

Experiential Learning

Co-op, OYAP and Apprenticeship Opportunities

Ancaster High Co-op:

Ms. Harrop

Co-operative Education

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Manufacturing and Co-op

WHY TAKE CO-OP?

- It's a great way to gain 'real world' experience (out of the classroom, hands on experience)
- Suits your learning style, i.e hands on learner.
- Allows you to talk to people in the industry, investigate a career path and 'try out' a career you may be interested in
- Can lead to part time jobs and apprenticeships, contacts for college and university
- Gain 2 or 4 credits towards your OSSLT
- More experience to add to your resume!

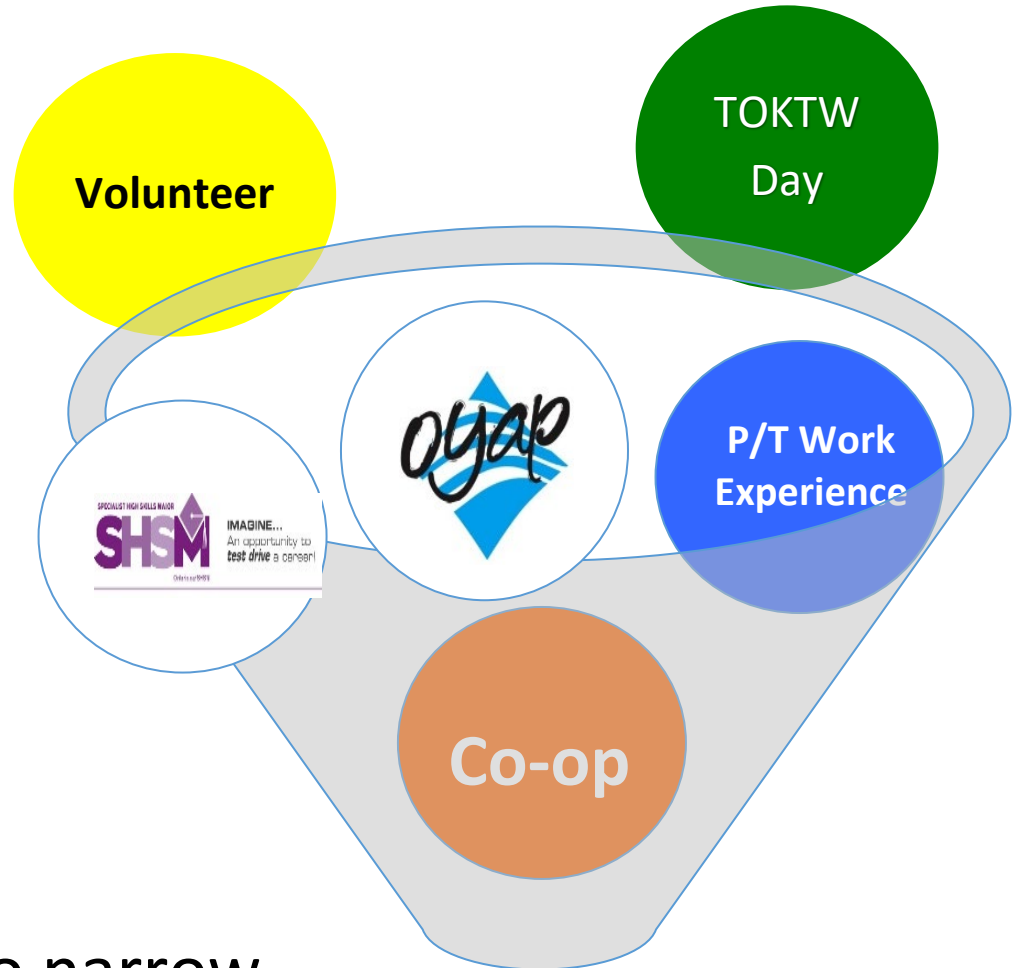


Know Yourself & Grow your Skills

- Are you a good team player?
- Do you prefer to work alone?
- Do you like to work, play sports, or just be outdoors?
- Do you like working “with your hands”?
- Do you enjoy building or repairing stuff?
- Do you enjoy school?
- What have you accomplished?
- What courses do you like?
- What are your work habits and grades like?



There are many ways to gain experience...



Take advantage of
“opportunities” **NOW** to narrow
your career ideas



TRY OUT A CAREER

and gain workplace experience!

Schools- Frank Panabaker, Mount Hope, Spring Valley, Life Skills

Law Office

Veterinary Clinic

Twin Valley Zoo/Triple C Animal Sanctuary

Automotive Service technician

Hairstyling

Welding/Walters Inc.

Manufacturing

Physiotherapy/Rehabilitation

Construction, Electrical, Plumbing

Landscaping

Funeral Services

Restaurants-cook, chef

Event Planning- Marquis Gardens

Ancaster Computer Products

***Central Placements-**

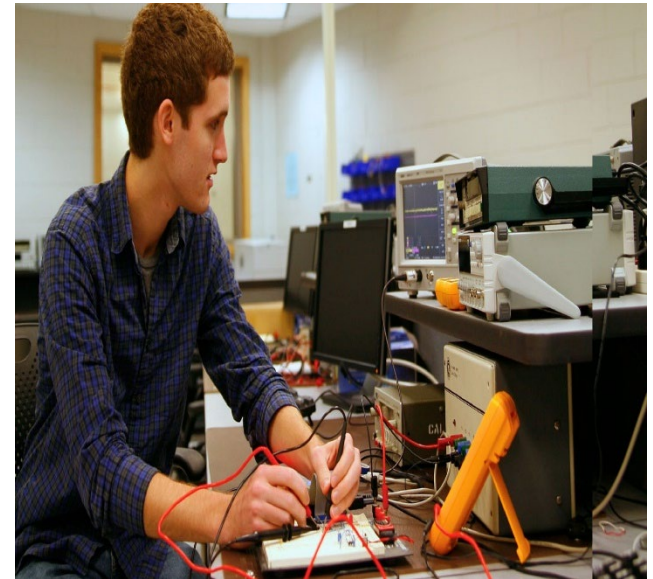
St. Josephs' Hospital/HHS

Cable 14

Crown Attorney (Grade12)

Hamilton Police Services**

SPCA, Art Gallery, City of Hamilton, ArcelorMittal



What is OYAP?

- “Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program”
 - AST-Automotive Service Tech
 - Construction Craftworker
 - Carpentry
 - Cook
 - Hairstyling
 - Child and Youth Worker
 - Child Development Practitioner
 - Electrical/Plumbing

The student may or may not be sponsored as an Apprentice



'SYSTEM' CO-OP PROGRAMS in HWDSB

Art Smart

Building Careers
From the Ground Up:
Construction Program

Canadian Forces
Militia Co-op Program

Caring for our Future:
Health Care Support
Services Program

Growing Careers:
Horticulture Program

Lime Ridge Mall
Co-op Classroom

Ontario Public Service
Co-op (OPS)



Co-op = Opportunities



NEXT STEPS:

→ Fill out a Co-op Information form and submit today or to student services

→ If you are interested in a Central or System placement please let us know on the co-op info. Form (be aware of dates for Sem 1)

→ If you are a SHSM student please indicate that in the spreadsheet

→ Please remember that transportation to your co-op placement is NOT provided- it is your responsibility to get to and from your placement so please keep that in mind when choosing placements or areas of interest.



Questions?

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You can also email me via our school email:

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