



RRTVA

Who, What, Where, When, Why, & How.

WHO is the RRTVA?

The acronym stands for Red River Technical Vocational Area.

BLSD - Border Land School Division, Altona

DSFM - Division scolaire franco-manitobaine, Lorette (schools in St. Jean Baptiste and St. Pierre-Jolys)

GVSD - Garden Valley School Division, Winkler

RRVSD - Red River Valley School Division, Morris

WSD - Western School Division, Morden

WHAT is the RRTVA? The RRTVA is a group of five school divisions that offer and share vocational programs to 12 local high schools and students.

WHERE is the RRTVA? Programs locations include Morden to the far west, Winkler, Altona, Dominion City, Morris and Vita is the farthest east location in the RRTVA.

WHEN does the RRTVA happen? Students usually are registered in RRTVA programs for grades 10, 11, & 12, but still are required to complete their compulsory courses required by the MB government for graduation. The students take all of their required courses in one semester and then take the RRTVA program in the other semester.

A student will take a semester of vocational programming from 9:30 – 2:30 each school day for an entire semester. Student success in these programs will equal 4 credits towards graduation for the student for each semester of vocational studies. A student travels from home school via a busing network shared by all partners of the RRTVA to transport students.

WHY is there RRTVA? Can you say OPTIONS!!! The RRTVA is an option for students to obtain elective credits in a career field that they may be interested in. These programs not only offer career options and hands on learning opportunities, but many transferable skills for life.

HOW does a student get enrolled in RRTVA? Students interested in an RRTVA program need to contact their home school guidance department.

After meeting with guidance at the home school, students then complete the Application Form and get a parent signature along with a school guidance signature.

The completed Application Forms are sent via fax or email to the RRTVA office from your home school. The RRTVA office keeps the applications on file and then informs the home school how many spaces are available for their school in each program. The home school decides which students are enrolled into particular programs if a program is over subscribed.