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Okanagan College

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

- Carpentry
- Carpentry/Joinery
- Culinary and Party Arts
- Electrical
- Refrigeration and A/C Tech
- Plumbing and Piping
- Sheet Metal
- Welder

Foundation Programs

PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer -Structures
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer - Mechanic
- Auto Collison Repair
- Auto Service Technician
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Heavy Mechanical Tech
- Recreational Vehicle Tech

Foundation Programs

SERVICE INDUSTRY

- Hairstylist **(Foundation Program)**
- Administrative Office Assistant
- Dental Office Administrative Assistant
- Early Childhood Education
- Health Care Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Nursing Unit Assistant
- Office Assistant

Certificate Programs

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DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

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BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

- Administrative Assistant Certificate
- Computer Information Systems Administration (CISA)
- Office Assistant Certificate
- Video Game Prototyping Micro Credential

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

- Early Childhood Education (ECE)
- Education Assistant Certificate (EA)

HEALTH

- Health Care Assistant Certificate
- Nursing Unit Assistant Certificate
- Medical Office Assistant Certificate
- Dental Office Administrative Assistant
- Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

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Dual Credit Program Pathway

DUAL CREDIT

GRADE 11



Apply

- Visit your school's Career Centre
- Apply by the deadline **(Limited Seats)**
- District review and selection (May)

GRADE 12 – SEMESTER 1



Complete Grad Requirements

- English 12
- Capstone
- Any other required courses

GRADE 12 – SEMESTER 2



Post Secondary Program

- Student attends Dual Credit Program full time

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WHAT FAMILIES SHOULD CONSIDER

DISTRICT SUPPORT

Tuition

School District 23 pays tuition only.

STUDENT FEES

Books, tools and supplies

Students and families cover these costs. Varies by program.

TRANSPORTATION

Getting to the program

Students and families arrange transportation to and from the post-secondary institution.



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APPLICATION DEADLINES – 2027/28

FEB 26

All Sampler
&
Dual Credit Programs

Sept 15

Academic Dual Credit Courses

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ACADEMIC DUAL CREDIT

AT OKANAGAN COLLEGE

Okanagan College

ONE COLLEGE COURSE → **HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT**
Counts towards graduation
+
POST-SECONDARY CREDIT
Counts towards a recognized college or university program

Future
Pharmacist
Start with, for example:
CHEM 111

Future
Entrepreneur
Start with, for example:
BUAD 111

Future
Physical Therapist
Start with, for example:
BIOL 131

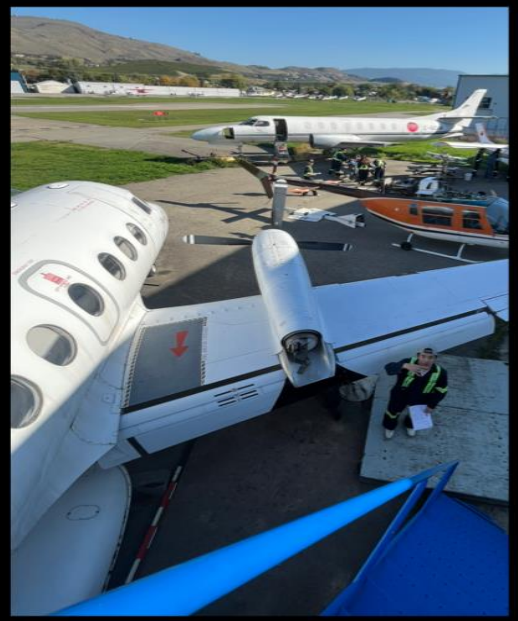
Future
AI Leader
Start with, for example:
COSC 111

Future
Cybersecurity Specialist
Start with, for example:
COSC 111

Future
Forensic Scientist
Start with, for example:
CHEM 117

Future
Crime Analyst
Start with, for example:
STAT 121

Future
Sports Marketing Manager
Start with, for example:
BUAD 116










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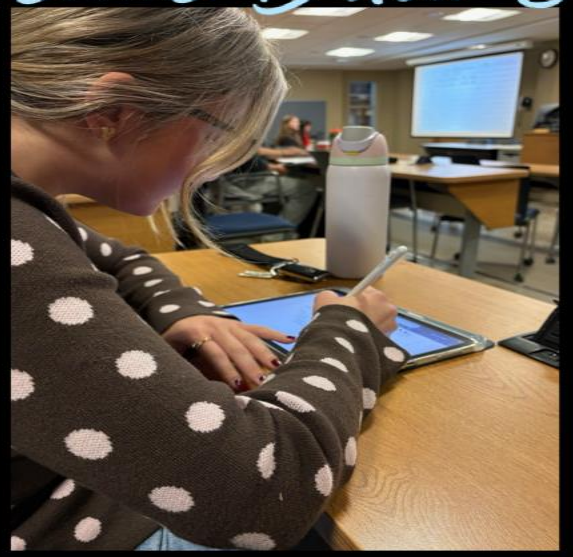

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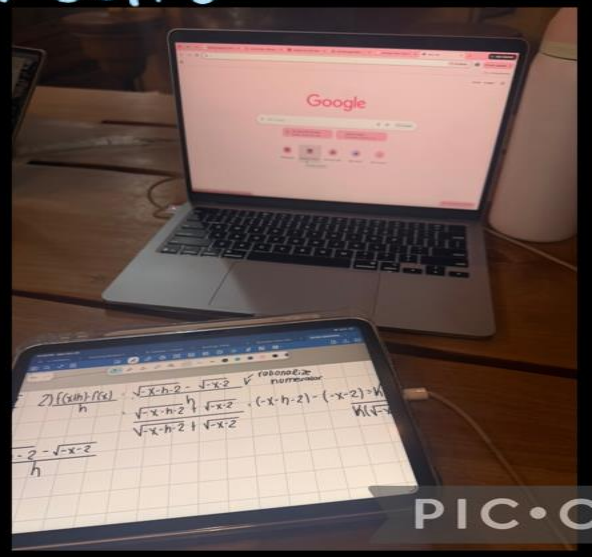




Academic Dual Credit

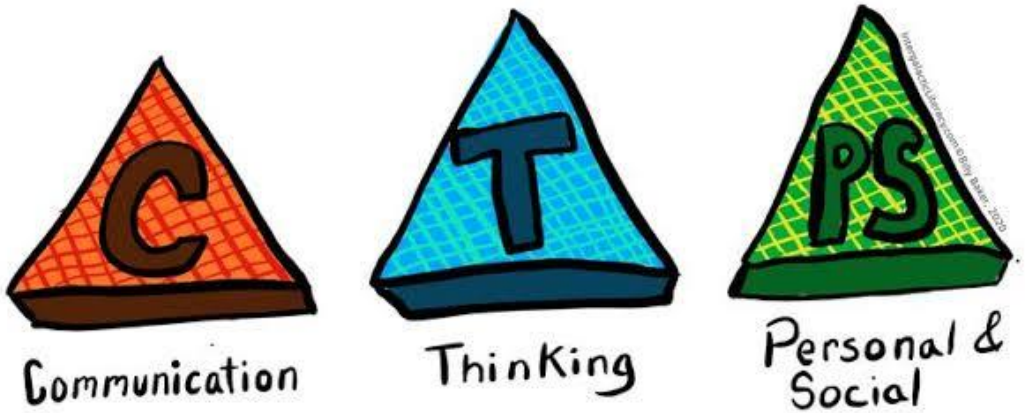






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BC CORE COMPETENCIES



C — Communication

1. Connect and engage with others
2. Acquire, interpret, and present information
3. Collaborate to plan, carry out, and review constructions and activities
4. Explain/recount and reflect on experiences and accomplishments

T — Creative Thinking

1. Novelty and value
2. Generating ideas
3. Developing ideas

T — Critical Thinking

1. Analyze and critique
2. Question and investigate
3. Develop and design

PS — Positive Personal & Cultural Identity

1. Relationship and cultural contexts
2. Personal values and choice
3. Personal strengths and abilities

PS — Personal Awareness & Responsibility

1. Self-determination
2. Self-regulation
3. Well-being

PS — Social Responsibility

1. Contributing to community and caring for the environment
2. Solving problems in peaceful ways
3. Valuing diversity
4. Building Relationships

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YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Youth Work in Trades

DUAL CREDIT



A high school Dual Credit Program that provides students 15 – 19 years old with the opportunity to begin an apprenticeship while still in high school.

- Earn **16 elective credits** towards your high school graduation (480 Hours)
- Be eligible to receive a **$1000 Financial Scholarship** (900 Hours)

"The Youth Apprenticeship Program gave me a head start in my career," I was able to learn the skills and get certified while finishing high school, and now I'm working on real construction projects every day. Emil Anderson has been great they've given me opportunities to grow and develop my skills on the job."

- Tanner Arstall (GESS)

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Your next step tonight

01 Visit the partner and school information tables

02 Follow up with your school's Career Coordinator

03 Scan to explore all program opportunities

SD 23 CAREER COORDINATORS

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High School Career Coordinator Contacts

Central School Programs & Services



Kelly McRae
Casey Glenn

George Elliot Secondary



Rochelle Youngberg
Sarah Wood
Amanda Williams

Kelowna Secondary



Harry Parmar
Tony Sodaro
Laura Bowers
Suzie Laratta

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Karla Dow
Jessica Wilson

Rutland Secondary School



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Lindsay Robb
Chris Werry
Linnea Kelliher
Heather Robinson

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Dual Credit Information Night

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

We’re excited to help you take your next steps.



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