

Attention High School Students!! Have you heard of the Dual Credit Program?

Senior High students you have the opportunity to personalize your high school experience by enrolling in post secondary courses/programs that will enable you to explore career passions and interests. Students enrolled in these program receive 30-level high school credits that can be used to complete their high school diploma requirements AND also receive credit at the post-secondary institution that can be used toward completion of a program there. These courses help students by providing them with a competitive edge when applying for jobs or post-secondary institutions. Students complete actual post-secondary courses, taught by post-secondary professors, while receiving support from their school. These courses help individualize the student's high school experience and provides them with confidence as they transition into post-secondary education.

Currently BRSD offers courses from Lakeland College, Red Deer College, Bow Valley College, Olds College and Athabasca University. We are also hoping to add courses from NorQuest College and SAIT for the fall. There are courses available in a wide range of career areas such as Business, Educational Assistant, Criminal Justice, Hospitality and Tourism, and Health Care Aide to name just a few. For more information regarding these program options, please see your school administrator or the career counsellor at your school. You can also access information on the school website under the *Students* tab or on the BRSD website in the High School Plus section under the *Students* tab.

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