

Finish school *your* way

Your guide to finishing high school and planning for success



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Thinking about coming back?
Your community school – a place to start . . .



Bowness High School
t | 403-286-5092



Centennial High School
t | 403-256-8140



Central Memorial High School
t | 403-243-8880



Crescent Heights High School
t | 403-276-5521



Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School
t | 403-281-3366



Ernest Manning High School
t | 403-249-3131



Forest Lawn High School
t | 403-272-6665



Henry Wise Wood High School
t | 403-253-2261



Jack James High School
t | 403-248-4054



James Fowler High School
t | 403-230-4743



Joane Cardinal Schubert High School
t | 403-817-3600



John Diefenbaker High School
t | 403-274-2240



Lester B. Pearson High School
t | 403-280-6565



Lord Beaverbrook High School
t | 403-259-5585



Nelson Mandela High School
t | 403-817-3500



Queen Elizabeth High School
t | 403-777-6380



Robert Thirsk High School
t | 403-817-3400



Sir Winston Churchill High School
t | 403-289-9241



Western Canada High School
t | 403-228-5363

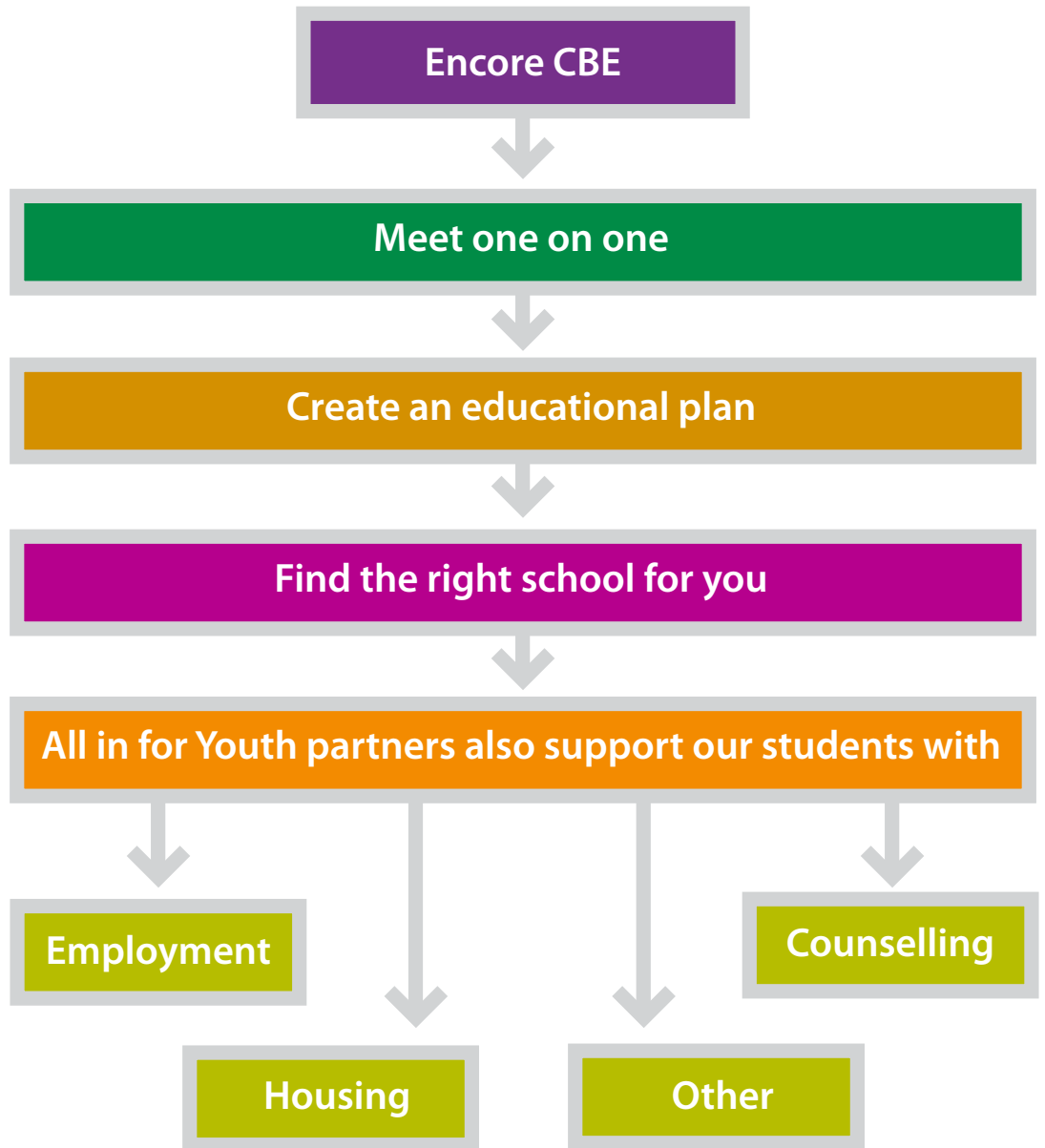


William Aberhart High School
t | 403-289-2551

CBE Find a school Tool Website
www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/find-a-school/pages/default.aspx

* In addition to our community schools, the CBE has a number of Unique or Alternative settings available. Please contact **Encore**.

Encore CBE – a place to explore other educational options ...



It's never too late to come back!

Contact Us

Call | 403-370-8262 (Kris Reinhardt)
Text | 403-370-8262
Email | encorecbe@cbe.ab.ca
Website | encorecbe.ca

What are your options?

It's your education, so you can do it your way. Choose the option that best fits your lifestyle, financial situation and goals to complete your high school education.

Three ways to get it done

1

Alberta High School Diploma

You must complete a minimum of 100 credits in specific courses to receive an Alberta High School Diploma.

Website | [education.alberta.ca>high school>finishing high school>graduation requirements](https://education.alberta.ca/high-school/finishing-high-school/graduation-requirements)

2

Certificate of High School Achievement

Students who are enrolled in Knowledge and Employability courses and who satisfy the requirements receive a Certificate of High School Achievement.

Website | [education.alberta.ca>high school>finishing high school>graduation requirements>certificate of achievement](https://education.alberta.ca/high-school/finishing-high-school/graduation-requirements/certificate-of-achievement)

3

High School Equivalency Diploma

If you have been out of school for at least 10 consecutive months, are over 18 years of age as of September 1st and you don't have the 100 credits needed for an Alberta High School Diploma, you can earn a High School Equivalency Diploma through accumulated credits.

Website | <https://education.alberta.ca/graduation-requirements-credentials-credits/equivalency-diploma/everyone/high-school-equivalency-requirements/>

Calgary Board of Education Resources

Community School

- Your community school is a good place to start when considering next steps. Community schools offer a wide range of courses and flexible scheduling options
- Not sure where to begin? You can learn more about high school and plan for your success here: website | www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/high-school/Documents/Get-Ready-Get-Set-Go-For-It-Short.pdf

Cost

- There is no course fee for students under 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year. Activity and materials fees may apply.

Registration Information

- In person
- Complete online forms

Contact Information

- Call | 403-817-7955
- Website | cbe.ab.ca/schools/find_a_school/Pages

Alternative High School

- Highly personalized
- Flexible schedule and a format that emphasizes student choice
- Smaller high school

Cost

- There is no course fee for students under 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year. Activity and materials fees may apply.

Registration Information

- Two letters of reference required
- Briefing session and interview required
- Applications accepted year-round with continual intake

Contact Information

- Call | 403-777-7730
- Email | alternative@cbe.ab.ca
- Website | schools.cbe.ab.ca/b863

CBe-Learn

- Online high school
- Flexible learning environment
- Continous registration throughout the school year

Cost

- There is no course fee for students under 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year. Activity and materials fees may apply.

Registration Information

- In person at 2336 53 Avenue SW. Calgary, Alberta T3E 1L2

Contact Information

- Call | 403-243-4500
- Email | cbelearn@cbe.ab.ca
- Website | cbelearn.ca

Chinook Learning Services

- High school upgrading
- Teacher instructed courses
- Flexible programs
- Course offered during the day and in the evening

Cost

- There is no course fee for students under 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year. Activity and materials fees may apply.

Registration Information

- In person
- By mail
- Legal documentation (ie. birth certificate, driver's licence) must be presented at time of registration

Contact Information

- Call | 403-777-7200
- Email | chinooklearning@cbe.ab.ca
- Website | chinooklearningservices.com

Discovering Choices High School

- High school completion for students ages 15-19
- Flexible schedule and self-directed learning
- Four locations in the city
- Students have access to community supports

Cost

- There is no course fee for students under 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year. Activity and materials fees may apply.

Registration Information

- By appointment
- Accepts registration throughout the year

Contact Information

- Downtown | 403-268-3265
- Marlborough | 403-777-8384
- Westbrook | 403-777-8020
- Bowness | 403-777-6107
- Email | discoveringchoices@cbe.ab.ca
- Website | schools.cbe.ab.ca/b868

Louise Dean School

- School for pregnant and parenting teens, 19 and under
- Flexible and customized programs
- On-site licensed daycare facility allows parents to bring their children to school with them
- Student have access to wraparound support

Cost

- There is no course fee for students under 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year. Activity and materials fees may apply.

Registration Information

- Initial consultation and registration by phone
- Accepts registration throughout the year

Contact Information

- Call | 403-777-7630
- Website | schools.cbe.ab.ca/b418

Community Based

Alberta Distance Learning Centre

- Alberta-wide
- Specialized distance learning
- One year to complete courses
- Courses offered online and in print format

Cost

- There is no course fee for students under 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year. Activity and materials fees may apply.

Registration Information

- In person
- Complete online forms

Contact Information

- Call | 403-290-0977
- Toll-free | 1-866-7744-5333 ext. 6200
- Fax | 403-290-0987
- Website | adlc.ca

Bow Valley College

- High school upgrading courses
- Part-time GED program
- Flexible programs
- Adult learning environment
- Tutors available
- Bridge Program for English

Cost

- \$60 registration fee
- \$605 per full-time course
- \$477 part-time GED program
- Waiver or subsidies may apply

Registration Information

- Apply online
- Apply by appointment with an academic advisor
- Students may be eligible for government funding

Contact Information

- Call | 403-410-1400 or Toll-free | 1-866-428-2669
- TTY - Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Admissions | 403-410-1505
- Website | bowvalleycollege.ca

St. Anne's Academic Centre

- For youth who have completed three years of high school or are ages 18 to 19
- Students have one extra year to complete high school
- Continuous registration throughout the school year

Cost

- There is no course fee for students under 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year. Activity and materials fees may apply.

Registration Information

- refer to website for information

Contact Information

- Call | 403-500-2012
- Email | st.anne@cssd.ab.ca
- Website | <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/stanne/Pages/default.aspx>

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Cost

- \$480 per 5 credit course
- \$85 deposit per course

Registration Information

- In person at 2336 53 Avenue SW.
Calgary, Alberta T3E 1L2

Contact Information

- Call | 403-777-7971
- Email | cbelearn@cbe.ab.ca
- Website | cbelearn.ca

Chinook Learning Services

- High school upgrading (evening classes only)
- Teacher instructed courses
- Flexible programs
- Course offered during the day and in the evening

Cost

- \$480 per 5 credit course

Registration Information

- In person at 2336 53 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T3E 1L2

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- Website | chinooklearningservices.com

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Cost

- \$100 per credit
- additional fees may vary by course

Registration Information

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- Complete online forms and send via fax

Contact Information

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Financial Support

Ask Encore or the school you wish to attend

Encore has information about a variety of financial resources that are available to youth returning to school. Contact Encore to find out more and to develop a plan for your future.

Call | 403-370-8262 (Kris Reinhardt)
Text | 403-370-8262
Email | encorecbe@cbe.ab.ca
Website | encorecbe.ca

Ask a counsellor at the school you wish to attend about the availability of funding support, scholarships and bursaries.

Financial Support for high school completion

Burns Memorial Fund

Burns Memorial Fund provides High School Bursary Program Grants for Grade 12 students. Eligibility: Calgary high school students who are within two semesters of completing grade 12 and require financial assistance. Attendance and marks are monitored monthly.

Application date is ongoing.

Call | Burns Memorial Fund | 403-234-9396
Email | info@burnsfund.com
Website | burnsfund.com

Prospect Youth Assessment Centre

If you are between the ages of 16 and 20 and facing financial barriers to completing your high school education, Prospect's Youth Assessment Centre Service Coordinators are ready to help with financial support through Alberta Works Supports.

Call | 1-888-537-5108
Email | yac@prospectnow.ca
Text | 403-874-0845

Financial Support for post-secondary

Government of Alberta - Alberta Works: Financial Support for Training

Employment and training programs help adult Albertans get the skills they need to get a job, get a better job or increase their skills to keep their job. Alberta Works Income Support is available to eligible adults to participate in employment and training programs. Tuition, books, supplies and income support may be available if you qualify as an eligible learner. There are full-time, part-time and apprenticeship studies.

Call | Learner Income Support Office | 1-800-222-6485
Website | [alberta.ca>human services>programs & services>financial supports>income support](http://alberta.ca>human_services>programs_&_services>financial_supports>income_support)

Government of Alberta – Student Aid Alberta

Student Aid Alberta awards various types of funding, including loans, grants and bursaries for post-secondary education based on financial need and eligibility. If you are upgrading through a post-secondary school you may be eligible for funding.

Call | Student Funding Contact Centre | 1-855-606-2096
Website | [alberta.ca>advanced education>student aid](http://alberta.ca>advanced_education>student_aid)

Other Services and Support

Access Mental Health

Clinicians work over the telephone to help people navigate the addiction and mental health system. They are familiar with both Alberta Health Services and community based programs and will explore options and direct/refer clients to the most appropriate resource to meet their needs.

Call | 403-943-1500

Website | www.albertahealthservices.ca/services/Page11443.aspx

211 or Inform Alberta

Free, confidential, multilingual access to a range of human, government and social services in Calgary – 24 hours a day. Simply dial 2-1-1.

Website | ab.211.ca/search

The Alex

Assists with information on health, housing, dental and food.

Call | 403-520-6270

Career Information Hotline: 1-800-661-3753

Website | thealex.ca/clients

Alberta Learning Information Services (ALIS)

Provincial gateway to help Albertans plan and achieve educational and career success. Career planning/post-secondary education and training/educational funding/job search/workplace issues.

Website | alis.alberta.ca

Boys & Girls Clubs of Calgary

The SCRIPT Program is designed to support youth experiencing homelessness or involved in street life, ages 13-20. Support for basic needs, schooling, employment, community, arts, recreation and culture.

Call | 403-828-HOPE (4673)

Website | boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca

Calgary Youth Employment Centre

Free, year-round career planning and job search assistance to youth aged 15-24. This may include resume writing, job interviews, job searches and career planning assistance.

Visit | 2nd Floor, 315 10 Ave SE

Call | 403-268-2490

Website | youthemploymentcentre.ca

Connecteen

Connecteen is a confidential peer support service for youth in Calgary and area.

Call | 403-264-8336 (24/7)

Text | 587-333-2724 (Evenings/Weekends)

Website | calgaryconnecteen.com



Distress Centre

If you'd prefer to receive information or support via email, contact help@distresscentre.com. Emails are not monitored 24 hours a day, however all emails are responded to within 24-48 hours. If the issue is urgent, please call our crisis line for an immediate response.

24-Hour Crisis Line | 403-266-HELP (4357)

Website | www.distresscentre.com/contact-us/



Kids Help Phone

Kids Help Phone is a 24-hour, bilingual and anonymous phone counseling, online counseling and referral service for children and youth.

Call | 1-800-668-6868

Text | "CONNECT" to 686868

Never Too Late Program

A community-based program through Catholic Family Services that supports adults living in selected communities who want to complete their Grade 12 Equivalency Diploma (GED). Students receive GED preparation courses, funding for the GED exam, extra tutoring, and other social and emotional supports to help students succeed.

Call | 403-233-2360

Website | [cfs-ab.org/what we do/success in school/never too late](http://cfs-ab.org/what-we-do/success-in-school/never-too-late)

Resource Guides

Calgary Youth Services Guide

This guide lists a variety of helpful community services available to youth in Calgary.

Website | [calgary.ca/social programs and services/youth programs/children and youth/programs/calgary youth services guide](http://calgary.ca/social-programs-and-services/youth-programs/children-and-youth/programs/calgary-youth-services-guide)

Recovery College

Recovery College offers courses to help people recognize and develop their own resourcefulness and awareness in order to support themselves or their loved one's recovery journey.

Call | 403-297-1402

Email | recovery.college@cmha.calgary.ab.ca

Website | <http://www.recoverycollegecalgary.ca>

Services and Supports for Diverse Communities

Do you identify with one of the following groups? Check out the resources that may apply to you. * Contact Encore or the school you wish to attend for more information.



English Language Learners

Adult ESL – Adult English Language Learning – Chinook Learning

Call | 403-777-6821

Email | chinookELL@cbe.ab.ca

Website | <http://www.chinooklearningservices.com/AdultELL.html>

English for Academic Purposes – Bow Valley College

Student Advising Centre

Call | 403-410-1402

Website | <https://bowvalleycollege.ca/programs-courses/english-language-learning/english-for-academic-purposes>

Bridge – Bow Valley College

Student Advising Centre

Call | 403-410-1402

Website | <https://bowvalleycollege.ca/programs-courses/english-language-learning/english-for-academic-purposes>

Indigenous students

Aboriginal Futures Career and Training Centre

Call | 403-253-5311

Email | info@aboriginalfutures.com

Website | aboriginalfutures.com>education

Metis Training to Employment Services – Rupertsland Institute

Riel Institute for education and learning

Call | 1-888-486-3847

Website | www.rupertsland.org/employment-services/

Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth

Call | 403-233-8225

Email | info@usay.ca

Website | <http://usay.ca/programs/>

Riel Institute for Education and Learning

Call | 403-248-0824

Website | rielinstitute.com>students>prospective students

Students Accessibility Services

Creating an accessible, equitable and supportive learning environment.

Bow Valley College

Call | 403-410-1440

Email | accessibility@bowvalleycollege.ca

Website | <https://bowvalleycollege.ca/student-resources/academic-services/services-for-learners-with-disabilities>

Mount Royal University

Call | 403-440-6868

Email | accessibility@mtroyal.ca

Website | mtroyal.ca/academic-support/resources-services/accessibility-services

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Call | 403-774-5093

Email | accessibility.services@sait.ca

Website | sait.ca/student-life/academics-support/accessibility-services

University of Calgary

Call | 403-210-6019

Email | access@ucalgary.ca

Website | ucalgary.ca/access

LGBTQ Students

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Team

Contact the CBE SOGI Team, or visit the website to be connected to resources that can support you in school and in the community.

Call | 403-817-7244 (Sonia Fines)

Email | SOFines@cbe.ab.ca

Website | www.cbe.ab.ca/about-us/school-culture-and-environment/Pages/creating-safe-and-caring-environments-for-all-lgbtq-youth.aspx



Encore CBE

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