

MY WAY

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

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2020 • 2021 SCHOOL YEAR



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
Alternative Education



ONLINE LEARNING



ONLINE LEARNING FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH

Students can choose, on a quarterly basis, an online learning pathway for the 2020-2021 school year. A student who selects this pathway will continue to be enrolled in their community school accessing their school support and school principal for questions. Online learning in Edmonton Catholic Schools consists of synchronous and asynchronous learning environments, school cohorts or community cohorts, which are dependent on scheduling and curriculum need.

COHORTS

Junior high online learning will be accessed by many ECSD students. Students may be in an online class with students who are from their home school or from another ECSD school. School cohorts consist of students registered in the same school and community cohorts consist of students registered in various schools in our Division.

If required, students may be supported through asynchronous learning through Revelation Online. In addition to online pathways, students may be supported by self-paced paper modules. Students will be completing these modules independently (asynchronously) and will be supported by a teacher.

SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE LEARNING

This is defined as teaching and student learning that occurs in real time. A classroom-based teacher may be teaching a cohort of students in-person while simultaneously teaching a cohort of students online.

ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE LEARNING

This is defined as teaching and learning that occurs independently with the support of a certified teacher. Students accessing this method of learning will be working through course material online and will have the ability to connect with a teacher for support during scheduled school hours.

ONLINE SCHEDULE

To align with the Division calendar, online learning will take place on a quarterly schedule. Students will have the opportunity to transition between online learning and in-person learning at the end of each quarter, should the need arise.

ASSESSMENT

Junior high students will be supported with transitions from quarter to quarter as each teacher will adhere to the Curriculum Pacing Guide, which contains the key learner outcomes that will be addressed across each core subject throughout the quarter.

Senior high school students will be registered in different courses throughout each quarter which will assist students to transition back and forth from online learning to in-person learning at the end of each quarter, should the need arise. Courses and final assessments will be completed at the end of each quarter and final marks will be posted on the student's Detailed Academic Report. Please refer to your school's website for information and dates of in-person assessment such as mid-terms, finals, and diploma exams.

Please refer to www.ecsd.net for Grades 7-9 and 10-12 Division specific information.



ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS



PASS

PASS is an Alternative Education Senior high school after hours program for students who want a self-paced, individualized approach to their education. Courses are offered in modules (self-paced resources) broken up into smaller units to be completed independently (asynchronously) with the help of a certified teacher. The teacher and the student determine appropriate goals and can set personalized schedules. The program currently operates from five ECSD locations and is available in quartermesters from September to June, every Monday and Wednesday from 4pm – 7pm.

LOCATIONS

PASS ARCHBISHOP O'LEARY
8760 - 132 Avenue • 780 475-6700

PASS CARDINAL COLLINS CLAREVIEW
3802 - 139 Avenue • 780 944-2002

PASS CARDINAL COLLINS MILL WOODS
7319 - 29 Avenue • 780 944-2003

PASS LOUIS ST. LAURENT
11230 - 43 Avenue • 780 433-8100

PASS ST. JOSEPH
10830 - 109 Street • 780 426-2010

DUAL CREDIT

Senior high school students can earn Post-Secondary credits while completing their high school courses. These courses are referred to as Dual Credit courses and are offered in the evenings through our PASS program at three locations.

COURSES & LOCATIONS

Veterinary Technician
CARDINAL COLLINS MILL WOODS
7319 - 29 Avenue • 780 944-2003

Business Psychology
MOTHER MARGARET MARY
2010 Leger Road • 780 988-2279

Police Studies
ST. JOSEPH
10830 - 109 Street • 780 426-2010

REVELATION HIGH SCHOOL

Revelation Online High School offers a unique approach to online learning where students can participate in an independent (asynchronous) learning environment from their home. Students will be a part of a virtual learning environment through the online platform Desire2Learn (D2L), where they, along with their teacher, collaborate during scheduled school hours from their home while offering them the ability to access support from a certified teacher.

LOCATION

REVELATION ONLINE
10830 - 109 Street • 780 670-2940

For more information on our programs or to register visit www.ae.ecsd.net or call 780 944-2000.

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FRESH START

Fresh Start High School Academic Centres are student-centered, self-paced programs for senior high school students who are not attending a traditional senior high school. Students have access to all levels of high school courses with a flexible schedule and one-on-one support from on-site Teacher Advisors.

LOCATIONS

FRESH START CARDINAL COLLINS CLAREVIEW

3802-139 Avenue • 780 944-2002

FRESH START CARDINAL COLLINS MILL WOODS

7319-29 Avenue • 780 944-2003

FRESH START WESTMOUNT

11625-135 Street • 780 451-4719

For more information on our schedule or to register visit www.ae.ecsd.net or call 780 944-2000.

ASCENSION

Ascension High School Academic Centres offer an academic upgrading program for 4th and 5th year high school students. The program offers an adult learning environment that focuses on high school completion and/or upgrading diploma course marks. All 30 level diploma courses are offered in the classroom and are timetabled in a quarterly structure around the November, January, April, and June diploma writes. In an intensive 8 week quarter program, students are able to complete one or two diploma courses and write the diploma exam at the end of the quarter. Students can enrol in either a morning class or afternoon class. Academic counseling is offered to all students preparing them for post-secondary transition or career exploration.

LOCATIONS

CARDINAL COLLINS CLAREVIEW

3802 - 139 Avenue • 780 944-2002

CARDINAL COLLINS MILL WOODS

7319 – 29 Avenue • 780 944-2003

For more information on our schedule or to register visit www.ae.ecsd.net or call 780 944-2000.

ELL PROGRAM

English Language Learners 4th & 5th Year Programming for students aged 18-20.

Students are able to take a variety of courses that they require in order to obtain their Alberta High School Diploma while ensuring they are prepared for post-secondary transition or career exploration and/or acquire English language acquisition.

LOCATIONS

CARDINAL COLLINS CLAREVIEW

3802 - 139 Avenue • 780 944-2002

CARDINAL COLLINS MILL WOODS

7319 – 29 Avenue • 780 944-2003

CARDINAL COLLINS ST. JOSEPH

10830 - 109 Street • 780 426-2010

For more information on our schedule or to register visit www.ae.ecsd.net or call 780 944-2000.

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DIPLOMA PREP

Diploma preparation sessions offer in-person high school students tutorial sessions with skilled and knowledgeable teachers to help students prepare for Grade 12 diploma exams. Resources are developed by certified teachers in order to enhance the study session.

Alternative Education will also be offering online diploma preparation sessions.

For more information on our schedule or to register visit www.ae.ecsd.net or call 780 944-2000.

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Our Lady of Grace provides mobile and individualized services for pregnant or parenting teens. The program provides assistance to students within their community school where educational alternatives are available in a regular school setting. Our staff assesses every student to see what their needs are and services are provided based on those needs.

LOCATIONS

**CARDINAL COLLINS
CLAREVIEW CAMPUS**
3802 - 139 Avenue

**CARDINAL COLLINS
MILL WOODS CAMPUS**
7319 - 29 Avenue

FRESH START WESTMOUNT
11625 - 135 Street

For more information please contact 780 944-2002.

HOME EDUCATION

Home Education is an option for families which allow parents to be their child's primary educator. They are responsible for managing, delivering and supervising their child's courses of study. The goals of this program are to develop academic programming that meets Alberta Education Home Education regulations and to work collaboratively with the school administration and teachers. The ideal model of home education is a blended model where school and parents work closely to support the student.

For more information please contact 780 944-2000.

FEES



HOW TO REGISTER

Register early to avoid the disappointment of a full class. You are NOT officially registered until payment has been received.

ONLINE: www.ae.ecsd.net

BY PHONE: 780 944-2000

IN PERSON: Sacred Heart Centre
9624 - 108 Avenue
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 3:30pm

Refunds:

All Technology User and Program Fees are non-refundable. Only the Caution Fee will be refunded upon the return of all textbooks/materials in good condition.

Cancellations:

Alternative Education reserves the right to cancel any class where the minimum enrolment is not met. If the registration cannot be accommodated at another location, a full refund will be issued for any course cancelled by Alternative Education. Refunds can take up to four weeks to process. All Technology User and Program Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE after registration or upon withdrawal. Only the Caution Fee will be refunded upon the return of textbooks/materials in satisfactory condition within one year after completion of the course.

STUDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

DIPLOMA PREPARATION

Program Fee \$75
(\$20 processing fee for withdrawals)

REVELATION ONLINE

1 or 3 or 5 Credit

Technology User Fee \$63
Caution Fee \$90

P.A.S.S.

1 or 3 or 5 Credit

Technology User Fee \$63
Caution Fee \$90

FRESH START HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC CENTRES

Technology User Fee \$63
Caution Fee \$90

ASCENSION

Technology User Fee \$63
Caution Fee \$90

STUDENTS 20 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

DIPLOMA PREPARATION

Program Fee \$75
(\$20 processing fee for withdrawals)

REVELATION ONLINE

Program Fee \$600
Caution Fee \$90

PASS

3 or 5 Credit

Program Fee \$600
Caution Fee \$90

ASCENSION

5 Credit

Program Fee \$600
Caution Fee \$90

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Must present:

- Valid student study permit, passport and report card required
- Contact International Services at One World...One Centre prior to registration at 780 944-2001

DIPLOMA PREPARATIONS

Program Fee \$75
(\$20 processing fee for withdrawals)

REVELATION ONLINE

Program Fee (3 Credit) \$510
Program Fee (5 Credit) \$910
Caution Fee \$90
Diploma Exam Sitting Fee \$50

P.A.S.S.

Program Fee (3 Credit) \$510
Program Fee (5 Credit) \$910
Caution Fee \$90
Diploma Exam Sitting Fee \$50

FRESH START HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC CENTRES

Program Fee (3 Credit) \$510
Program Fee (5 Credit) \$910
Caution Fee \$90
Diploma Exam Sitting Fee \$50

ASCENSION

Program Fee (3 Credit) \$510
Program Fee (5 Credit) \$910
Caution Fee \$90
Diploma Exam Sitting Fee \$50

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



► If I am 20 and under, can I take a course with Alternative Education?

- If you are 20 years of age on or before September 1 of the current school year, you can take a course with Alternative Education. See page 6 for fees
- You will need to prove completion of the prerequisite course by providing your Alberta Student Number (ASN)
- If you are not currently registered in school, you can still take an Alternative Education course
- Students cannot be registered in the same course at the same time at two different locations
- You must have completed Grade 9 to take any high school level course

► If I am not an Edmonton Catholic School Division (ECSD) student could I take a course with Alternative Education? How can I ensure my registration is complete?

- Registration is open to all students
- Students will be required to complete an additional ECSD registration form as well as provide legal documentation such as a Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian Passport, Permanent Resident Card etc. A driver's licence is not considered sufficient documentation
- Please call Alternative Education at 780 944-2000 for more information

► What is a Prerequisite? Is it required?

- Prerequisite courses are courses required to be completed prior to entering the next level
- Alberta Education states that a student who has achieved a mark of 50% or higher in a given course is eligible to take the next or high-ranking high school course in that sequence
- For further questions or for students with a high school diploma, please call 780 944-2000 or visit www.ae.ecsd.net

► If I'm an International Student in Canada with a study permit, can I take a course with Alternative Education?

- Eligible international students may take Alternative Education courses and must provide their valid student study permit, passport and current school records to determine eligibility for admission
- To register, please contact International Services at One World...One Centre at 780 944-2001

► Where can I obtain my Detailed Academic Report (DAR)?

- Can be accessed through myPass on the Alberta Education website at www.education.alberta.ca

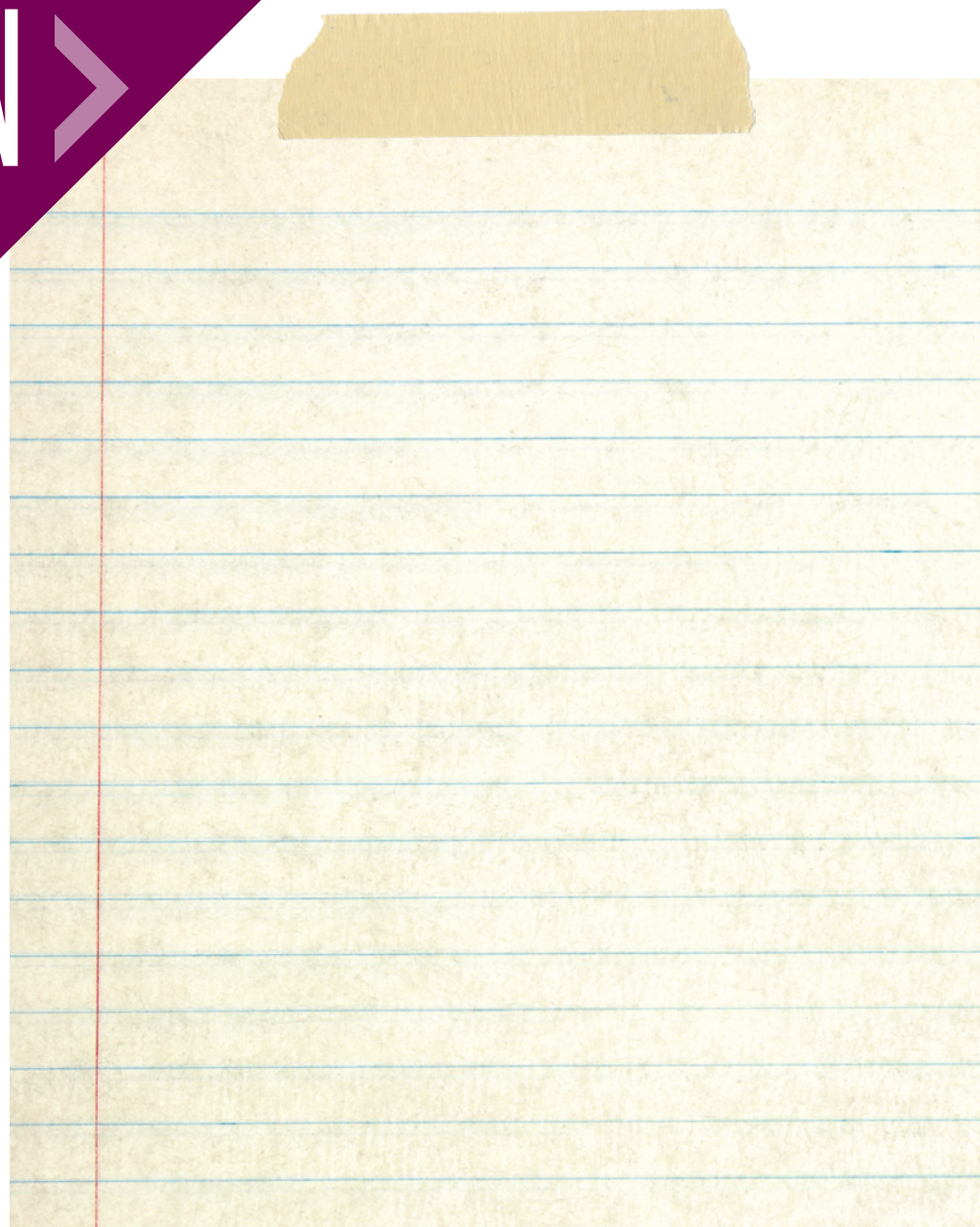
► I'm having difficulty registering online

- Students must have either their ASN or ECSD ID number to register
- There may be an account already associated with the student profile
- If you are experiencing difficulties registering, please call Alternative Education at 780 944-2000 for assistance

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