



KNOWLEDGE & EMPLOYABILITY (DASH 4)

GRADES 7 -12

Knowledge and Employability (K & E) courses are designed for students who demonstrate reading, writing, mathematical and/or other levels of achievement two to three grade levels below their age-appropriate grade.

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The K & E pathway may be a choice when it has been determined that a student with diverse learning needs is best supported by Knowledge and Employability (Dash 4) courses. The K & E pathway is intended to maximize opportunities for student success and support high school completion. Students completing the required K & E courses will receive a Certificate of High School Achievement.

Students successful in the K & E pathway also have the option to bridge to the diploma route at any point in their programming.



K & E (DASH 4) COURSES

These courses are learner-centered and competency-based. They are designed for students who:

- Have expressed goals that include succeeding in school to become better prepared for the workplace.
- Achieve success through experiential learning activities that:
 - require focus on reading, writing, mathematical literacy, and employability skills in occupational contexts
 - provide practical applications and connections to the home, community, and workplace
- Have demonstrated and/or expressed a desire to enter the workplace after completing a certificate of High School Achievement.



INSTRUCTIONAL EMPHASIS

K & E (Dash 4) focuses on:

- Knowledge and Employability Program of Studies
- Developing student strengths
- Spiritual growth (social justice and service projects)
- Skill development in literacy and numeracy
- Social interaction
- Work Experience

WORK EXPERIENCE GRADES 10-12

To support students in their off-campus experience with:

- Resume writing
- Job placement
- Interviews

K & E (Dash 4) pathway utilizes a team approach to ensure all learners are successful. The program is designed to include input from the student, parent/guardian and outside stakeholders. The staff provide daily programming and support to students. Specialized supports may be available for students as needed.

PROGRAMMING FOR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT K & E (DASH 4) CAN BE OFFERED IN ONE OF TWO WAYS:

At all Junior and Senior High schools or as a Congregated program at:

H.E. Berault Junior High
8125-167 Street
780 489-5490

J.J. Bowlen Junior High
6110-144 Avenue
780 475-3730

St. Hilda Junior High School
7630 - 38 Avenue
780 462-3195

Archbishop O'Leary High School
8760-132 Avenue
780 476-6251

Blessed Oscar Romero High School
17760-69 Avenue
780 428-2705

Holy Trinity High School
7007-28 Avenue
780-462-5777

Admission is based on:

- A referral from the school or
- Parent initiated

To register contact your community school or the school offering congregated K & E directly.