The Dual Credit Program is governed by Ministry of Education policy:
- participants are selected based on criteria set out in 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

Student Enrolment in Dual Credit Programs 2008-09 through 2016-17

86.5%
2015-16 Provincial Graduation Rate

88%
Students who started and finished their dual credit

91%
Students who finished their dual credit and earned the credit

8,906
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

Adolescent Dual Credit Program Design
- designed specifically for students who meet the criteria for the primary target group as defined in policy
- not an entitlement program
- students may be too “old”, need a new start, a new place
- without the dual credit, these students would likely not graduate because secondary school is no longer a good fit
- students need to be prepared to “step up” and take advantage of this opportunity
- not designed for students who have an OSSD or for students wanting a college experience
- individualized supports put in place to help students achieve the college standard

The presence of stable, trusting relationships is a key factor for enabling re-engagement. Stable relationships with nonfamily adults, in particular, play a big role in young people’s re-engagement with school.”

(http://gradnation.org/sites/default/files/DQOM_Execsummary.pdf)

The Dual Credit Program is about creating opportunity and second chances. All of us are part of this program for a variety of reasons however we all have an equal opportunity to be successful and graduate high school.

Honesty, before this program I really did not think I would go to postsecondary. Now, I believe it will be part of my future.

"This program has changed my life.”

2015-16 Data – EDCS, OCAS, OUAC. Released: May 2018
School College Work Initiative (SCWI)
- managed by CODE
- funded by EDU and AESD ($40M)
- administered by 16 RPTs which are comprised of board and college partners
- annual RFP and approvals process

School Within a College (SWAC)
- SWAC programs: 91
- SWAC students: 3,188
- “A made in Ontario model”

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

74% At college location

4 target groups:
- Primary target group
- SHSM students
- OYAP students
- Adult students (new in 2017-18)