

Building Careers

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Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board in partnership with local Home Builders and Habitat For Humanity

The "**Building Careers**" Program is intended to provide career preparation for students with an interest in Residential Building Construction careers. Students will have the opportunity to work with a Construction Technology teacher and build a house.

Students will also complete Cooperative Education placements with building trades doing work at various building sites in the region. Placements could include electrical, plumbing, framing, bricklaying, general contracting and many more.

This program is available in both semesters, and requires students to commit for the entire day, all semester. Students have the opportunity to earn up to 6 credits in this program.

Building Careers program includes many of the components which would allow students to earn a **Specialist High Skills Major** designation on their Ontario Secondary School Diploma if student is currently enrolled in a Construction SHSM.

To be eligible for this unique program, students:

1. **must** be 16 years of age or older;
2. **must** submit all required application information by the due date
3. **must** attend an orientation session
4. **must** have completed at least one Senior Construction Technology course

Please be advised of the following policies:

1. Students are not guaranteed acceptance to the program by submitting an application.
2. This an all-day program consisting of two (2) Construction Technology credits (TCJ4E2), and up to 4 credits through co-operative education.
3. **Transportation to school, to the house-building site, and to placements is the responsibility of the student.**
4. Students will be required to purchase suitable attire and tools for this program (work clothing, safety boots, etc).
5. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information Act, 1989, students/parents will be asked to consent for Social Insurance information and images/photographs to be kept on file and used in future promotional/information materials and/or publications by Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board.

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STUDENT INFORMATION:

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ HWDSB E-mail _____

OEN: _____ Birth Date: _____

Total Credits (to date): _____ Social Insurance Number: _____

Does the student have an IEP: Yes No SIP: Yes No

I am applying for: Semester One Semester Two Either semester

Home School: _____

Guidance Counselors' Name (please print)

CONSENT

In accordance with section 29(2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Individual Privacy Act, please be advised that the personal information obtained in this form is collected under the authority of the Education Act as amended. Questions regarding the collection of this information may be directed to the Director of Education: 20 Education Court, Hamilton, Ont. L8N 3L1 at 905-527-5092. All information will be kept confidential.

"I have read and understand all of the above conditions and hereby agree to provide the requested information. In addition, I consent to have my image/photograph kept on file, and used for promotional and/or informational brochures, posters, newsletters, newspaper articles, web pages, videos and advertisements for the HWDSB."

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Semester 1 May 1st
Semester 2 December 2nd**

APPLICATION PACKAGE **MUST** INCLUDE:

- Student Information Page
- Current Status Sheet

Late applications may be considered if space permits.

Guidance Counselors please send the completed application package to:

Nancy Callan
20 Education Court, Hamilton, ON L9A 0B9
Fax: (289) 674-0409
Email: ncallan@hwdsb.on.ca