



KNOWLEDGE AND EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAM

Background

Knowledge and Employability (K&E) courses are for students in Grades 8 to 12 who demonstrate reading, writing, mathematical and/or other levels of achievement two to three grade levels below their age-appropriate grade.

Students may combine K&E courses with other junior–senior high school courses or transition in and out of K&E courses throughout Grades 8 to 12.

The Division supports the provision of K&E courses, where feasible, to provide students with opportunities to experience success and become well-prepared for employment, further studies, citizenship, and lifelong learning.

Procedures

1. Knowledge and Employability courses may be offered in Grades 8 to 12 where numbers warrant and where students and parents are informed about the nature and intent of the coursework.
2. Teachers shall follow the procedures outlined in the Guide to Education, in the K&E Handbook, and the expectations of Alberta Education K&E Programs of Study.
3. Principals shall order the correct number of K&E Provincial Achievement Tests for each of the respective K&E courses that are offered at their school.

Reference: Education Act Preamble
Guide to Education ECS to G. 12
Knowledge and Employability Handbook. Revised 2019.