

Credit Achievement Award

It is the belief of the staff at Harry Collinge High School that a well rounded program of studies creates improved student learning, high levels of citizenship, and helps students to become life-long learners. As such Harry Collinge offers students the opportunity to receive a Credit Achievement Award.

The purpose of this award is to:

- promote a wide variety of learning experiences in all student selected programs;
- encourage students to achieve beyond the minimum requirements for a high school diploma;
- provide opportunity for awards to students who may not meet the levels required to earn academic scholarships, but who demonstrate strong work ethic, character and satisfactory attendance.

Criteria

In order to qualify for the Credit Achievement Award students must demonstrate a commitment to learning through their willingness to complete more than the minimum 100 credits necessary for a high school diploma. Students must apply to the school guidance department before the end of June in the year they graduate indicating how they meet the following criteria:

- Students may earn a maximum of 60 credits per school year (September to August)
- All credits must be earned at Harry Collinge High School either through regular course work or the alternative learning centre (ALC).
- French Immersion students who successfully complete the portfolio challenge for French 30 may earn 5 credits.
- Credits received through the out of province equating process are not eligible.
- Up to six semesters can be used for credit accumulation.
- Award recipients must meet Alberta Education's High School Diploma requirements.
- Awards will not be granted until the fall of the school year after graduation when student final marks and summer Work Experience credit counts can be verified.
- Students must maintain a reasonable attendance rate throughout the time they are enrolled at Harry Collinge High School. (Maximum – 10 unwaived absences.)
- The decision of the administration as to the eligibility of recipients is final.

Award Amount

Credits Earned	Award Amount
125 to 129	\$500
130 to 139	\$750
140 +	\$1000

*This Award may be discontinued at the discretion of the Administration and will be reviewed on a yearly basis.