

Dual Credit Pre-Employment Programming

WELDING | HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



BENEFITS OF PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

- Students earn high school and post-secondary credits in their grade 11 or 12 year
- Students gain experience with college level programs, building confidence and expanding learning opportunities.
- Student build skills and knowledge for their trade's career after high school.
- Students challenge the provincial first year trades exam and have the chance to successfully pass this and achieve their first year trade theory.

WHY DUAL CREDIT PRE-EMPLOYMENT?

If you like doing precise work that is varied and challenging, this program might be for you. By completing this program in high school, you could enter into your apprenticeship and continued post-secondary training with advanced standing.

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Students attend technical training classes at Olds College full time in semester two of their Grade 11 or Grade 12 year. Technical training classes will run six hours a day for twelve weeks and will conclude with students prepared to challenge their first-period Apprenticeship exam.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

A minimum of 65 credits completed, including the following recommended courses:

- Eng 20-2
- Math 20-3 (highest levels of math recommended including 10C)
- Social Studies 20-1
- Science 10 and any 20 level Science
- HCS 3000
- TEC 1000 and WLD 1167 dual credit trade sample courses with Olds College
- Any related CTS courses in the TMT cluster
- Recommendation from your high school regarding student attendance, efforts and commitment to this level of learning
- On track to graduate high school with the strongest diploma possible

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM



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