



# Flexible Options for Credit for High School

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Options for Credit are opportunities to have flexibility in your class schedule to explore interests and work toward educational and career goals.

What do you want to learn?  
What topics and experiences are exciting and engaging for you?

Working with your teachers, administrators, and school counsellors will help you determine the best options for you!

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## CHALLENGE FOR CREDIT



### I WANT TO...

*Get credit for learning I have acquired outside of the classroom!*

Talk to an administrator or school counsellor about submitting a Challenge for Credit Notice of Intent and Letter of Agreement form to your principal for any credit course. Two challenges can be used as credit towards graduation. "Fast track" options allow you to get a credit by simply submitting proof of completion.

Current "fast track" options include: CADET level 4, Scout Exploration Activity Award, Duke of Edinburgh, Imagine NB, National Lifesaving Society, Girl Guides Trailblazer Award, Coach NB, Junior Achievement, Université de Moncton Explore Jeunesse and Junior High Programs, the Immersion Program of Université Saint-Anne, and Les Jeunes chanteurs d'Acadie.

## DUAL CREDIT COURSES



### I WANT TO...

*Get a head start on my future educational goals!*

A dual credit course allows you to earn both high school credit(s) and credit(s) or program recognition toward a post-secondary certificate, diploma, degree, or Certificate of Apprenticeship.

Examples of current options include:

- NBCC Skilled Trades Math

## EARLY START CREDITS



### I WANT TO...

*Take a course at a college or university!*

With Early Start Credits, Grade 12 students who are on track to graduate can take an online course from UNB, STU, Mt. Allison University, NBCC, or Crandall University. Tuition costs apply, although funding options are available. Your school counsellor can direct you to the list of courses from each institution and help you get registered.

## PERSONAL INTEREST 1 & 2



### I WANT TO...

*Explore a personal interest or passion!*

In Personal Interest 1 and 2, you have the opportunity to pursue an individual interest or passion. You will determine the focus of your learning with help from teachers and other mentors in the school or local/global community.

Your school may offer this as a class, or you may apply to complete the course independently.



# MAKE YOUR OWN PATH

## INDEPENDENT STUDY



### I WANT TO...

*Develop my own course outcomes and dig deeper into a topic of interest!*

Independent study is an opportunity to extend learning beyond your high school courses by developing your own course! You will work with a supervising teacher or mentor to create learning outcomes, activities, and a plan for how your work will be assessed. This is a great chance to build skills to support lifelong learning!