

W.C. Miller Collegiate

RRTVA

Red River Technical Vocational Area
Information Session

2024-2025

Today you will learn...

- What RRTVA programs and levels are offered
- General information
- How to apply for a program
- How to complete forms
- What happens if I change my mind?
- Distribution of spots
- Final reminders
- Opportunity to ask questions

What programs are offered?

- Autobody (Morris School, Morris)
- Automotive Tech (RVS, Dominion City)
- **Carpentry (W.C. Miller Collegiate, Altona)**
- **Culinary (W.C. Miller Collegiate, Altona)**
- Heavy Duty Equipment (GVC TEC, Winkler) – also known as Diesel program
- Electrical Tech (NPC, Winkler)
- Esthetic Nail Tech (NPC, Winkler)
- Hairstyling (NPC, Winkler)
- Piping Trades (Morden Collegiate, Morden)
- Welding (Morris School, Morris and/or Morden Collegiate, Morden)
- **Health Care Aide (TBD)** *requires an additional application to Red River College and additional fees

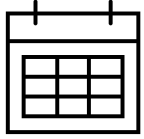


Program Levels

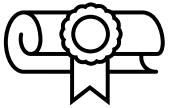
- All programs have 2 levels (A & B)
- Esthetics and Hairstyling have a 3rd level (C)
- Culinary Arts has an optional level C focused on baking
- You may start RRTVA programming in Grade 10, but it is also possible to complete a program if you start in Grade 11 or 12
- You **may** have the option to complete one level of a program in the fall semester after you graduate at no charge to you
- For more information visit rrtva.blisd.ca
[Home - Red River Technical Vocational Area \(blisd.ca\)](http://blisd.ca)



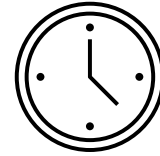
General Information



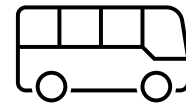
- RRTVA programs include students from 5 different school divisions
- Programs require an application and limited spaces are available
- Programs take a full semester
- The opposite semester will be used for compulsory courses



- RRTVA programs allow you to earn 4 credits over the semester
- Credits will count as elective courses and may be at the 20/30/40S level
- Grade 10 students will not have room in their schedule for additional elective courses.



- Programs begin at 9:30 am and end around 2:30 pm
- You can not choose which semester you are scheduled to take RRTVA



- You will be back at school in time for bussing home
- If your program is at a different site, buses depart at 9:00 am and return around 3:15pm
- If you already have a long bus ride to and from school, you may want to consider the location of your program and how much bus time that adds to your day.

RRTVA: How it is different

Connection to HSAP

- High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) allows students in high school the opportunity to explore and pursue trades training
- HSAP courses allow students to build hours toward certification

Marking will be different

- Average of 70% and above means a student is eligible to earn Apprentice Level 1 certification
- Teachers will grade in such a way that only students who are able to meet certification standards earn the 70% average
- Students can still earn credits without reaching certification standards (average of between 50%-70%)

Regular attendance is extremely important

- Courses taught in blocks, one at a time.
- Missing one day is equivalent to missing four classes.
- Missing multiple weeks can lead to loss of a credit, which means that certification is not possible.

RRTVA Application Form



Application Form 2024-2025
W.C. Miller Collegiate

Student Information			
Print Legal Name:			Home Phone #:
Home School:		Parent/Guardian:	
Birth Date: Month	Day	Year	Email Address:
2024-2025 Grade Level (please check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 Grad (returning to complete my RRTVA program)			
Physical Address: Yard/House #		Street	City Postal Code
Mailing Address (if different than physical address): Box #		City	Postal Code
Last Vocational Program Attended:			Section:

2024-2025 timetables will verify semester assignment			
Please mark section Grey areas indicate where the section is unavailable			
Program	A	B	C
Auto Body – Morris School (Steel toe boots required)			n/a
Automotive Technology – RVS, Dominion City (Steel toe boots required)			n/a
Carpentry – W.C. Miller Collegiate, Altona (Steel toe boots required)			n/a
Culinary Arts – W.C. Miller Collegiate, Altona			
Electrical Technology – NPC, Winkler (Steel toe boots required)			n/a
Esthetics – NPC, Winkler			
Hairstyling – NPC, Winkler			
Health Care Aide – Red River College (Gr. 12 Min)	Please contact your guidance department		
Heavy Duty Equipment Technology (Diesel) – GVC TEC, Winkler (Steel toe boots)			n/a
Piping Trades – Morden Collegiate, Morden (Steel toe boots required)			n/a
Welding – Morris School, Morris (Steel toe boots required)			n/a
High School Apprenticeship Program	Available throughout the year		

Parents/Guardians
<p>I give authorization and consent for the Red River Technical Vocational Area to use my child's photograph(s), video and audio recordings, and student work for educational and promotional purposes. I understand that these items may be distributed to individuals, groups, and the news media and published in, but not limited to, advertisements, news releases and newsletters, slide shows, video presentations, and the Internet through RRTVA website.</p> <p>Please check one for media release: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature (or Applicant if over 18 years of age): _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>

For School Use	All highlighted fields need to be completed for application to be considered
<p>URIS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>*Schools must check at least one box below</p> <p>SSP <input type="checkbox"/> EAL <input type="checkbox"/> BIP <input type="checkbox"/> AEP <input type="checkbox"/> CMP <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>MET #: _____ Authorized School Signature _____</p>	

Please return the completed Application Form to your home school
For more program information, please visit www.rrtva.ca



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Heavy Duty Equipment Technology (Diesel) – GVC TEC, Winkler (Steel toe boots)	2		n/a	
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WCMC Forms:

Level A applicants

- Select your compulsory courses
- G11 & G12 – enter top line elective(s) if
 - you want courses in school beyond your compulsories OR
 - you need the courses to reach your credit total for graduation
- Enter your RRTVA codes and alternates as follows...

Elective Course Selection: Select elective courses from the list provided. If you are applying for level B or C of an RRTVA program, list that here. If you are applying for level A, list the electives you would take if you cannot get into RRTVA and enter RRTVA Level A under the Alternate Elective Course Selection.

Electives	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice	4 th Choice	5 th Choice	6 th Choice
Course Code	CHO30S	BAN30S	ROB30S	FRE30S	WDS30G
Include missing compulsory courses from previous grades as your first choices for electives.					

Alternate Elective Course Selection: Select 2 or 3 alternate electives. If choosing RRTVA Level A note that in all 4 boxes. You must also hand in an RRTVA application form.

	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Alternate 3	Alternate 4
Course Code	CUL A	CUL A	CUL A	CUL A

Music Audition Groups:

Check if interested

Jazz Band	
Vocal Jazz	



WCMC Forms:

Level B or C Applicants

- Select your compulsory courses
- G11 & G12 – enter top line elective(s) if
 - you want courses in school beyond your compulsories OR
 - you need the courses to reach your credit total for graduation
- Enter your RRTVA codes and alternates as follows...

Elective Course Selection: Select elective courses from the list provided. If you are applying for level B or C of an RRTVA program, list that here. If you are applying for level A, list the electives you would take if you cannot get into RRTVA and enter RRTVA Level A under the Alternate Elective Course Selection.

Electives	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice	4 th Choice	5 th Choice	6 th Choice
Course Code	CARP B	CARP B	CARP B	CARP B	
Include missing compulsory courses from previous grades as your first choices for electives.					

Alternate Elective Course Selection: Select 2 or 3 alternate electives. If choosing RRTVA Level A note that in all 4 boxes. You must also hand in an RRTVA application form.

	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Alternate 3	Alternate 4
Course Code	DRA30S	LAW40S	ROB30S	WDS30G

Music Audition Groups:

Check if interested

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Steps to Apply

- Pick up an RRTVA application form
- Discuss the options with your parents
- Complete the RRTVA application and have your parent/guardian sign it
 - You may indicate a first choice (1) and a second choice (2)
- Enter the RRTVA course codes onto your WCMC course selection form
- Enter all of your course selections, RRTVA and other courses, into PowerSchool.
 - The individual RRTVA programs are not listed in PowerSchool
 - RRTVA Level A is available as an alternate course selection
 - RRTVA Level B and C are available as elective course selections
- Hand your application and completed course selection form into the office by **MARCH 18th**
- Health Care Aide has a different process, and you can only apply if you are currently in grade 11 or 12. See Ms. Tonna for more details



What if I change my mind?



- There are only a small number of seats in a program available to W.C. Miller students, sometimes only one.
- If you ask to switch programs after the March 18 deadline, you will only be considered after the students who have already applied.
- If you decide to take regular classes instead of RRTVA **after** your schedule is created, you are very unlikely to get into all of the courses you request.
- If you are signing up with a friend, you may not both get into the program. Consider whether you are willing to take the program alone or not.

Distributing Spots

When we have more applications than spots available in a program, we will look at each of the following factors:

- Grade level of applicant – Grade 11 given top preference, then Grade 10, then Grade 12
- Experience in the trade
- School attendance
- Success in coursework related to trade
ex: Electrical courses require strong math skills



In some cases, applicants will be asked to fill out an additional application form to provide information on why they are interested and a description of their experience.

Final Reminders

- If your application is submitted after March 18, you will only be considered for programs AFTER the applications that come in on time.
- Handing your application in before March 18th does NOT mean you have a better chance of getting selected, so please don't rush. You are welcome to hand it in early if it is accurate and complete.
- RRTVA enrollment will be communicated on your school schedule which is shared in July.



Questions?