



SCHOOL WITHIN A COLLEGE (SWAC)



School Within a College (SWAC)

What is SWAC?

School Within A College (SWAC) is a Dual Credit program that provides senior students in the Haldiman-Norfolk regi the opportunity to try out post-secondary education at a college campus while completing a high school diploma. Students in this program spend every day at a college campus. Students may take up to 3 college course per semester. The rest of the time students work on high school credits with a dedicated high school teacher.

SWAC is an option for students who are not comfortable in the high school environment, or students who want to recover credits in order to graduate with their class, or students who wish to pursue a college pathway. SWAC programs are available to students from both the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board (BHNCD SB) and the Grand Erie District School Board (GEDSB) and will allow eligible students to:

- Complete the required Ontario Secondary School Diploma with the help of a Secondary Dual Credit Teacher
- Take up to 4 college credits that count as credits towards your high school diploma

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- Are you 17-21 years of age?
- Are you in your last year of high school and short on credits to graduate?
- Have you recently dropped out and have not graduated but don't want to go back to high school?
- Do you want to try out some college courses in a more mature setting on a college campus?

HOW DO I APPLY?

You must be registered at a secondary school in Haldimand-Norfolk that is part of the BHCNDSB or the GEDSB. If you are recently out of school and still need credits, go to or call your home high school to register.

- Talk to a guidance counsellor to see if SWAC is right for you
- Complete an application form with help from your guidance counsellor
- Attend an intake interview with the Secondary Dual Credit Teacher(s)

TRANSPORTATION

Bus connections may be available.

For further information regarding SWAC programs and to obtain a registration form, talk to your home high school.