



SHERWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL Specialty Programs and Courses 2026-2027

This option sheet is for information purposes only. Course selection MUST occur on [MyBlueprint](#) which can be found on the Hub. If you are a new registration, you can complete this option sheet and submit it with your registration package.

Building Careers From the Ground Up

Eligible Grades: 11-12

How to Apply – Download and complete the following [Building Careers from the Ground Up Application](#). Submit the completed package to a Co-op Teacher or your Guidance Counselor at your school by the required deadline.

When to Apply – Anytime before May 1st for the 2026-2027 School Year

Program Description: 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 building homes with Habitat For Humanity. Students will also complete Co-operative Education placements with building trades doing work at various building sites in the region. Placements could include electrical, plumbing, framing, bricklaying, general contracting etc.

This program is available in both semesters, and requires students to commit for the entire day, all semester.

The Healthcare Support Services Program (Jurvinski Healthcare Program)

Eligible Grades: 12

Other Eligibility Criteria:

- have successfully completed a minimum of 20 credits (less than 20, consideration will be given on a per case basis)
- have completed a Grade 11 science course
- submit all required application information by the due date
- attend an interview session

How to Apply – Download and complete the following [Healthcare Support Services Program Application](#). Submit completed package to your Guidance Counselor at your school by the required deadline.



When to Apply: Anytime before May 1st for the 2026-2027 School Year

Program Description: The Healthcare Support Services Program is intended to provide preparation for students with an interest in pursuing health related careers. The program design enables students to gain the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviours they will need to participate in related cooperative education experiences in a Hamilton Health Sciences hospital (5 sites) or West Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Grimsby, under the guidance and supervision of a Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board teacher and Hamilton Health Sciences staff. They will earn 2 co-op credits, a TPJ4M1 credit and will need to take an eLearning to have a full 4 credit schedule.

ArtSMART at MacNab Secondary

Eligible Grades: Age 15 and up

Other Eligibility Criteria: Must have successfully completed 8 credits

How to Apply: To be accepted into the program, students must:

- Complete an [Application Form](#)
- Submit a [Teacher Reference Form](#) (to be completed by a recent HWDSB Teacher)
- Successfully complete an Audition - In-person audition dates will be posted throughout Semester 1. Virtual Auditions are also available. To book an audition or ask questions, email artsmart@hwdsb.on.ca

For the Audition, you must prepare the following:

- One Song to Sing (any genre – musical theatre songs encouraged)
- One of the following Options:
 - Perform a Dance (any style/music)
 - Present a Monologue (memorization optional but encouraged)

When to Apply: October 2026 – See your Guidance Counselor for more information. You must still select a full timetable for Sherwood, in case you are unable to join the program.

Program Description: ArtSMART is a dynamic, hands-on full-semester theatre experience for HWDSB students, offering the opportunity to earn high school credits while participating in the production of a full-scale musical. It occurs in Semester 2 and Auditions are in November and December of the same school year. Students earn four credits: 2 Co-op credits and 2 senior academic Musical Theatre and Musical Production credits. Interested in theatre but not a performer? ArtSMART is now offering a 2 Credit Afternoon Co-Op for those exclusively interested in design/tech/production roles. Contact us at artsmart@hwdsb.on.ca for more information.



Dual Credits at Mohawk

Eligible Grades: 11 and 12 (CANNOT be a Post-Grad)

How to Apply: Select the course on MyBlueprint during course selection and complete the application form found here: [Dual Credit | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#)

When to Apply: Anytime before the start of the Semester you wish to be enrolled in. However, it is STRONGLY encouraged to apply during Course Selection time, as spots fill up fast!

Program Description: Dual Credit provides an opportunity for Grade 11 or 12 students to earn college credits and secondary school credits at the same time. Students are taught by a Mohawk College instructor, at Mohawk College Fennell or Stoney Creek Campus (depending on program). Students are on campus for either the full morning or full afternoon. Student progress is monitored and supported by an HWDSB teacher.

Dual Credits Offered:

- Developmental Psychology & Society, Technology, and Social Issues
- Welding: Introduction to Welding & Math Trade Calculations
- College 101 and Positive Psychology
- Graphic Design and Animation
- Aviation: Intro to Aircraft engines and Basic Aircraft Systems
- Computer Engineering Technician: HTML and CSS & Introduction to Networking.
- Healthcare: PSW Preparation
- eSports: Marketing and Fundamentals

For more detailed descriptions, visit the Dual Credit website: [Dual Credit | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#)
