

School Philosophy and Goals

BACKGROUND

Fusion Education Association (FEA) is the Charter school authority responsible for Alberta's Fusion Collegiate. The authority received Ministerial approval for its Charter school on April 25, 2023. Fusion Collegiate opened to students at the Calgary Charter Hub in September, 2024.

VISION

To deliver vocation and skilled pathway education that seamlessly fuses secondary and postsecondary learning.

PURPOSE

The purpose of Fusion Education Association is to

- Deliver vocation and skilled pathway education to support seamless transition into postsecondary learning and or the workplace.
- Deliver authentic work-integrated learning opportunities for students.
- Help students to recognize their individual skills, attributes, values and beliefs in support of identifying and succeeding along a preferred career pathway.
- Provide students with highly personalized academic and career development supports to complete high school.
- Partner with Alberta post-secondary institutions to remove barriers to post-secondary access.
- Ensure students understand how a pathway supports them to achieve their preferred future.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Fusion Education Association believes that

- Students thrive with purpose and connection to a career pathway.
- Students succeed when they are provided with thoughtful, developmentally-responsive learning anchored in pathway exposure and exploration.
- Outcomes-based assessment is a necessary element of student success and course completion.
- When students are supported by secondary, post-secondary, industry mentors/coaches, and parents they are inspired and empowered to reach their fullest potential.
- Work-integrated learning is integral to the student learning experience.
- Research informs our innovation and best practice and we have an obligation to share our successes with the greater educational community.
- Student's voice is critical in the development of their learning plan.
- Student learning will be
 - Authentically tied to their preferred career pathway and/or in support of their career development.
 - Focused on developing the knowledge skills and attributes that will support successful transitions to post-secondary learning or employment.

LEGAL REFERENCES: *Education Act, Charter Schools Handbook*