

CHHS 2025 2026 TRANSITION GUIDE



Considering where to go next after your time at Crescent Heights High School? Here are some resources and agencies to help you explore your options and next steps.

CBE SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

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high school upgrading
finish school your way

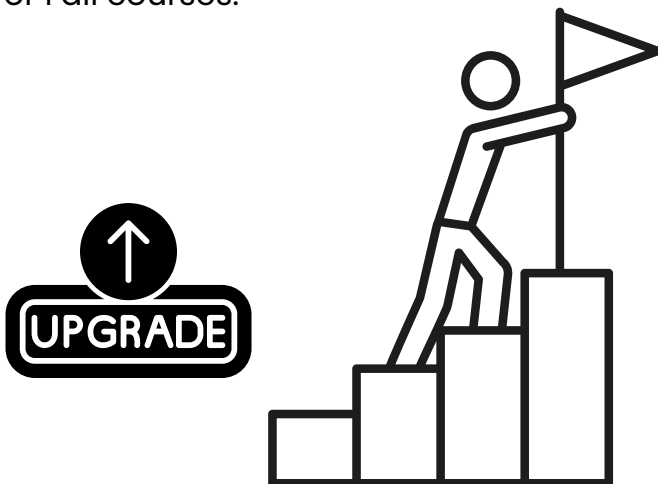
Opportunities for you to complete, upgrade or enhance your high school diploma as you prepare to enter post-secondary institutions or the world of work. Classes are face to face and require regular attendance. Some flexibility exists for students who would like to work and attend school. Daytime classes for students under age 20. Evening classes are open to all students, those age 20 and older must pay tuition. Sign up for a registration appointment on their [website](#) in late June for Fall courses.



Registration by appointment only. Check their [website](#) in July to sign up. Motivation for independent learning is a must, in addition to the ability to meet deadlines and be comfortable with and have access to technology. Tuition applies to students age 20 or over.



Outreach education provides flexible hours and personalized programming. Complete courses towards your diploma, certificate or complete specific classes to prepare you to enter post-secondary or the world of work. Students must be no older than 19 on September 1st. Must not have met graduation requirements. 4 locations – Bowness, Downtown, Westbrook and Marborough. See you counsellor or AP for information and support in registering for this setting.



[Finish School Your Way](#)
[Flatsheet](#)

HIGH SCHOOL

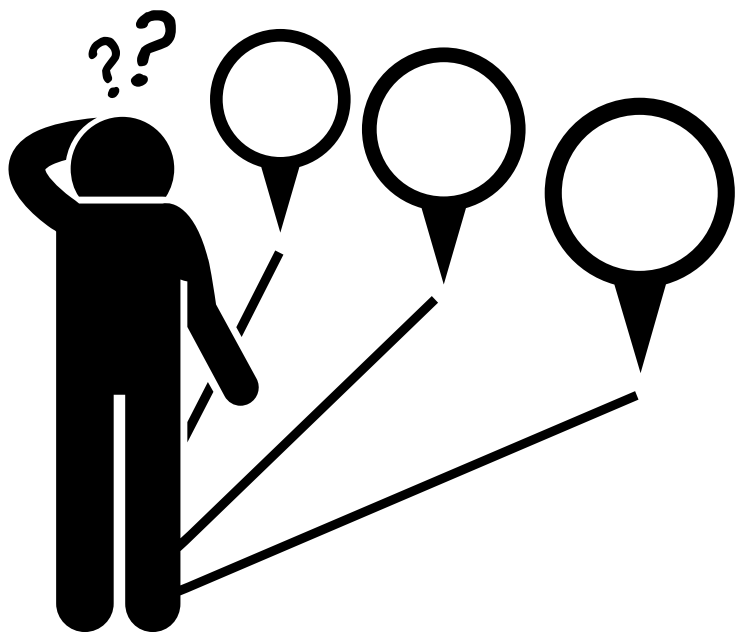


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Career and Technology Centre (CTC)

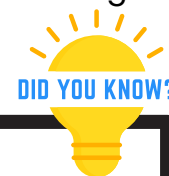
Credentialed, Dual-Credit & Pre-Placement Programs

- This center provides students with access to rigorous academic and technical training in preparation for further education and careers in high skill, high demand occupations.
- Please see your Crescent Heights Counsellor to discuss a possible returning 12 year or to complete a transfer request to move to this school and complete your courses.



Alternative High School

- Provides a highly personalized and democratic learning environment for academically capable students who have not met with success in a regular high school and have not met graduation requirements.
- Steps to attend Alternative High School include attending a Briefing Session where students and families are taken on a tour of the school and introduced to the teachers. They will find out what courses are offered and what it means to be a student at Alternative High School. After this, students will complete an application form and schedule an interview with the school to determine whether the school is the right fit for them.



Alberta

List and websites of all accredited online schools in Alberta
<https://www.alberta.ca/online-learning>

Additional educational transition choice for English as an Additional Language Students

Bow Valley Bridge Program:

This full-time program is for immigrant youth between the ages of 18 and 24 who have not completed high school. LINC seats available.

You'll study reading, writing, math, technology, and school strategies. You will also learn about the following:

- education and career paths in Canada
- presentation skills
- math and money
- college skills
- computer and Internet skills (we'll lend you a laptop)

See Mr. Najand in Guidance for more information.



OPEN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE AND UPGRADING AT A POST-SECONDARY



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Open Studies

- As an open studies student, you're eligible to take university credit courses, without being admitted into a degree program.
- Gives you access to hundreds of academic courses. You can take these out of personal interest, to meet admission requirements or for program prerequisites.
- Need a minimum of 65% in ELA 30-1.
- <https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/open-studies/degree-nondegree>

University Entrance

- UEP are a starting point for students who wish to complete an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts or Science.
- UEP students complete courses in Open Studies and then apply to the undergraduate degree program(s) of their choice. Grades achieved during the UEP can be used towards a transfer student application for undergraduate admission.
- UEP for Faculty of Arts – need minimum of 65% in ELA 30-1, UEP Faculty of Science – need minimum of 65% in ELA 30-1 and passing grades in Math 30-1 and two of Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, Math 31, CTS Computer Science 30 (5 credits).
- Learn more here: <https://ucalgary.ca/future-students/open-studies/university-entrance-program>



Open Studies

- Take courses that will help you choose your eventual program of study or pick up courses to meet admission requirements.
- Open studies students can also take non-credit academic upgrading courses.
- Students are strongly recommended to complete a New Student Group Advising Session.
- <https://www.mtroyal.ca/ContinuingEducation/OpenStudies/index.htm>

University Entrance

- University Entrance program is designed for students who have applied to or intend to apply to one of MRU degree programs but lack specific admission requirements or do not meet the competitive admission average for the program.
- Students will register primarily in post-secondary courses but are permitted to enroll in non-credit high school equivalency courses to meet admission requirements of their intended program. It does not guarantee admission to a MRU degree program.
- Students are strongly advised to connect with an advisor to plan what courses to take to be successful.
- Learn more here: <https://www.mtroyal.ca/AboutMountRoyal/TeachingLearning/UniversityEntranceOption/index.htm>

OPEN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE AND UPGRADING AT A POST-SECONDARY

Open Studies

- Get credits in a BVC post-secondary program.
- Explore programs before you commit.
- Take post-secondary courses while you upgrade or take English Language Learning courses.
- Visit their website to see their list of open studies courses or to request more information <https://bowvalleycollege.ca/programs-courses/open-studies/open-studies>
- They offer upgrading as well: <https://bowvalleycollege.ca/applying/academic-upgrading>



SAIT Upgrading

- Meet admission requirements for SAIT career programs and other post-secondary schools in Alberta.
- Flexible course delivery options: daytime, evening, online and blended (online and weekend).
- Access to academic upgrading liaisons who assist you with program planning and refer you to additional SAIT resources to support your success.
- Students are advised to contact upgrading@sait.ca or call (403) 210-5756.
- <https://www.sait.ca/programs-and-courses/academic-upgrading>



EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT

Youth Employment Center

- Provides career and employment services to Calgary youth ages 15-24.
- Spring hiring fair and work experience opportunities.
- Career advising to research career and education options.
- Resume and interview support.
- Monthly workshops to enhance your job search.
- Industry training certificates at no cost to youth : CSTS, WHMIS, First Aid Level C and Proserve.
- Open Monday to Friday 8 to 4:30. No Appointment necessary. Bring your Social Insurance Number to register. 2nd Floor 315 - 10th Ave SE.
- <http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/CNS/Pages/Children-and-youth/Youth-employment-centre/Youth-Services.aspx>



Looking for Student Loan Information?



Npower Canada

- NPower Canada is a national employment program that provides participants with free in-demand digital and professional skills training, and connects them to new and rewarding career opportunities with some of Canada's largest employers. Through consultation with a wide range of employers, NPower Canada's comprehensive curriculum ensures participants are equipped with the in-demand technical and professional skills most sought after by industry.
- NPower Canada envisions a diverse technology workforce, where people from any cultural ethnicity, gender or socio-economic background can succeed in our digital economy.
- <https://npowercanada.ca/junior-it-analyst-program/>

Trade Pathways Program – Alberta Construction Association

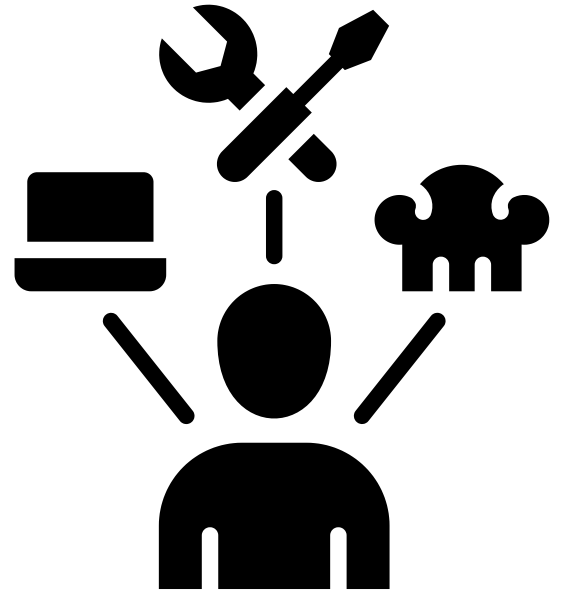
- <https://www.tradepathways.ca/>
- Currently for 18+ individuals ready for full time employment.
- Not students still attending school.
- Free tools, work wear and PPE.
- Training & certifications.
- Paid work experience placements.

Apprenticeship Resource

- [Apprentice Search](#)
- For individuals ready for full time employment.
- Not for students still attending school.

Skill Up Program – Centre for Newcomers

- [Skill Up](#)
- Permanent residents or Canadian citizens in Canada less than 10 years.
- Age 18 and up.



WELLNESS SUPPORTS

211 Alberta[®]

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[Text INFO to 211](#)

[Chat with 211](#)



Youth Health Centre

The Youth Health Centre is a safe and supportive place for youth ages 12-24 to get health and social care from a trustworthy and caring team of doctors, nurses and social workers.



Mental Health Help Line

Location: Alberta Wide

The Alberta Health Services Mental Health Help Line is a 24 hour, 7 day a week, 365 days a year, confidential service that provides support, information and referrals to Albertans experiencing mental health concerns.

Contact Details

Phone
[1-877-303-2642 \(Toll free\)](tel:1-877-303-2642)