

Student Expectations

One of the most important values in the North Star Outreach Program is respect. It is expected that students will demonstrate respect to staff and their classmates at all times. Because we are a part of **Tofield School**, students are also expected to adhere to all **Tofield School** codes, requirements and policies.

The School Act requires Outreach students to:

- be diligent in pursuing their studies;
- attend school regularly and punctually;
- cooperate fully with everyone authorized by the board to provide education programs and other services;
- comply with the rules of the school; and
- respect the rights of others.

In addition, North Star Outreach students:

- set learning goals to guide their studies;
- work on and complete courses at an agreed-upon schedule;
- meet the attendance requirements of the program;
- are or learn to be self-motivated; and
- exhibit appropriate behaviour.

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North Star Outreach Program



TOFIELD SCHOOL

2019-2020

Welcome

We would like to invite you to check out the North Star Outreach Program, a part of Tofield School. North Star is a unique program that offers students a chance to excel at education. It is more than a program that focuses on only the academic needs of students. Some students can be overwhelmed and lost in traditional school settings. At North Star we help students with all aspects of their life and focus on getting our students to graduation.

Students work toward receiving a regular high school diploma, just as they would in a traditional school; we just change the method and style in which we deliver instruction. Through individual flexible schedules, students can work at a pace suited to their particular learning and life style.

Students work on individual modules that have both formative and summative requirements and focus on developing a broad range of academic skills and social aptitudes. Students can also engage in *student directed* projects that allow them to apply what they have learned

We are available to work with students in small groups or one on one, whatever is necessary for students to complete the requirements they need to graduate.

Mr. R. MacDonald & Mrs. G. Metro
Instructor/Facilitator Education Assistant

What Makes Us Great For You?

- An accepting environment enables students to succeed in ways they never have before.
- The flexibility offered by self-paced learning allows students to take the extra time they need to succeed or accelerate ahead.
- North Star has one full time teacher and an highly trained and experienced EA who works with one on one students.
- Courses are delivered according to Alberta Education Curriculum and fulfill the requirements for the Alberta High School Diploma or the Knowledge and Employability Certificate of Achievement.
- We provide access to intensive mental health supports whenever possible.
- We provide hot breakfasts, lunches, nutritious snacks

School Philosophy

North Star strives to create student success by:

- recognizing that no two students are alike.
- being mindful of circumstances that are barriers to learning.
- nurturing an environment that strengthens connectedness and fosters a sense of community.
- encouraging collective responsibility.
- thinking win-win in helping all our students achieve their educational goals.

Courses for 10, 11 and 12

- English 10-2, 20-2, 30-2 (KAE 10-4, 20-4, 30-4)
- Math 10C, 10-3, 20-3, 30-3 (KAE 10-4, 20-4)
- Social Studies 10-2, 20-2 and 30-2. (KAE 10-4, 20-4)
- Science 10, 14, 24 and 20. (KAE 10-4,20-4)
- Social Sciences; Psychology, Sociology, Geography
- Petroleum Studies, Forensic Sciences
- Mechanics (Through CDX an On-line mechanics program)
- Physical Education 10, 20
- General Music 10-30 (must interview with teacher first)
- CALM, Learning Strategies and Work Place Essential Skills
- CTS – a variety of courses from BIT, HRH, NAT and MDC
- Upgrading & Battle River On- Line Courses

Attendance

- Regular attendance is critical to the student's success at North Star; all students are expected to adhere to their agreed-upon schedules. The program is structured around the Tofield School Senior High Timetable; therefore, students must be punctual, reliable and accountable for any time away.
- Their attendance will be recorded in Maplewood.
- A small number of students may register as full-time North Star Outreach students. **Attendance requirements based upon individual need can be accommodated (i.e., job requirements, Childcare, etc.)**