







Gain valuable work experience, "test drive a career" network with professionals and earn 2 or 4 high school credits that can count towards groups 1, 2, or 3 of your compulsory credits. (Starts-Grade 11 or 12) For more info, visit the Co-op and SHSM Website: (bit.ly/coop-polyzotis). See Ms. Polyzotis (Co-op-Rm. 219) or Guidance

## WHY TAKE CO-OP?

CO-OP SUPPORTS

# **HOW TO APPLY?**

### Explore a career!

- Develop knowledge, skills, work habits and gain hands-on work experience!
- Start an apprenticeship while in high school
- Network in the industry
- Earn 2 or 4 compulsory high school credits
- Build your resume
- Decide if this is the career for you!
- Mention Co-op in your supplemental package

# **OYAP- Ontario Youth** Apprenticeship Program

- Earn 2 or 4 Co-op Credits while exploring a trade
- Second Semester-Grade 12 only 4 credits-options in becoming a register apprentice.

Examples of Trades; Electrical, Automotive, Plumbing, HVAC, Cook, Hairstylist, etc.

### SHSM- Specialist High Skills Major

- Business Sectors (SHSM)
- Health and Wellness (SHSM)
- Arts and Culture (SHSM) (see SHSM flyer information)

**Step 1:** Select Cooperative Education (Co-op) during course selection

2 Credits - COOP2 (Grade 11 or 12) 4 credits - COOP4 (Grade 11 or 12)

**Step 2:** Complete the **Co-op Application form online** at bit.ly/hncoopapplication by April 1. Indicate two placement options on application form. Ex; law,vet Step 3: Obtain two teacher references. Send the Coop Reference Form link to two teachers

#### bit.ly/coopreferenceform

\*\* All placements/employer interviews will be arranged during class in the first three weeks of the semester called Pre-Placement-class). Placements will begin after Pre-Placement.



# CO-OP PLACEMENTS







**Pharmacist** 

Accountant

Photography/Art

HR/Office-Scotiabank Arena



Teacher



Birthing Unit-Mount Sinai



Mechanic



**Daycare Assistant**