



# Academic Dual Credit

## HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

- 4 course credits
- *Partial credits: modules*

## COURSE LENGTH

- 17 Weeks
- 120 equivalent hours
- Sept – Dec; Jan - Apr; Feb - May (*tentative*)

## APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Feb. – Identify on school course selection.
- Apr. – SD6 ADC applications open.
- *Apr. – COTR opens early registration- please visit site for specific dates.*
- Sept. – SD6 applications close Sept. 15th.

*Applications beyond closing dates will not be considered.*

## APPROXIMATE COST BREAK DOWN

### *Tuition and Fees for Domestic Students:*

Approximate costs per course of study are subject to change; please refer to COTR website for actual costs.

Tuition:	\$370.00
Student Association Fee:	\$65.00
Lab Fees:	course dependent
Other Fees:	course dependent
Textbook Fees:	estimate \$200.00

## Program Overview

Academic Dual Credit is an opportunity for students in Grade 11 and 12 to earn elective course credits for their BC Grade 12 Graduation **as well as** credits toward a post-secondary education. Students are eligible to take part in the Academic Dual Credit program if they are in Grade 11 or 12, are under 19 years of age, and the course(s) are part of an approved program of study at the College of the Rockies (COTR). More information on eligible courses can be found on the COTR website: <https://cotr.bc.ca/enrolment-services/dual-credit/academic-dual-credit/>

## Costs

As an Academic Dual Credit student, Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 agrees to pay the **tuition component** of your program. This means that parents and students will be expected to cover any additional fees applied by the COTR.

*Fees are subject to change, please refer to the COTR website for details.*

<https://cotr.bc.ca/enrolment-services/tuition-and-fees/>

## Scheduling Considerations

The fall semester start and end dates are similar. For College of the Rockies, the winter semester starts in January and ends in April. There is a February reading break. The College does not take a March break. Dual Credit students would be required to adhere to the schedule requirements of their chosen course.

Unless permission is given by an instructor, students must meet the course prerequisites. Strategic planning and a thoughtfully prepared Student Learning Plan is an important step in preparing for an Academic Dual Credit program. In planning, reference the COTR "Important Dates" page, which are adjusted each calendar year.

<https://cotr.bc.ca/enrolment-services/important-dates-2025/>

## Selection Criteria

- School attendance illustrates strong commitment to learning.
- Demonstrated capacity to engage in post-secondary level study: understand and accept COTR Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct Policy.
  - <https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/>
- Successful completion of COTR high school course pre-requisites or enrollment in COTR high school course co-requisite, if applicable.



# Academic Dual Credit Agreement | Expectations



Academic Dual Credit is a post-secondary level program which invites grade 11 and 12 students to make their transition to higher education while still in high school. Students and families should be aware that there are some key differences between college level programming and typical in-person high school programming. The expectations listed below identify some key considerations that students and families should be aware of.

The student/family is expected to communicate with their high school about graduation planning starting in the spring of their grade 10 year.	
The student is expected to communicate with their high school in order to schedule a COTR courses in their timetable.	
The student is expected to complete a Student Learning Plan which clearly identifies the post-secondary credential being sought through a dual credit pathway.	
The student is expected to communicate with COTR teaching staff as well as the COTR Regional Transitions Coordinator in order to understand basic logistical requirements (start dates, class schedules, absences, due dates, fee payment, etc.).	
The student is expected to attend all COTR classes, even if they extend beyond the hours of instruction at their high school.	
Students/families are expected to arrange transportation to and from COTR in Cranbrook, if necessary.	
Students will receive grade 12 elective credits for their Academic Dual Credit program but may have a reduced opportunity to earn senior academic credits. Thoughtful preparation of a Student Learning Plan is important.	

## Cost Agreement

Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 agrees to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover tuition costs for the September / January / February entry date of the \_\_\_\_\_ program.

The Parents/Guardians agree to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover ancillary fees & costs for the September / January / February entry date of the \_\_\_\_\_ program.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

