

Student Testimonials



"I became a concurrent student because it was the best way for me to achieve my goals and finish my grade 12 year early. It was also a great way for me to take advantage of both schools and find different ways to earn credits and reach ahead. My experience so far has been wonderful; I have an amazing teacher who is passionate about his students and who wants them to be successful. I also like the way the classroom procedures are set up because it allows more one-on-one time for questions or if you need help with material."

Isobel Bachellier
Student - Stratford Central



"I have always had a passion for singing. Concurrent education has allowed me to follow that passion by enrolling in Stratford Central's vocal course. At the same time, I am still able to play rugby at Northwestern. It is nice that I don't have to choose between rugby and singing."

Stephanie Millar
Student - Stratford Northwestern

Contact Information

If you would like to meet to discuss concurrent education, please contact your Student Services Department.

Questions can be directed to Chris Cassone, Teacher/Guidance Counsellor via email or phone:

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What is Concurrent Education

Concurrent education is a joint venture between both Stratford Northwestern and Stratford Central Secondary Schools. It allows students in both schools the opportunity to enroll in classes at the alternate school while maintaining status in their home school.

Please view the course calendar of both schools to examine the elective courses that are unique to both Stratford Central and Stratford Northwestern.

Course calendars can be found at:

<http://successforlife.ca/course-calendars/>

Our Goal

We are hoping to enrich YOUR educational experience by maximizing course selection opportunities. We want to provide you an education that offers the best of both worlds!



Why will Concurrent Education Work For You?

Breadth of Program

You now have all program choices at Northwestern and Central available to you! You no longer have to limit yourself to the elective courses at your home school. Make sure to research what electives are available at both Central and Northwestern and choose a timetable that works for you!

Timetable Conflicts

After course selection, your timetable does not always appear the way you want it. With concurrent education, you may still be able to secure your desired course at the alternate school.

Frequently Asked Questions

When do I sign up for Courses?

You can sign up for concurrent education for the next school year during the course selection period at your home school. If you would like to add a concurrent education course during the existing school year, please make an appointment with Mr. Chris Cassone in your Student Services Department.

How will I get to and from my home school?

A shuttle bus will be available prior to opening bell, at lunch time and at the end of the school day. Specific shuttle times will be provided when you register as a concurrent student by the concurrent Guidance Counselor.

Can I still play sports if I am a concurrent student?

You can only play sports at your home school. For example, if you are a registered Central student taking classes at Northwestern, you will not be allowed to be a member of a Northwestern athletic team. However, you will continue to be able to play sports at Stratford Central.

What specific courses am I allowed to take?

It is possible to take any class that is offered at both Stratford Central and Stratford Northwestern. You can take courses at either school, subject to course availability.

How will I find my way around the new school?

To make the transition easier, we have a Guidance Counselor who deals specifically with concurrent education students. This Guidance Counselor will provide you with your concurrent timetable, shuttle bus information, as well as a map of your new school. If you have any questions, your Guidance Counselor will seek an answer for you!