

Dual Credits

School College Work Initiative

The Dual Credit Program lets you take college or apprenticeship courses while you're still in high school. You can earn credits that count toward both your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a college certificate, diploma, degree, or apprenticeship certification.

Why Choose Dual Credit?

- Graduate on time or early.
- Explore post-secondary options.
- Get a head start on college or apprenticeship programs.

Who Should Consider This Program?

- Students at risk of not graduating.
- SHSM or OYAP students.
- Students seeking a fresh start.

How Does It Work?

- **Instructor Taught:** College instructors teach at your school or college campus.
- **Team Taught:** Your high school teacher & college instructor work together.
- **OYAP Dual Credits:** Focus on apprenticeship training.
- **SHSM Dual Credits:** Earn credits aligned with SHSM programs.
- **College Connections:** Re-engage with education.

Talk to your Guidance
Counsellor to find available
courses!

What Are the Benefits?

- Earn high school and college credits at the same time.
- Explore your future career and academic options.
- Smooth the transition to college or apprenticeship programs.
- Start building your career skills now.



Other experiential learning & career exploration opportunities include:

- Take Our Kids to Work Day
- Skills Ontario Competitions
- Level up! Career Fair
- Go-to-College Day
- Job Twinning / SHadowing
- Far North East Training Board Career Fairs
- Industry Visits
- Guest Speakers
- And more!



Pathways & Programs

Participate
Reflect
Apply



District School Board
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OYAP

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program



What's OYAP All About?

OYAP lets you explore and start training for a career in the skilled trades while earning high school credits.

With hands-on Co-op placements, you will work alongside skilled professionals and get real-world experience in your chosen trade sectors.

[DSB1 OYAP video](#)



Why OYAP is for You:

- Earn high school credits while training in a skilled trade.
- Gain hands-on experience & industry connections.
- Start logging hours toward an apprenticeship certification.

Can You Join?

- If you're 15+
- Must have 14+ high school credits.
- Interested in trying out or committing to a trade.

Two OYAP Options:

- **Participant:** Explore a trade through a co-op placement.
- **Registrant:** Register as an apprentice & begin training.

Did you know?
There are over 140 skilled trades
connected to OYAP!

www.oyappajo.com/explore-the-trades/



CO-OP

Cooperative Education

What is Co-op?

- Get real-world work experience and high school credits at the same time.
- Explore career pathways or dive into a job that interests you.

How It Works

- Combine classroom learning with hands-on work experience.
- Learn about workplace safety, ethics, & human rights.
- Apply school lessons to real career settings.

Who Can Join?

- Open to students 14+ in high school.
- Perfect for career explorers & OYAP students.

Credits & Placements

- Co-op credits count towards your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).
- SHSM students complete at least two Co-op credits.
- Work with your Co-op teacher to find a safe and exciting placement. Teachers provide regular feedback and support to help you succeed!



What is SHSM?

- Earn a Red-Seal OSSD proving career readiness.
- Gain hands-on experience with co-op placements.
- Earn valuable certifications like First Aid & WHMIS.
- Participate in career-focused workshops & campus tours.

5 Key Components to SHSM

1. Grade 11 & 12 courses tailored to your career goals.
2. Industry certifications for a competitive edge.
3. Career exploration activities (tours, workshops, job shadowing).
4. Hands-on co-op experience in your field of interest.
5. Skills training in areas like coding, math challenges & entrepreneurship.



[List of SHSM
programs at your
school](#)



Contact your Guidance Counsellor to learn more information

Why Choose Co-op?

- Gain real-world experience in a career you love.
- Boost Your Resume: Develop in-demand skills while working.
- Explore Your Future: Try careers and jump-start apprenticeships, college, or work.



Why Choose SHSM?

- Customize your courses to match your interests and strengths.
- Gain specialized skills valued by colleges, universities, and employers.
- Earn certifications that showcase your job readiness.
- Jump-start college, apprenticeships, or your dream career.