

# SCHOOL PAGES

## MOUNTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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At Mountain Secondary School the focus is on providing programming that prepares students for the workforce. Students who complete our program will be equipped with the requisite skills to succeed in life beyond high school.

### FOCUS COURSES

As a system school, we provide programming to students from across the district, with a focus on improving basic literacy, numeracy and life skills for all.

**Academic Skills-** Literacy and Numeracy skills are crucial for success in the workplace and life. Mountain Secondary specializes in the Wilson Reading System and Jump Math.

**Social Skills -** We support students in school and life through specific program supports with community partners.

**Employability Skills-** Mountain Secondary offers training and preparation to help students find employment and make appropriate career choices.

### SPECIALIZED COURSE PACKAGES

**Building and Home Maintenance -** This multi-credit package prepares students to transition directly to the workplace, in sectors relating to custodial services and building maintenance. Students will receive industry related certification, as well as sector specific work experience and Cooperative Education opportunities. Workshops, guest speakers and specialized training sessions are integral components of this course. Areas of focus include plumbing, flooring, wall repair, basic electrical, painting and renovation.

Course Codes: TCJ1O1, TCJ2O2, TCJ3E2, TCJ4E2

**Cosmetology -** The Cosmetology multi-credit package provides a hands-on experience in hairstyling techniques and aesthetics that meet industry standards, using industry standard materials and equipment. Students will identify trends in the hairstyling and aesthetics industry; describe scientific and physical processes used in beauty services; learn to respect environmental, health and safety laws and explore career opportunities.

Course Codes: TXJ1O1, TXJ2O2, TXJ3E2, TXJ4E2

**Hospitality and Food Services (SHSM Hospitality and Tourism Proposal Pending) -** This program package prepares students for employment in hospitality. Catering, baking, restaurant services, cooking, industrial kitchen skills and nutrition are areas of focus for this program. Our cafeteria provides authentic in-school work experience for hospitality students.

Course Codes: HFN1O1, HIF1O1, TFJ1O1, TFJ2O2, TFJ3E2, TFJ4E2

### SPECIALIZED PATHWAY PROGRAMS

**Outreach Cosmetology/Hospitality Program -** This multi-credit package is offered alternating semesters, to allow students to complete academic courses in their home school while obtaining specialized skills in the field of cosmetology or hospitality.

Course Codes: TXJ2O2, TXJ3E2; TXJ4E2; TFJ2O2, TFJ3E2, TFJ4E2.

### APPLICATION

Admission to Mountain is granted through an application process. Students are considered after an application has been completed and submitted by referring schools. Tours are available upon receipt of a complete application package.

Applications are available by accessing the board website at: [www.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca).

Inquiries are welcomed by contacting the school directly: Mountain Secondary School: 905-388-2521