



Welcome to City School!

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Agenda

- Credits
- Course expectations
- Available supports
- City School Communication
- FAQs
- Next steps





How credits work

Choosing a credit or non-credit course and what that means for you



City School Courses

Credit Course

- Semester long (12-14 weeks)
- 2/3 days per week
- 4-9 hours per week
- Delivered by college instructor
- Formal assessments
- Grades appear on transcript
- Postsecondary pathway focus

Non-credit course

- Fewer weeks
- 2-5 days per week
- 4-24 hours per week
- Delivered by college instructor(s)
- No assessments or grades
- Industry awareness and networking opportunities
- Employment pathway focus



How credits work

- If you are participating in a credit course, upon successful completion (50% to pass) you will earn a Mohawk College credit
- A college credit is equivalent to one course
- This means that once you start a full/part-time college program, you could potentially have one less course to take.



Course Exemptions

- To be exempt from a course it would have to be a part of a program's required courses (program of study)

OR

- If a course is considered a General Elective you will be exempt from taking a General Elective Course



Credit tips

- If/when you start at Mohawk, make sure you have the same student number so your credits stay on your transcript
- You will be able to see your final grades 2-3 weeks after the course finishes on the MyMohawk student portal



What to expect in your course

Wondering what your class will look like?



What to expect



Supports for Students

Wondering what resources you have available to aid in your success?





Supports Available



Academic support



Wellness support



Access to technology



College pathways planning



Career pathways exploration



City School Communication

Wondering how we will be keeping in touch with you?



Student Communication

- Primarily through e-mail so check as regularly as you can!

Remind Software

- Option to receive text messages for reminders, course events and cancellations
- Details about how to register will be communicated on the first day of classes



Frequently Asked Questions

What else do you need to know?



Frequently Asked Questions



“What do I need to bring on the first day?”

Yourself, a pen/pencil, notebook if you can

“When will I meet the teacher?”

The instructor will join you on the first day of class along with a Learning Support or Project Support Officer



Frequently Asked Questions



“What time do I need to be there?”

Try to arrive 10-15 minutes before your class time to get set up

“When will breaks be?”

This will be determined by your instructor on the first day of class, based on the structure of your class.



Frequently Asked Questions



“What if I do not wish to complete the course?”

Please inform the City School office 905-575-2489 as soon as possible as there may be individuals on the waitlist.

“Who should I notify if I will not be in attendance for class?”

Your instructor and/or Learning Support Officer. You will be given their contact information at the beginning of the course.



Frequently Asked Questions



“What is MyCanvas?”

MyCanvas is the college’s on-line Learning Management System. Your course content, dropbox to submit assignments, quizzes and marks will be housed here.

“How do I access MyCanvas?”

You will be given log-in credentials during your first week of class.



Frequently Asked Questions



“How do I find out about class cancellations/closures?”

Check your e-mail and sign up for our Remind software to receive calls and texts about scheduling changes!

“What if I can not complete the course successfully?”

Not to worry, we will withdraw you without penalty and you can try another course another time!



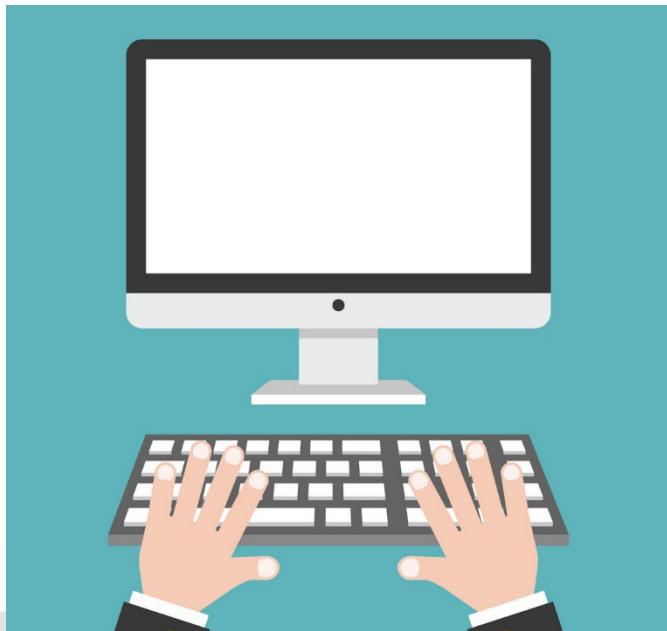
Next Steps

Think City School is right for you?



Have you applied?

- If not, please go to <https://www.mohawkcollege.ca/programs/get-prepared-for-college/city-school-by-mohawk/try/college-for-free/city-school-course>
- Select your course of interest and complete your application



Apply today with help from our
City School team!



Have you been accepted?

- Watch your e-mail for any additional information and updates
- Come to your first class ready to learn!



Thank you!

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

