



BGRS Dual Credit 2019–2020



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Dual Credit General Information

As part of our commitment to *Inspire Success* in our students, Black Gold Regional Division No.18 (BGRD) will be offering a program which provides a dual credit opportunity to BGRD high school students. Through the program, students will earn college/university credits and high school credits by completing college-level coursework. This program is in partnership with Bow Valley College, Lakeland College, Olds College, Athabasca University, Northern Lakes College and Alberta Education.

Dual Credit Benefits

Dual credit helps students to:

- get a jump start on their post-secondary education while still in high school.
- potentially complete post-secondary with less financial debt. Through the Dual Credit Framework, high school students do not pay post-secondary tuition fees.
- earn credits in high school **and post-secondary institutions at the same time**, as well as earn credits that may lead to preferred placement and workplace certification.
- gain confidence to succeed academically in a post-secondary environment.
- use the latest education technologies which prepare them for the technological workforce.
- learn what college and university instructors expect, while still in familiar high school surroundings.

Dual Credit Courses & Programs

Follow the link for the complete list of [Dual Credit Courses & Programs for the 2019-2020](#) school year. All course prerequisites are set by the post-secondary institution that offers each course.
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Dual Credit Application Steps

Dual Credit Courses & Programs require a major commitment on behalf of the student, the parent, the high school and the Post-Secondary Institute. You need to be sure you are ready to dedicate yourself to the program before applying. Conversations between student, parent and High School Dual Credit contacts are a key part of the success of dual credit. Once it has been determined that a dual credit course or program is an appropriate choice and works with the student's schedule, follow the steps below.

1. Complete the BGRD Dual Credit Application Form.
2. Complete application form for the post-secondary institution offering the selected dual credit course.
3. Submit both fully completed forms to your **Principal** by **June 14, 2019**. Late applications *may* be accepted but available spots will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. *Incomplete forms will be returned.*


*NOTE: Electrician & Welding Pre-Employment program applications are due by **May 30, 2019** to help us determine program numbers.*

Dual Credit Application Forms






*Important note: The post-secondary institution creates student accounts and communicates using **student emails**. Students are encouraged to use their BGRD gshare accounts on the application forms and to check these accounts frequently for messages from the post-secondary institution and the BGRD dual credit coordinator.*

ALL application forms must be submitted to your school principal for approval.

All student must complete this application form.

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|  | <p align="center"> BGRD Dual Credit 2019-2020 Application Form (bit.ly/2Gc3NXr) </p> |
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Complete the application for the post-secondary institution offering the selected course or program.

| Post-Secondary | Application Form Link |
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|  | <p align="center">To be linked soon</p> |
|  | <p align="center"> Bow Valley College Dual Credit Application Form (bit.ly/2D8LS1Z) </p> |
|  | <p align="center">To be linked soon</p> |
|  | <p align="center"> Northern Lakes Dual Credit Application Form (bit.ly/2GbFuJd) Students complete pages 1&2 at home with parents then pages 3&4 at school with principal or counselor. </p> |
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If you have any questions about dual credit courses & programs please don't hesitate to contact your school administration or

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