



SILVERTHORN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE HIGH PERFORMER PROGRAM

GOAL OF THE PROGRAM

To provide an enriched and flexible learning environment that will empower the elite performer to strive for both academic and artistic/athletic excellence.

A HIGH PERFORMER IS A STUDENT WHO:

- Has been recommended by a qualified coach, instructor, teacher, or organization
- Is involved at a regional, provincial, national or international level of performance
- Has been approved for acceptance into the program by the Silverthorn High Performer Program Admissions Committee
- Trains for a minimum of 20 hrs/week

THE PROGRAM INVOLVES:

- Flexible academic timetabling that reflects the needs of each individual student's academic, practice and performance schedules.
- Teaching and counselling personnel interested in assisting and monitoring elite performers in reaching their goals.
- Independent learning, co-operative education and other alternative courses to allow for flexibility in the achievement of secondary school credits.

EXPECTATIONS OF HIGH PERFORMERS ARE:

- To follow Silverthorn Collegiate's policies as outlined in the Student Handbook.
- To provide the co-ordinator with up-to-date information regarding school absence for "High Performer" activities. This information should be on club/organization letterhead, signed by coach, advisor, etc. and submitted well in advance of the absence.
- To write final examinations. The dates of semester-end exams are published in September and must be taken into account when planning training and competition schedules.
- To work closely with the Principal, the guidance counsellor and subject teachers, in making alternate plans for the submission of assignments, the writing of tests, etc., which might be delayed or missed due to performance commitments. Each High Performer is expected to be a self-advocate by keeping subject teachers aware of training and competition schedules and by discussing strategies necessary to achieve success in the classroom.
- To maintain a minimum 75% academic standing in all subject areas.