Credit for Prior Learning

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Options

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**CPL on the Student’s Transcript**

The TDSB ensures that the credit for prior learning is accurately reflected on the student’s transcript. This ensures that the student’s academic record accurately reflects their achievements.

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**Industry-Roginzied Credentials**

Students who complete industry-recognized credentials can apply for credit for the matching course at TDSB. Industry-recognized credentials must be approved by the TDSB.

**Student-Created Portfolio Assessment**

Students who have completed credit courses through self-study or other means may apply for credit for the matching TDSB course. The student must provide evidence of completion of the course and the evidence must be evaluated by the TDSB.

**Credit by Examination from within the York Region College District**

The York Region Credit by Examination program allows students to earn credit for the matching TDSB course through the successful completion of a post-secondary exam. The exam is administered by the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) and the credit is awarded at the discretion of the student's home school.

**The York Region College District Credit by Examination Process**

Students who have completed a course at a college and wish to transfer the credit to the TDSB must apply through the York Region Credit by Examination Program. The student must provide evidence of completion of the course and the evidence must be evaluated by the TDSB. The credit is awarded at the discretion of the student's home school.

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