The Dual Credit Program is governed by Ministry of Education policy:
- students can count up to 4 optional credits towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) if they are successful in Ministry-approved dual credit programs
- if successful, credits also count towards post-secondary credentials (college diplomas, certificates, Level 1 apprenticeship programs)
- every student has a dual credit teacher
- participants are selected based on criteria set out in policy

Students say this about their dual credit experiences:

"I was nervous about going to college and I wasn’t sure that I would go but the experience with this college made me see that there is nothing to worry about and nothing to be scared of but something to look forward to and to also be excited about."

7,948 dual credit students had earned their Ontario Secondary School Diploma by the end of the year they took their dual credit.

4,377 number of 2013-14 dual credit students who applied to college the year after they took their dual credit.

2,721 number who registered

62% conversion rate – those who applied to and subsequently registered in college

Purpose of Dual Credits, to help students:
- earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- make a successful transition to college or an apprenticeship

Right Student + Right Time + Right Program + Right Supports = Success