




CO-OP at UHS!

GREAT OPTIONS,
GREAT OPPORTUNITIES



► **THINKING ABOUT
WHAT PATHWAY YOU
WANT TO TRY AFTER
HIGH SCHOOL?**

HOW CAN CO-OP HELP YOU?

- ▶ Allows you to get “real life” experience in the workplace
- ▶ Gives you hands-on learning and a chance to “try on” a possible career option
- ▶ Helps you make decisions about your future

CO-OP WILL ALSO.....

- ▶ Help you find out what it's really like to work at a job
- ▶ Show you what career opportunities are out there related to your field of interest
- ▶ Provide experience and a reference to add to your resume
- ▶ Satisfy Group 1,2,3 requirements when you earn your co-op Credits

CO-OP AND YOUR SCHOOL DAY

- ▶ Co-op occupies two periods (two credits) on your timetable
- ▶ Your placement happens during the school day along with your other classes
- ▶ Experiential learning opportunity for a half day for the entire semester
- ▶ You can also complete a 4 credit program (full day)



CO-OP AND YOU

- ▶ Grade 11 or 12 students
- ▶ Every student is eligible to experience a career of his/her choosing (more or less)
- ▶ Co-op teachers work with community partners to secure a placement for every student
- ▶ Co-op teacher visits you regularly during your placement time over the semester

CO-OP AND YOU

- ▶ PPE will be worn in in-person placements as required
- ▶ Vaccination may be mandatory in some areas (hospitals, schools, working with the elderly)
- ▶ Virtual placements are available but can not be guaranteed
- ▶ Covid testing may be required if you are unwell and need to return to work

CO-OP...HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- ▶ At course selection time, go online to the Co-operative Education Section of the course calendar in My Pathway Planner
- ▶ Select the correct co-op course (Gr. 11/12-2 credit or 4 credit), and add it to your course selections
- ▶ Then.....

- ▶ Complete the co-op application form by following the link and instructions on My Pathway Planner
- ▶ You will need to use your GAPPS email to do this. Answer a few questions to fill in an online copy of the co-op application. It will be emailed to your GAPPS email account. You can forward your GAPPS to another email.
- ▶ Then, **print the application, have it signed, have the two teacher references completed and submit everything to the Co-op Office Drop Box.**
- ▶ A deadline will be given for submission of your Completed Application and two teacher references on Pathway Planner.

■ **VISIT www.uhscoop.com**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ▶ What if I don't like my placement?
- ▶ What if Co-op won't fit into my schedule?
- ▶ Should I take Co-op in summer school?
- ▶ How am I evaluated in Co-op?
- ▶ How do I get to my placement?
- ▶ Do universities and colleges look at Co-op marks?
- ▶ Will my placement hire me?
- ▶ Can I use Co-op hours for community involvement?
- ▶ What kinds of placements are available?

SHSM - SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR


An Opportunity to:

- ▶ Focus your learning - **Arts & Culture**
 - **Business**
 - **Health & Wellness**
- Get some valuable experience and information (co-op, reach-aheads, certifications, workshops, CPR) outside of the regular classroom
- ▶ Enhance what you already have planned for your future
- ▶ APPLY at: www.uhscoop.com
- ▶ Use your GAPPS email

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CO-OP?

DROP BY THE CO-OP OFFICE IN RM. 215 OR

ASK QUESTIONS NOW!

A sign mounted on a light-colored wall. The sign is shaped like a yellow arrow pointing to the right. The arrow has a purple vertical bar on its left side and a grey shadow effect on its right side. The text "LOVE TO LEARN" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the yellow arrow. In the background, a person in a blue hoodie and sunglasses is walking on a sidewalk.

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LEARN**