



INSPIRE LEAD ACHIEVE

Dual Credit

Partnerships:

- East Central Alberta Catholic Schools and Prairie Land Regional School Division w/ Lakeland College
- Northern Lakes College (NLC)
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Programs offered:

- Educational Assistant
- Office Administration
- Early Learning and Childcare
- Health Care Aide Certificate
- 4th Class Power Engineering

Courses offered:

- Marketing and Accounting
- University Transfer (Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Health)
- Play (Early Learning and Childcare)
- Exploring Exceptionalities
- Environmental Sustainability
- Introduction to Heavy Oil and Gas
- Introduction to Esthetics
- Introduction to Soil Sciences
- Anatomy, Physiology & Medical Terminology
- Management 200 (Business Course)

Trades Pre-employment:

- Welding
- Electrician
- Carpentry

Cost of Programs, Courses and Trades:

- Costs paid by HPSD to post-secondary institutes
- Costs usually covered by Credit Enrolment Units (CEU)

Best Practices:

- There needs to be a person or team designated to Dual Credit.
- A student selection process needs to be in place for each course and program.
- Students selected must be ready, willing and capable of success.
- Parent involvement is essential.
- Communication among key people is important (students, parents, instructors, coaches).
- The reality among partners that high school students are not “adults” needs to be emphasized.
- Dual Credits courses are challenging courses and should not be used as schedule “fillers” in a high school student’s schedule.
- Acceptance that not all success stories look the same

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