SCWI Dual Credit Programs
School College Work Initiative
Regional Planning Team 15
Algoma District

Eligibility:
Students in Grade 11 and Grade 12

Dual credit programs benefit students and enable them to:
• Complete their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
• Earn a high school credit and a college credit at the same time.
• Have an experience that will help them make a successful transition to college or an apprenticeship program.
• Increase their awareness of various college and apprenticeship pathways.
• Gain greater insight into education and career planning decisions.
• Have their costs for tuition, books, supplies and transportation covered through the dual credit program.

Students have the opportunity to:
• Earn high school credits while studying at a local college for post-secondary or apprenticeship classes.
• Gain experience in the transition to postsecondary education or apprenticeship.
• Get a head-start on learning and training for their future careers.
• “Try out” a college program at no additional cost.
• Be more engaged in their secondary school education.
• Learn skills that can be applied to part-time or summer employment.

Dual Credit Programs Include:
• Career Exploration – take integrated classes with post-secondary students in a variety of subjects such as: Medical Terminology, Introduction to Psychology, Canadian Criminal Justice, Anishinaabemowin – Conversational, Film Studies, Electrical Fundamentals, Business Law, Customer Service Training, Drawing/Illustration, and Introductory Sociology.
• Level One Apprenticeship – take the first steps in becoming a Cook or Hairstylist
• School College Connection - for students needing six or fewer credits to graduate
• Other Dual Credit Projects – SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major), Team Taught, Outdoor Education, Motive Power Co-op and Summer School - ask for details

For more information about dual credits, please see your high school Guidance Counsellor.

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