

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Experiential Learning



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Job Shadowing	Individual Subject teachers or Take Our Kids To Work Day contact	Short term (usually one day) observation. The annual Grade 9 Take Our Kids To Work Day is an example of Job Shadowing	Can be used in any subject area. TOKTW Day is for Grade 9 students and is an annual national event.	Home school	Can occur any time in any course. TOKTW Day occurs on the first Wednesday of November each year	No Due Date Can be included in any credit course
Job Twinning	Co-op teachers	One-on-one observation of a co-op student at a work placement.	Can be used in any subject area.	Home school	Any time	No Due Date Can be included in any credit course
Work Experience	Individual subject teachers, co-op teacher or Rich Neufeld for info	A planned learning opportunity within ANY credit course. Usually one or two weeks, but can be longer. Work Experience is required in GLD/GLN courses.	Subject teacher must prepare students, make use of a learning plan, and complete Work Education Agreements.	Home school	Any time	No Due Date Can be included in any credit course
Regular School - Based Co-op	Guidance and Co-op teachers	Half day (2 credit) and full day (4 credit), “attached” to in-school credits previously or currently being earned.	Students apply through school option process and interview with Co-op teacher	Home school	Both semesters	School based
Central Placements (regular school – based Co-op)	Co-op teacher	Many placements in the community are offered as Central Placements (shared with all schools in all school boards). See list of available placements in First Class. Examples include Hamilton Health Sciences, City of Hamilton, Hamilton Police, Sheraton Hotel and others.	Students apply through school option process and interview with Co-op teacher as well as centralized application and interview process	Home school	Both semesters	These placements are determined, posted and applied to centrally each semester
Summer Co-op	Continuing Education	One to Two credits earned during the summer	Students apply through Continuing Education Dept.	Home school And Continuing Ed.	July	May/June
Transitional Work Experience Program (TWEP)	Marion Chisholm 905-318-1291 Marion.chisholm@hwdsb.on.ca	A work experience program for special needs students to help them prepare for the transition from school to their post high school destination.	Special needs high school students aged 16 and older.	Home school	Any time	Contact Marion Chisholm

An overview of our Experiential Learning programs can be found at: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/programs/coop/>

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<p>“Building Careers from the Ground Up” Residential Home Building</p> <p>This can be a component of the Specialist High Skills Major in Construction</p> <p>(SYSTEM PROGRAM)</p>	<p>Rich Neufeld 527-5092 Ex: 2256</p> <p>Paul Cheeseman 515-5595</p>	<p>6 Credit package!!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students build a house and rotate to various Co-op placements 2 credits in TCJ4E and up to 4 credits through Co-op <p>Web Site Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior students considering a career in Residential Construction • Grade 11 Construction Technology and Math credit is recommended pre-req. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OSR stays in home school - Listed as “registered” at home school and “cross enrolled” at associate school (Saltfleet D.H.S.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester 1 - All day program 	<p>Second Friday in April</p> <p>Late applications may be considered if space is available</p> <p>Interviews in May</p>
<p>“Caring For Our Future”: Healthcare Support Services Program</p> <p>This can be a component of the Specialist High Skills Major in Healthcare</p> <p>(SYSTEM PROGRAM)</p>	<p>Rich Neufeld 527-5092 Ex: 2256</p> <p>Teresa Anziano 521-2100 Ex:77574</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All day program taught entirely at Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) - 2 Grade 12 TPJ Healthcare credits in-class & 2 co-op - In-class all day for first half of semester, followed by all day co-op at HHS sites (students rotate through 3 different placements) <p>Web Site Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested in healthcare as a career destination • 16 years old, 16 credits • Demonstrated maturity and performance (attendance, punctuality, etc.) to participate in an off-site program • Immunization clearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OSR stays in home school - Listed as “registered” at home school and “cross enrolled” at associate school (Sir Allan MacNab S.S.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester 1 & 2 - All day 	<p>Second Friday in April</p> <p>Late applications may be considered if space is available</p> <p>Interviews will be scheduled</p>
<p>Lime Ridge Mall Retail Program</p> <p>(SYSTEM PROGRAM)</p>	<p>Joe Henderson 383-6665</p> <p>Rich Neufeld 527-5092 Ex: 2256</p>	<p>This program is designed for students of varying abilities and academic goals. It prepares students for the world of work by linking course materials (GLD2O and GLN4O) to a Co-op placement in the mall or vicinity.</p> <p>Web Site Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 years old • Teacher referral and student interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OSR stays in home school - Listed as “registered” at home school and “cross enrolled” at associate school (Hill Park S.S.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester 1 & 2 - All day 	<p>Ongoing – continuous intake (providing space is available)</p> <p>Interviews will be scheduled</p>
<p>Military Co-op Program</p> <p>(SYSTEM PROGRAM)</p>	<p>Rich Neufeld 527-5092 Ex: 2256</p>	<p>Students gain experience in a military environment, earning 2 credits (Phys.Ed., Math) and 2 credits for Military training Co-op. Students are paid (approx. \$212/week)</p> <p>Web Site Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 years old, 15 credits • Fitness test and medical • Aptitude test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OSR stays in home school - Listed as “registered” at home school and “cross enrolled” at associate school (Sir John A. Macdonald S.S.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester 2 - All day 	<p>September, but class may fill by June if students are processed by the Recruiting Centre in a timely manner.</p>

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Mohawk Bridge Dual Credit Program	Klaas Walma	2 regular high school courses taken at the home school (am or pm which could be Co-op) 2 General Education (Active Citizenship and Society, Technology and Social Issues) courses at Mohawk College (pm or am) (coded as Secondary credits on timetable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy requirement met Preferred: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 6 or 7 credits of graduation or post-grad students. 4C or 4U English 	Home School Enrolled at or Cross-enrolled to school of Dual Credit Teacher 2 credits can be Co-op or other in-school course	Sem 1 & 2	Select on Option Sheet Further application may be required
Mohawk Tech Bridge Dual Credit Program	Klaas Walma	2 regular high school courses taken at the home school (pm) (could be Co-op) Engineering Drawing I and a Mohawk College Semester 1 Math courses at Mohawk College (am) (coded as Secondary credits on timetable)	Preferred: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> within 6 or 7 credits of graduation or post-grad students. 4C or 4U English MCF3M1 or better 	Home School Enrolled at or Cross-enrolled to school of Dual Credit Teacher 2 credits can be Co-op or other in-school course	Sem 1 & 2	Select on Option Sheet Further application may be required
General Carpenter Dual Credit Program Accelerated OYAP	Klaas Walma Reece Morgan	2 regular high school courses taken at the home school Feb - April 4 days/week (could be Co-op) TCC4E2 and General Carpenter Level 1 Apprenticeship team taught at STARRT Institute (Mohawk Stoney Creek) Fridays and full time April, May 2 “teaching lines” generated Advanced standing in Mohawk Construction diploma program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed General Carpenter apprentice 	Home School Enrolled at or Cross-enrolled to Saltfleet for TCC4E2 2 credits can be Co-op or other in-school course	Sem 2	Select on Option Sheet Further application may be required

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Regular OYAP	Reece Morgan	Any co-op for any number of credits in any apprenticeable area (See apprenticeship in Ontario chart on OYAP Conference or go to www.oyaphwdsb.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 yrs old with 16 Credits • Students DO NOT have to be signed as apprentices to be considered OYAP 	Home school Co-op class Half day or full day placements available	Semester 1 or 2 as well as Summer Coop (July)	Same as regular Co-op (Applications are available in Student Services)
Accelerated OYAP Dual Credit <i>Automotive Service Technician</i> (AST – Level One)	Reece Morgan	4 Credit program (2 Co-op + 2 Dual Credits) Attend Level 1 of Apprenticeship In-School Training at Mohawk College (Fennel) for 2 Days/Week and 3 Days/Week attend all-day Co-op placement Tuition is paid by MTCU Additional Support for Texts, Courseware, Materials and Transportation provided by SCWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 yrs old with 24 Credits • previous Transportation course recommended • previous Transportation Co-op preferred • Employer willing to “Sponsor” student as an apprentice 	Home School All day Co-op	Semester 2 -February-June	Select on Option Sheet December 1 st (Applications are available in Student Services, First Class or can be found at www.oyaphwdsb.com)
Accelerated OYAP Dual Credit <i>Child & Youth Worker Program (Level 1)</i>	Reece Morgan	4 Credit program (2.5 Co-op + 1.5 Dual Credits) Students spend 3 days a week at workplace and 2 days a week at Mohawk Tuition is paid by MTCU Additional Support for Texts, Courseware, Materials and Transportation provided by SCWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 Yrs old with 24 Credits • Students must be registered as apprentices • previous Senior Parenting course recommended • Previous Co-op experience preferred 	Home School All day Co-op	Sem 1 (Block 7 - 11) Sem 2 (Block 1 – 6) Note: Block 1-6 is not required pre-req for Block 7-11	Select on Option Sheet May and December (Applications are available in Student Services, First Class or can be found at www.oyaphwdsb.com)
Accelerated OYAP <i>Construction Craft Worker Program</i> (CCW – Level One)	Reece Morgan	4 Credit program. Attend Level 1 of Apprenticeship In-School Training at LIUNA –Local 837 (Stoney Creek) for 8 weeks, (Feb –April, full-time) Attend Co-op placement from (April-June, full-time) Tuition is paid by MTCU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 yrs old with 24 Credits • previous Co-op experience preferred • Employer willing to “Sponsor” student as an apprentice 	Home School All day Co-op	Semester 2 -February-June	December 1 st (Applications are available in Student Services, First Class or can be found at www.oyaphwdsb.com)

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Accelerated OYAP Dual Credit <i>Early Childhood Educator Program</i> (Level One)	Reece Morgan	4 Credit program (2.5 Co-op + 1.5 Dual Credits) Students spend 3 days a week at workplace and 2 days a week at Mohawk Tuition is paid by MTCU Additional Support for Texts, Courseware, Materials and Transportation provided by SCWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 Yrs old with 24 Credits • Students must be registered as apprentices • previous Senior Parenting course recommended • Previous Co-op experience preferred 	Home School All day Co-op	Sem 1 (Block 7-11) Sem 2 (Block 1 – 6) Note: Block 1-6 is not required pre-req for Block 7-11	Select on Option Sheet May and December (Applications are available in Student Services, First Class or can be found at www.oyaphwdsb.com)
Accelerated OYAP Dual Credit <i>Hairstyling</i> (Level One)	Reece Morgan	4 Credit program (2 Co-op + 2 Dual Credits), Attend Level 1 of Apprenticeship In-School Training provided by Mohawk College for 2 Days/Week (located at Delta S.S.) And 3 Days/Week attend all day Co-op placement Tuition is paid by MTCU Additional Support for Texts, Courseware, Materials and Transportation provided by SCWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 yrs old with 24 Credit • Employer willing to “Sponsor” student as an apprentice • Previous Co-op experience preferred 	Home School All day Co-op	Semester 2 February - June	Select on Option Sheet December 1 st (Applications are available in Student Services, First Class or can be found at www.oyaphwdsb.com)
Accelerated OYAP Dual Credit <i>Cook</i> (Level One)	Reece Morgan	4 Credit program (1 Co-op + 3 Dual Credits). Attend Level 1 of Apprenticeship In-School Training provided by Mohawk College for 3 days and Co-op for 2 (or 3) days a week Mohawk portion is delivered at Cathedral H.S. Attend Co-op placement from (April-June, full-time) Additional Support for Texts, Courseware, Materials and Transportation provided by SCWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 yrs old with 24 Credits • Employer willing to “Sponsor” student as an apprentice • Previous Co-op experience preferred 	Home School All day Co-op	Semester 2 February – June	Select on Option Sheet December 1 st (Applications are available in Student Services, First Class or can be found at www.oyaphwdsb.com)

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<p>Experiential Learning as a required component of the SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)</p>	<p>School SHSM lead Margot Burnell-Cimba</p>	<p>As a required component of SHSM, students complete a range of experiential learning activities related to the desired career destinations.</p> <p>Students must complete a minimum of 2 credits through Co-op.</p>	<p>Senior students</p> <p>Student timetables should be planned as early as possible (as early as Grade 10)</p>	<p>Arts & Culture – Glendale, Hill Park, Westdale, Highland (pending approval)</p> <p>Aviation & Aerospace Ancaster</p> <p>Construction – Saltfeet D.H. S and Westdale S.S.</p> <p>Energy – Sir John A. Macdonald S.S. (pending approval)</p> <p>Environment – Waterdown D.H.S. (pending approval)</p> <p>Health & Wellness – Delta, Sir Winston Churchill, Sherwood, Sir Allan MacNab (or system wide if participating in Healthcare Support Services)</p> <p>Horticulture and Landscaping - Saltfleet</p> <p>Hospitality & Tourism Orchard Park, Parkview, Mountain (pending approval), Sir John A. Macdonald (pending)</p> <p>Information and Communications Technology – Barton</p> <p>Justice, Community Safety & Emergency Services – Hill Park</p> <p>Manufacturing – Barton, Highland (pending approval)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>School based</p>