

Bayview Secondary School Post-Secondary Pathways



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Making Choices

- Students select post-secondary options based on their future goals with support from their parents and Guidance.
- It is important that students do some honest self-assessment, matching their ability with their interests and aptitudes.
- myBlueprint is a good planning tool.
- *There are many pathways to the destination of your child's dreams. No decision is final.*



My Pathway Planner

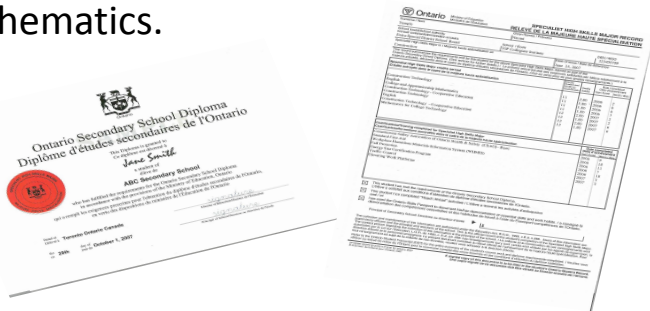


- Students log into **myPathwayPlanner** to access **myBlueprint**.
- Students use this platform to explore the following topics:
 - **Who Am I?**
 - learning skills, personality, interests, knowledge, motivation
 - **High School**
 - course selection planning and resources
 - **Continuing Education**
 - Register for summer school and international languages
 - **Post-Secondary**
 - apprenticeship, college, university, workplace
 - **Work**
 - occupations, cover letters, job search
 - **Money**
 - budget
 - **Guides**
 - career/life planning - post-secondary, financing, jobs, mental health



In SHSM students in grade 11 and 12, focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests. Students receive the SHSM seal on their diploma when they:

- earn valuable industry certifications
- participate in various experiential learning activities and learn about a variety of post-secondary opportunities
- Work with the community around Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship, Coding or Mathematics.



<http://bit.ly/YouTubePathways>

[YRDSB SHSM Info](#)

Bayview SSHM Sectors

Business

Health and Wellness

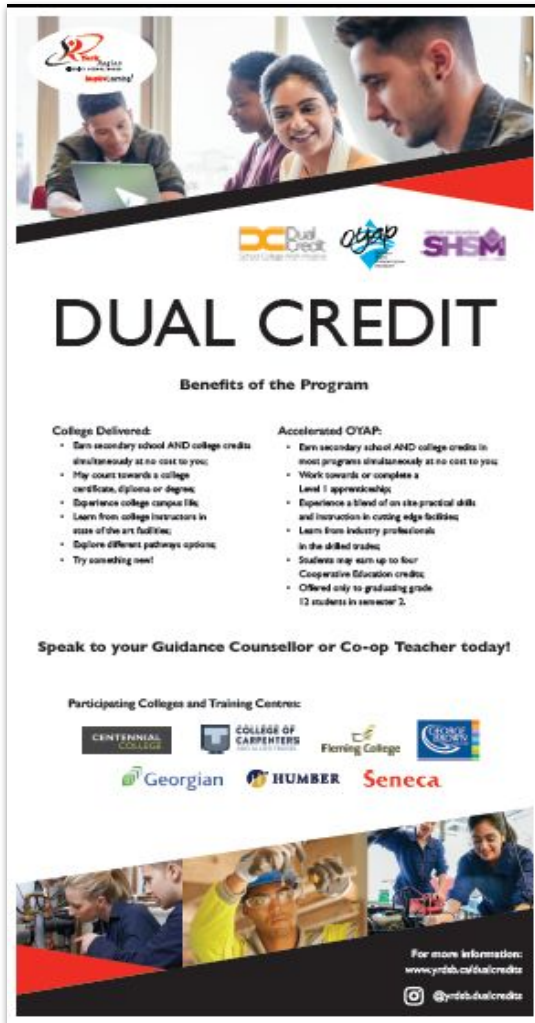
Non-profit



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DUAL CREDIT

Benefits of the Program

Colleges Delivered:

- Earn secondary school AND college credits simultaneously at no cost to you;
- My course towards a college certificate, diploma or degree;
- Experience college campus life;
- Learn from college instructors in state of the art facilities;
- Explore different pathways options;
- Try something new!

Accelerated OYAP:

- Earn secondary school AND college credits in most programs simultaneously at no cost to you;
- Work towards or complete a Level 1 apprenticeship;
- Experience a blend of on site practical skills and instruction in cutting edge facilities;
- Learn from industry professionals in the skilled trades;
- Students sign on up to four Cooperative Education credits;
- Offered only to graduating grade 12 students in semester 2.

Speak to your Guidance Counsellor or Co-op Teacher today!

Participating Colleges and Training Centres:

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE COLLEGE OF CARPENTERS Fleming College Georgian HUMBER Seneca

For more information:
www.yrdsb.ca/dualcredits
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Grade 11 and 12 students

- Earn a high school elective credit AND a college credit.
- **FREE** Tuition, Transportation, Applicable Tools and Textbooks
- [Link](#) for info

 [@yrdsb.dualcredits](#)





Grade 12 Students earn their Level 1 Apprenticeship and a High School Dual Credit in these trade areas:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Baker
- Carpenter
- Child Development Practitioner
- Cook
- Electrician
- Floor Covering Installer
- Plumber
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic

Training Delivery Agencies

- Carpenters' Local Union 27
- Centennial College
- George Brown College
- Humber College
- Seneca College



Post-Secondary Pathways



Apprenticeship



- Enables you to learn a skill trade on the job, under the supervision of an experienced tradesperson. The classroom component of apprenticeship may be taken through an Ontario college apprenticeship program.
- 75-90% on the job training
- Here is the [link](#) to the apprenticeship programs offered at an Ontario college.
- Students can do co-op placements in grade 12 that will contribute to their hours of apprenticeship training.

The College Pathway



- College programs provide a valuable combination of academic and practical/technical skills training for a specific career
- Over 1000 programs to choose from including: Business Administration, Biomedical Technology, Computer Animation, Engineering Technology, Paramedic, Social Services, Specialized Arts Programs.....
- Every college offers Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Certificates and Bachelor Degrees

Ontario Colleges - Types of Programs

- **Certificate Program:** 1 year of study. Here is the [link](#) to a list of certificate programs
- **Diploma Programs:**
 - ***Regular Diplomas*** are 2 years of study. Here is the [link](#) to regular diploma programs
 - ***Advanced Diplomas*** are 3 years of study. Here is the [link](#) to advanced diploma programs
- **Bachelor's Degree:** 4 years of study offering the best of both worlds: a solid foundation of theoretical knowledge and the practical skills to apply this knowledge in the real world. Here is the [link](#) to Bachelor Degree programs.

Ontario Colleges - Continued

- **Collaborative & Joint Degree Programs**
 - are offered jointly by a college and a partnering university. Students may earn either one or two credentials - one from the college and one from the university. These are hands-on learning with theoretical approach to university studies. Here is a [link](#) to the list of programs.
- **Co-op Programs**
 - include scheduled periods of employment in related industries. Placements are typically paid positions. Here is a list to the co-op programs:
 - Required co-op components - [link](#)
 - Optional co-op components - [link](#)

Ontario Colleges Timelines

- Applications can be submitted starting in November, with the deadline of **February 1** for equal consideration.
- Students can apply to **5** programs. No more than **3** at the same college.
- The application fee is \$95.
- Students get a response to their applications between February and April.
- Final date to accept an offer **May 1**

The logo for Ontario Colleges .CA is a dark teal rounded rectangle containing the text "ONTARIO COLLEGES .CA" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. The word "ONTARIO" is on the top line, "COLLEGES" is on the bottom line, and ".CA" is to the right of "COLLEGES".

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College ↔ University

- Articulation agreements between colleges and universities can earn students a degree and a diploma in four years
- College credits earned in the articulated program can count towards a University degree program
- Many students attend college for a year or two as they build self-awareness and knowledge of desired career. They then either graduate, stay with college or transition to university



The University Pathway



University programs provide theoretical and some practical training.

Some main areas of focus at most universities:

- STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
- Business/Commerce
- Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences
- Fine Arts - theatre, music, visual arts
- Design - animation and tech design

Ontario Universities



- 4 year bachelor's degree programs
- Six grade 12 U or M courses including English (ENG4U).
- Each program will have **additional specific subject requirements**
- Admissions averages vary depending on the program and school. Generally they range from the high-70s to the mid-90s.
- Students who have been in Canada fewer than 4 years may need to write a **language proficiency** test (ex: TOEFL, IELTS or Dual Lingual).
- **Competitive programs** have additional non-academic criteria, such as supplementary application forms, portfolios and auditions. In some cases, these criteria are considered equally with marks to determine admission.

Ontario Universities - Continued

- Visit the [101 Application Guideline](#) for up-to-date resources.
- Visit the [How to Videos](#) if you need support in applying.
- Base Application Fee: \$150 for your initial 3 program choices.
- Additional Choice Fee: \$50 per choice
- For each additional program choice beyond your first 3 (e.g., if you add 2 additional university choices, you must pay \$100 in addition to the base application fee).
- Notes:
 - There is no fee for replacing a program choice with another program choice at the same university.
 - You may apply to as many Ontario universities as you wish; however, you are limited to a maximum of 3 program choices at any 1 university (including its affiliates). Some universities may further limit the number of programs you can apply to.

Ontario Universities - Conditional Offers

When you receive an offer, you must **carefully review the conditions** that may come with the offer and be confident that you will meet those conditions by the end of June.

Bear in mind that all Offers of Admission expire on **June 1, 2023**, but you will not know your final Semester 2 marks until the **END** of June.

If your conditions are dependent on Semester 2 courses, you **MUST** be certain that you will meet those conditions.

Ontario Universities - Important Dates

- Important Dates:
 - **January 12, 2023:** Latest date to submit completed online applications to the OUAC for **equal consideration**.
 - **May 29, 2023:** Date by which the universities must respond to your application for admission.
 - **June 1, 2023:** Earliest date by which the universities may require a response to offers of admission and a financial commitment.
 - **Early June 2023:** Admission Information Service (AIS) will be open for students he did **NOT** receive an offer can apply to programs with spots available.
 - **July 13, 2023:** Final grades of semester 2 sent and transcript

Financing Your Education

Scholarships

- Based on academic achievement and extracurricular involvement. There are pre-entrance scholarships, scholarships by private donors and college/university scholarships

Bursaries

- Based on financial need, are not repaid. They are not loans from the colleges or universities.

Student Loans

- OSAP is based on financial need and must be repaid after graduation. Here is a [link](#) for more information.

Types of Scholarships

Scholarship donors may look at the following criteria:

1. Leadership and Academic.
2. College and Special Interest Groups
 - Most of these scholarships require academic excellence, school and community involvement and demonstrated leadership.
 - If you have the appropriate qualifications, you can usually apply directly. Some are school nomination.

What type of students are scholarship providers looking to reward?

In addition to academic success and financial need, scholarship providers look for applications who can demonstrate:

- **Originality and Passion** - what makes you stand out from all the other applicants?
- **Volunteering**- do you give back to the community? Have you volunteered beyond the 40 hour requirement?
- **Leadership & Initiative** - are you a founding member or have you taken an active role in a club or organization?
- **Talent** - Do you have a vision? Scholarships reward fresh thinking and new ideas
- **Special targeted areas** - specific heritage or cultural background, gender, special needs, geography and more

Other Types of Scholarships

There are thousands of scholarships and awards that reward students for non-academic attributes:

- Being creative - drawing, short story, poetry
- Volunteering in the community
- Ethnicity
- Parent workplace
- Entering a contest or a survey
- Writing an essay of a social or cultural or gender based topic

Scholarships Resources

Some scholarships search engines:

Scholarships Canada	www.scholarshipscanada.com
Yconic	www.yconic.com
Seeking Scholarships	www.seekingscholarships.com
Grant Me	www.grantme.ca
Scholar Tree	www.scholartree.ca

Other search engines:

- MyPathwayPlanner
- Ontario Universities' Info
- Ontario Colleges