

THE DIPLOMA MAY BE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

To recognize learning which takes place outside the classroom, the Ministry of Education allows the awarding of equivalency credits to Mature Students (persons 18+ and out of school for at least one year). All applicants for equivalency standing must earn a minimum of the last four credits (these credits must be at the Senior Level – Grade 11 or 12) after becoming a mature student, before a diploma will be issued. Assessments for diploma requirements are completed on an individual basis, and require a transcript of your credits from your last school. Consideration may be given for Work and Life Experience (maturity credits) and through Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR). Further diploma requirements may need to be satisfied and will be discussed after your assessment.

Please note that many employers in the Niagara Region require applicants to have a high school diploma to be considered for offers of employment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND COUNSELLING CALL: 905-687-7000

eLEARNING PROGRAM

For mature students and part-time high school students who wish to earn high school credits while studying independently online, at your own pace.

Individuals enrolled in eLearning must have regular access to a computer with internet access to be successful in this program.

Fees:

A non-refundable fee of \$50 (cash only) is required for registration.

Course Enrolment:

Register anytime between
September 19, 2016 - March 10, 2017
Courses end: June 9, 2017

For more information about registration please call:
905-687-7000.

The Adult & Community Education eLearning program is different than the e+Learning offered through high schools. For more information on e+Learning, please contact your school's guidance department.



SELF-STUDY PROGRAM

For mature students and part-time high school students who wish to earn high school credits while studying independently. Work at home on independent learning materials, at your own pace. Continuous intake program.

Fees:

\$100 cash only registration fee (cheques will not be accepted).
\$80 will be refunded within 3-4 weeks, after all materials have been returned.

Locations:

St. Catharines Program at Lifetime Learning Centre
535 Lake Street
Mondays 6:00 – 8:00 pm
September 26, 2016 - May 1, 2017

Niagara Falls Program at Stamford C.V.I.
5775 Drummond Road
Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00pm
September 28, 2016 - May 3, 2017

To book an appointment for the St. Catharines or Niagara Falls site please call: 905-687-7000

Fort Erie Program at Fort Erie Secondary School
Room 1085, 7 Tait Avenue
Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00pm
September 28, 2016 - May 3, 2017

No appointment is needed at Fort Erie S.S.

You must bring an updated transcript with you.

EDVANCE OUTREACH PROGRAM

For mature students not enrolled in a high school program who wish to earn high school credits in a supportive learning environment. Students complete self-paced credits, one at a time, to maximize success.

Students must be available to attend the program in their chosen community on the scheduled days at the scheduled times.

Fees:

A tuition-free program

Course Enrolment:

September 2016 – April 2017
(continuous intake)

Locations:

Beamsville	Port Colborne
St. Catharines	Welland
Niagara Falls	Fort Erie

To learn more about EdVance Outreach:

- If you are 18 – 20 years old, please contact your last DSBN secondary school guidance counselor for a referral.

- If you are 21 years of age and older, or did not attend a DSBN high school, please call and ask how to register for EdVance at 905-687-7000 or at EDVANCE@dsbn.org

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www.dsbni.org/community