

STRIVE Program – Faculty of Arts Course With SD38 and KPU Richmond for 2023-2024



Overview of STRIVE Course:

- Students take a pre-selected **FACULTY OF ARTS Course** at KPU (Richmond) (course to be determined by SD38 Career Programs, with student input)
- The SD38 STRIVE students will all be in the same course, which is university transferable and will be applicable for credit to several certificates, diplomas or degrees.

Features of STRIVE:

- Takes place at KPU Richmond Campus – Format: face-to-face one day per week from 4-7pm
- Runs January – April 2024 in student's Grade 11 or 12 year
- Free tuition – fully funded by KPU through a grant from Scotiabank
- No pre-requisites required to take the course
- Multiple KPU supports are built into the program (literacy support, student ambassador/tutor who sits in class, regular monitoring of progress)
- An opportunity for current SD38 Grades 10 or 11 students to apply to access a university course and who might otherwise encounter a barrier(s) in doing so (take in Gr 11 or 12)
- The class is dedicated exclusively to SD38, comprising up to 35 students
- Note: **There is no interview as part of the application process** (apply = accepted!)

Who Should Apply:

- **Grades 10 or 11 applicants** only (unfortunately not open to International students)
- The **target profile** is for students who
 - may or may not be on track to graduate (i.e. who may not see themselves as qualified to take a university course) (**participants can be on Evergreen track**) and/or for students who
 - identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Colour)

When/How to Apply:

- Application **due date is May 8th, 2023**
- Complete the following (will be on Career Programs website and sent to schools when ready):
 - “SD38 Application – KPU STRIVE Program” which includes the...
 - KPU “Application for Admission – High School Dual Credit Programs” and KPU waiver
- Submit both completed applications (with KPU waiver) to:
 - SD38 Career Programs Office by emailing careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca or deliver to Career Programs @ Learning Services (c/o Cambie Secondary)

Credits (upon successful completion of course):

- Students successful in this course will earn four credits on their high school transcript (course is PJ - - - 12A)
- Course credit with KPU (students are registered KPU students)

Questions? Contact Career Programs (ext 3766) or email careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca