

Experience Maple High School

Welcome Students and Families



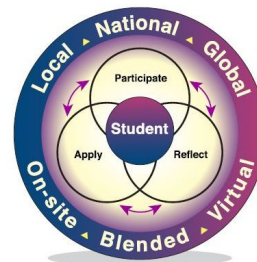
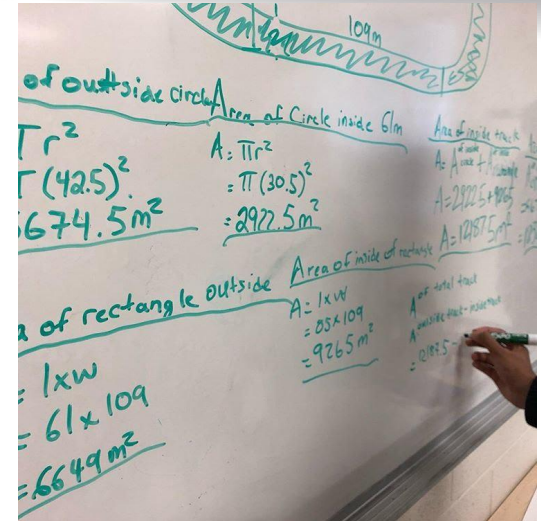
Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

Experience Learning

- Community Connected Experiential Learning Projects
- Innovation in the class
- Math
- Sciences
- York Region Skills Challenge (YRSC)
- Arts, Technology, Business etc.



Experience Leadership

- Student Council
- Peer Mentoring/Tutoring
- Athletic Council
- Music Council
- Drama Council
- and much, much more!



Get Involved!

- Chess Club
- Eco Club
- Debate Club
- Badminton Club
- Math Club
- Fitness Club
- Best Buddies
- Peer Tutoring
- and many more opportunities!

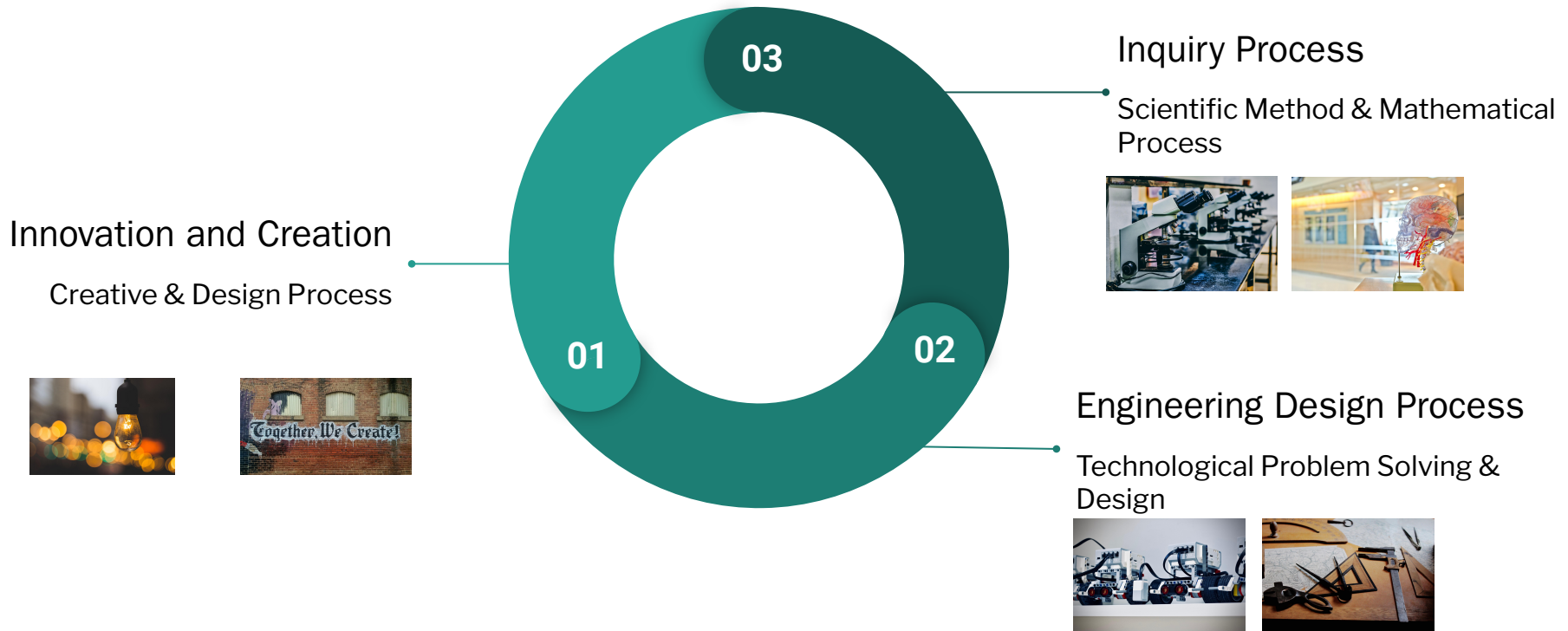


Experience Athletics

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Cricket
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Cross Country/Track and Field
- and much more!

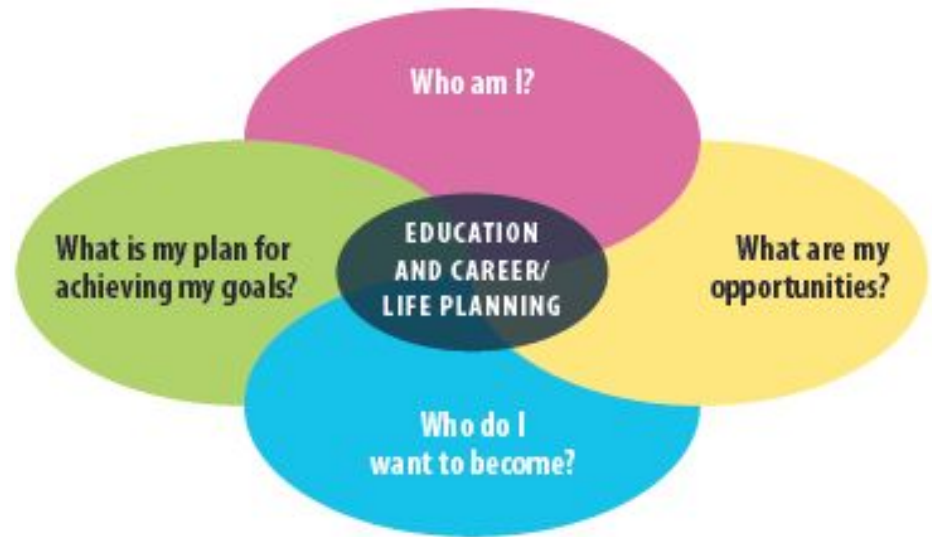


Experience S.T.E.M.



*STEM is not a program but rather an interdisciplinary approach to **learning** where academic concepts are coupled with real-world lessons. Students apply science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in contexts that make connections between the classroom and the world around them.*

Experience Possibilities



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Experience Our Departments



Maple High School Cares

Administration

Student Success Teachers

Guidance Counsellors

Co-Op Education Teachers

Special Education Teachers

Literacy Teacher

Alternative Education Teachers

Classroom Teachers

Working together to support:

- Student achievement
- A smooth transition to secondary school
- Success in secondary school
- Successful transition to post-secondary

ESL Support Programs

- ESL courses are provided to help students develop proficiency in English.



- Students are assessed for their level of English proficiency in order to be placed in appropriate classes.
- Courses are developed from the curriculum policy documents.

Students Receiving Special Education Supports

Students will receive support according to the needs outlined in their Individual Education Plan (IEP)

Such as:

- accommodations to the learning environment; monitoring/in-class resourcing
- methods to review student's progress
- alternative learning expectations
- modified curriculum expectations
- student transition plan to postsecondary education, work and/or community living

Welcome to Grade 9 at Maple High School

- Semestered system - four courses per semester, 75 minute classes
- Early start school – usually 1 week prior to Labour Day (official start date has not been announced for 2023-2024 school year)
- Wide range of courses to meet needs of individual students
- Excellent teaching and administrative staff

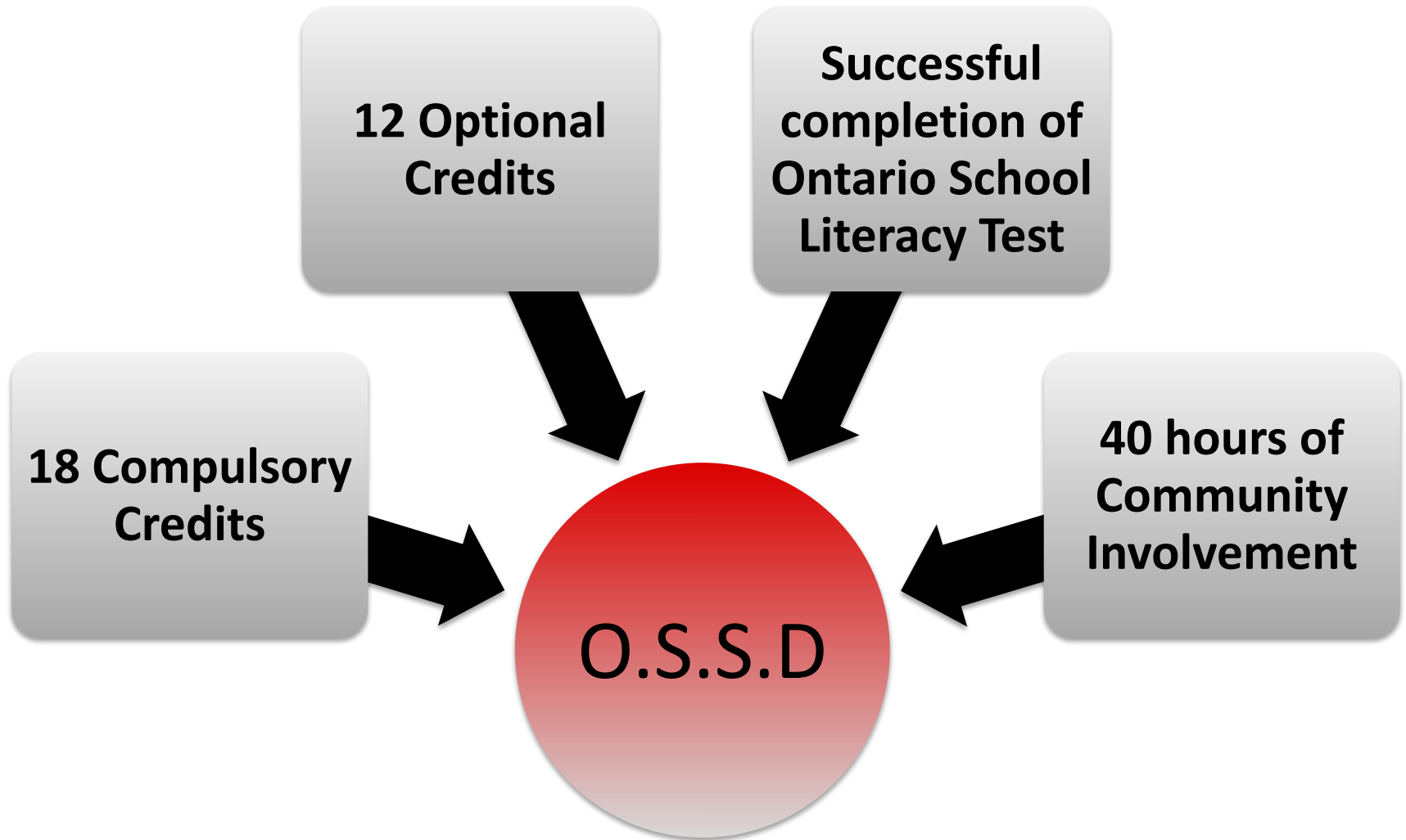


Regional Programs at Maple High School

- Gifted Program – for students with a “Gifted” identification through an IPRC - English, Math, Science, Geography in Grade 9
- International Baccalaureate (IB) – Online Application opens Friday, October 14, 2022 and closes Monday, November 7, 2022

What do I need to know about secondary schools?

Diploma Requirements (O.S.S.D.) for the 4 year program



Graduation Requirements

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
1	credit in the arts
1	credit in health and physical education
1	credit in French as a second language
0.5	credit in career studies
0.5	credit in civics

In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 optional credits†
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1:

- English or French as a second language**
- a Native language
- a classical or international language
- social sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- guidance and career education
- cooperative education***

Group 2:

- health and physical education
- the arts
- business studies
- French as a second language**
- cooperative education***

Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- technological education
- French as a second language**
- computer studies
- cooperative education***

* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

** In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

*** A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

† The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

The Grade 10 Literacy Test

- A Diploma requirement. Administered in Fall and Spring of the grade 10 year
- A test based on language and communication (reading and writing) expectations of curricula up to and including grade 9
- Accommodations, deferrals and exemptions may be appropriate for some students
- If the standard is not met in the first attempt, schools will provide support; test is re-administered until student successfully completes the test or the Grade 12 Literacy Course

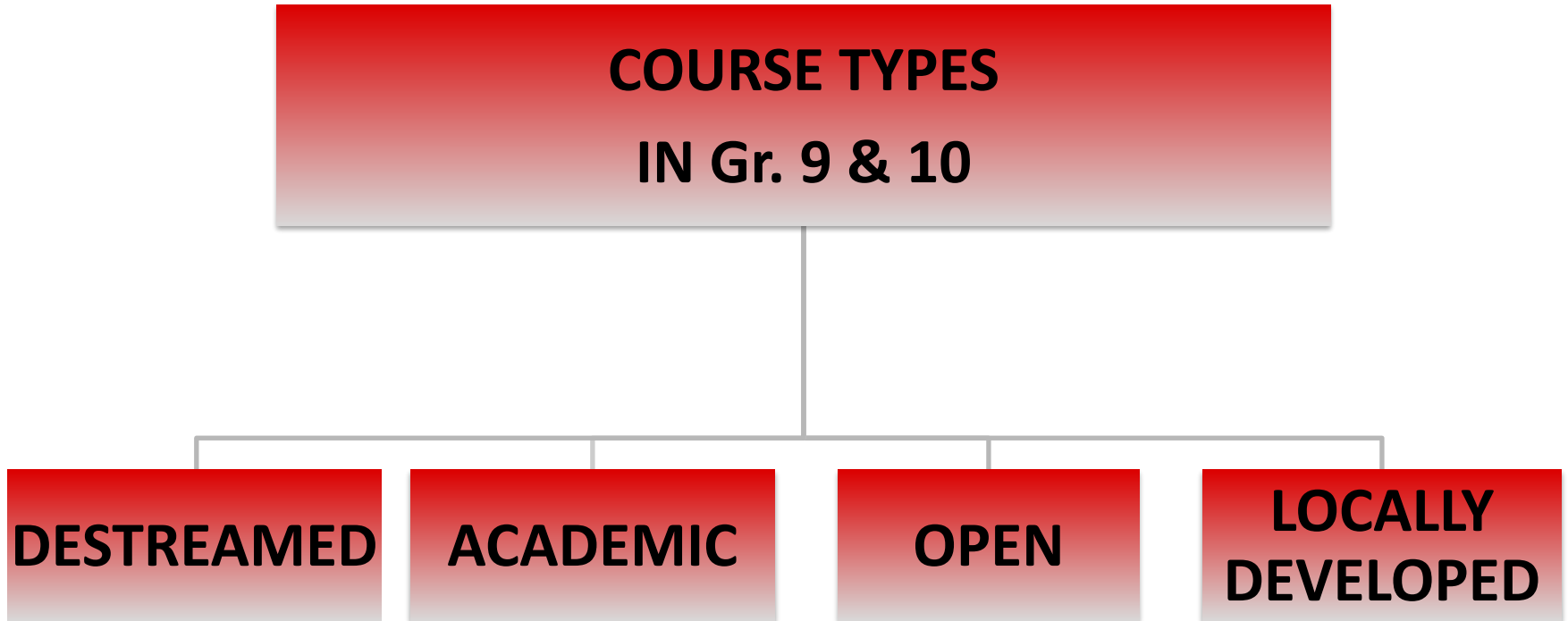


Community Involvement



- A diploma requirement
- Encourages civic responsibility, promotes community values and reinforces importance of volunteerism
- Complete 40 hours before graduation
- Can start in summer of grade 8
- Must obtain approval before starting involvement
- Student responsibility to keep record of activities
- Guidelines and forms will be provided to help track community involvement
- A great way to explore career interests

Decisions about which courses might best suit your child



Course type	Details
ACADEMIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> offered in the following compulsory courses: Science (Grade 10), Math (gr.10), English, French, Geography, History maximum class size of 29
LOCALLY DEVELOPED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> may be offered in the following compulsory courses: Science, Math, English maximum class size of 16 placement determined through an IPRC meeting
OPEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> offered in the following compulsory courses: Physical Education, Arts, Civics/Careers and all remaining grade 9 & 10 electives maximum class size of 28 (exception for Physical Education and Technology courses)
DESTREAMED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> offered in the following courses: Math (Grade 9), Science (Grade 9) maximum class size of 25

Course Types - Grade 9

Academic

English
History
Geography
French

**Locally
Developed**

English
Math
Science

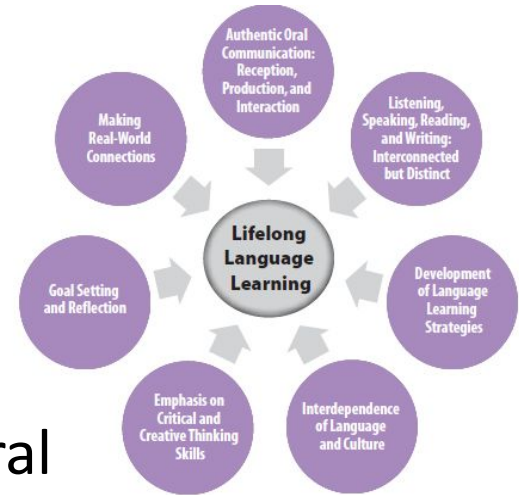
Destreamed

Math
Science

Physical Education is the same for all students. Gender Specific or Coed

French as an Official Language

- French is one of Canada's official languages
- French is recognized and valued as an integral component of Ontario's education system
- The vision of the French program in Ontario is that students will communicate and interact with growing confidence in French
- French is a compulsory subject, mandatory from Grades 4 to 9. Students are encouraged to study French in Grades 10 to 12.
- Grade 9 French is now offered at the open level for students who are new or have less than 600 hours of instruction in French



OPTIONAL COURSES FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS

Technological Education

Exploring
Technologies

Business Studies

Info. and Comm.
Technology

The Arts

Visual

Drama

Instrumental
Music

Learning Strategies

Learning
Strategies

Social Sciences & Humanities

Individual
and Family
Living

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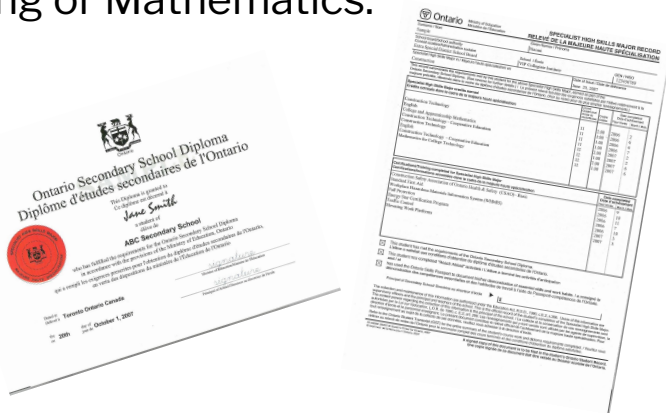
Programs and Activities that Support
Post-Secondary Pathway Planning

SHSM Program



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>

www.yrdsb.ca/SHSM



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SHSM Programs at Maple High School

- Arts and Culture
- Business
- Health and Wellness

We have 104 individual programs distributed over all of our Secondary schools. Representing almost 3000 students across the board.

For sectors offered at specific schools please refer to:

www.yrdsb.ca/SHSM

York Region Skills Challenge

Secondary Competitions and Events

- [Secondary Transportation \(YRSC\)](#)
- Secondary Cardboard Boat Races -(SOC)
- [York Region Skills at Seneca \(YRSC\)](#)
- [Skills Ontario Competition \(SOC\) -
Toronto Congress Centre](#)
- Women's Conference and FNMI
Conference at SOC



www.yrdsb.ca/skills

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Co-Op & Other Experiential Learning



CO-OP



OYAP -Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program



HPA- High Performance Athlete



Job Shadowing/twinning/work experience

For more info

www.yrdsb.ca/co-op www.yrdsb.ca/oyap



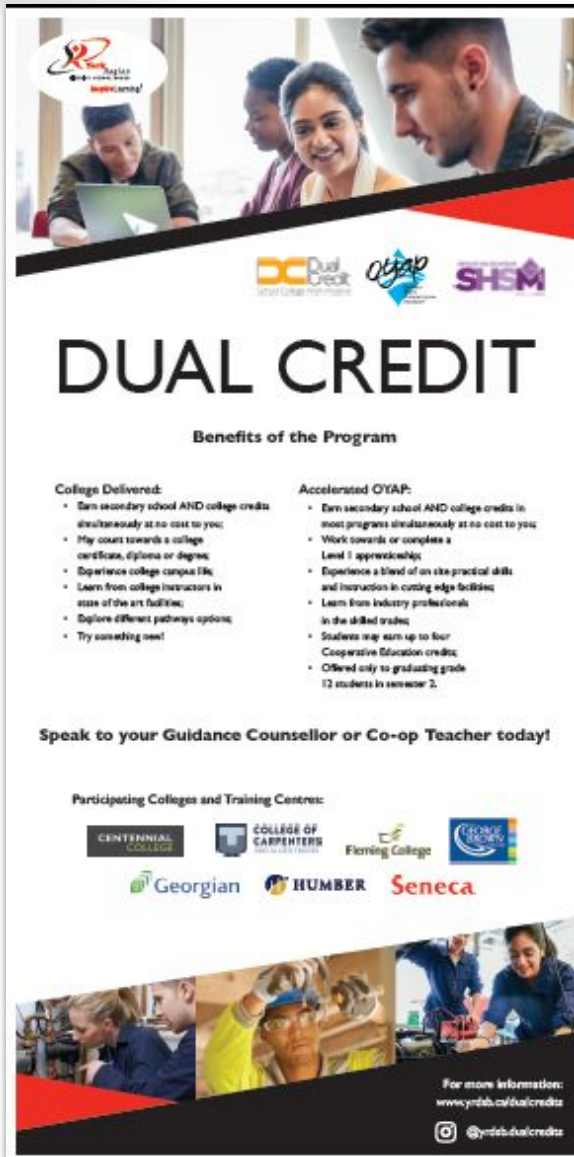
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Cooperative Education & Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

For more information, contact your Community
Based Education (Co-op) teacher or Guidance,
and www.yrdsb.ca/oyap



Earn High School & College Credits



DUAL CREDIT

Benefits of the Program

Colleges Delivered:

- Earn secondary school AND college credits simultaneously at no cost to you;
- May count 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-the-practical skills and instruction in cutting-edge facilities;
- Learn from industry professionals in the skilled trades;
- Students may earn 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:
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DC Dual Credit
School College Work Initiative

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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



Accelerated OYAP



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

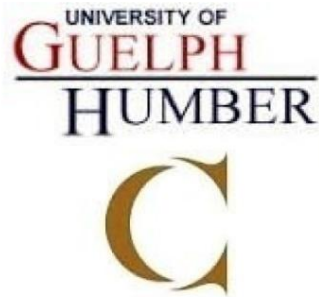


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School College Work Initiative



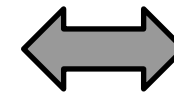
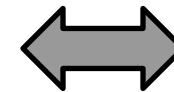
The College Pathway

- 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



College ↔ University

- Articulation agreements between colleges and universities can earn students a degree and a diploma in as little as 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

Three main areas of focus at most universities

- STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
- Business/Commerce
- Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences

The Workplace Post-Secondary Pathway

- Many entry-level job opportunities for students who have completed their OSSD and have workplace experience
- Students who are fast tracking into the workforce/community directly after high school should:
- Work with Guidance, Co-op, Student Success Teacher, Classroom Teachers, Personalized Alternative Education Teachers, Employment Centers to review their Individual Pathways Plan to research and review workplace opportunities
- Any experiential education is an advantage



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Questions?

Please call the Guidance office at your convenience or visit the [Maple High School Guidance Transitions page](#).