

# Algoma District School Board Night School

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How many credits can I earn at Night School?

Night school is 90 hours of attended learning for one credit. Students will be working with Independent learning materials, blended learning, as well as with other teacher directed / developed materials. Students must be able to work independently at Night School. Night School has no learning resource room or EA support.

### My son/daughter works afternoons. Can he/she still register for night school and just pick up work and do it at home?

Night School is not a Correspondence Program. You need to be here for each class. Night school is based on a minimum of 90 hours of attended classroom instruction. Any more than 3 missed classes (9 hours) and you may be removed from the Night School register.

### Should we wait to see what is going to be offered before making a course selection?

By waiting you may not get what you need. Only courses with registrations of 16 to 18 students or more will run. Everything else will be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

### Can a student sign up for Co-op / Experiential Learning?

Yes – Co-op will be a single credit co-op however, the students must do a self-find for a placement. We do not have time to track down placements for students at Night School. Students can ask their Co-op teacher at their high school to assist them with locating an afternoon / evening placement. Students who select co-op should also select another course as a back-up plan in the event Co-op does not run. Students must attend all of the pre-placement and integration sessions listed in the brochure. Students with part-time jobs can use them for a Coop Placement provided their employer agrees to the terms and conditions of Coop (signing the workplace agreements/ teacher site visits).

### How will we know if the course we selected is going to run?

We hope that everyone is signing up in advance however, we will wait until the first night of classes to determine if a course needs to be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

### **Will there be bus transportation provided for Night School?**

Unfortunately there are no transportation arrangements for Night School. The city bus stops directly in front of the school 10 minutes before the hour and 20 minutes after the hour. We do not provide bus passes. If you are getting picked up or dropped off please tell you ride that our hours are 6:00p.m. until 9:00p.m. Students are expected to be in class for the full 3 hours.

### **Will the grade 8 Reach Ahead course be running this year?**

This course is for Grade 8 students and will generate the GLS10 credit. Students will work on literacy, numeracy, computer research and study skills along with gym activities to help students build the confidence and motivation they will need in high school.

### **Will there be exams at Night School?**

Yes - There will be both a **mid-term** and **final** examination and/or other **culminating assignment** to ensure that the curriculum expectations for the course have been met.

### **What about snacks? Is there a cafeteria at Prince Charles Secondary School?**

We have one break and offer healthy snacks as part of the *Breakfast For Learning Program*. Students may also use the vending machines. It is recommended that students may bring their own snack items to Night School to eat at break if they wish. It is also recommended that students do not leave the property during break time. The break is only 15 minutes in length.

### **Are attendance and Late arrivals recorded at Night School?**

Yes – All schools must keep daily attendance records. All students must have attendance / lates recorded for each scheduled class. If attendance / lates become an issue, students will be directed to the office of Principal of Night School.

**For further information please contact your Guidance Counsellor, your school Student Success teacher, or the Continuing Education Main Office at**

**705.945.7185**