

Alternative High School

Freedom to be who you are!

Our Vision

Alternative High School (Alti) is a caring community that provides academic and personal support through the Circle of Courage philosophy. Learning and respect are paramount in a school that supports student agency. Students are encouraged to pursue their education to the fullest, have the freedom for self expression, and to create meaningful connections to their community.

About Us

At Alti, our academic and attendance expectations are similar to a traditional high school; it is our approach that is unique. We offer personalized programming where students complete their high school diploma in a supportive environment. We offer regular core academics along with other courses, options and interests both in-house and through connection with nearby high schools Central Memorial and the Career and Technology Centre.

Who attends Alti?

Students benefiting from a smaller environment to help meet their mental well-being needs who may have struggled in a mainstream school for a variety of reasons.

Circle of Courage

Through a Holistic Life Long Learning Framework Alternative High School embraces the Circle of Courage philosophies as the unifying theme for our school community. The Circle is composed of four values or spirit domains:

Belonging: is found in building positive relationships with others through acceptance, attention and affection.

Mastery: is the discovery and development of strengths, solving problems and achieving.

Independence: is growing in personal power and responsibility and gaining the respect of others.

Generosity: is developing empathy and concerns for others by providing and accepting support.

How to Join the Alternative High School Community

Interested students are invited to participate in a group information session with one of our staff members. Available dates and a link to sign up are on our website: <https://alternative.cbe.ab.ca/register>.

