



**Waterloo Catholic  
District School Board**  
Quality, Inclusive, Faith Based Education

# Central Programming Connect With Your Future!

Dual Credit, CAPP, Accelerated OYAP (Unions & Level 1)



# What is Dual Credit?



- Also known as College Cooperative Education Program (CCEP) or Exploring the Trades (ETT)
- Ministry-approved programs
- A transition to college, apprenticeship or the workplace for senior students (Gr. 11, 12 or 12+ adult)

# What is Dual Credit?

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Senior students can earn up to 4 dual college or apprenticeship credits that can count towards both their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a post-secondary certificate, diploma, or a certificate of Apprenticeship.

Students will also earn 2 high school Co-op credits while experiencing life as a college student on one of Conestoga's campuses.

# What is Dual Credit?

Example: Health Care and PSW Dual Credit

- **2 dual credits** toward the OSSD.
  - PHA4T, HIC4T
- **2 college credits** toward a Health Sciences certificate or diploma.
  - ADMN1030, PSW1375
- **2 co-op credits** towards their OSSD and
- Specialist Highskills Major Red Seal (SHSM)



# What Dual Credit programs are available?

## General College Offerings:

- Criminal Justice, Crime Scene, Criminology
- Psychology
- Basic Design (A & B)
- Early Learning and Care & ECE Foundation
- Health Care & PSW
- Security Fundamentals
- Manicures & Makeup
- Game Design & Audio & Visual Production
- Cabinetmaking



# What Dual Credit programs are available?

## Exploring a Trade offerings:

- Electrical
- HRAC
- Plumbing
- Welding
- Machining & CNC Machine
- Robotics & Mechatronics
- Carpentry
- Masonry
- Baking
- Culinary
- Heavy Equipment & Welding



# What is a typical Dual Credit Schedule?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Co-op Placement	Co-op Placement	Co-op Placement	Co-op Placement	Doon Campus  Class 1: 9:00am - 12:00pm  Class 2: 12:30pm - 3:30pm



Students will go to their class or classes once a week and their co-op placement the other four days of the week.

Automotive Service Technician and Truck & Coach Technician programs are completed in a block release format.

# College Apprenticeship Preparation Program (CAPP)

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CAPP is offered in partnership with Conestoga College in Semester 2 only.

Students will complete a block of classes at Conestoga and a co-op placement block in the trade of their choice.

## CAPP Program Offerings:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Truck and Coach Technician
- Welding



# ACCELERATED OYAP - UNIONS



Accelerated OYAP programs are offered in partnership with 4 local trade unions: The Plumbing & Pipefitters Union UA527; IBEW Local 804, CARPENTERS Local 785 & LiUNA Local 837.



**LiUNA!**

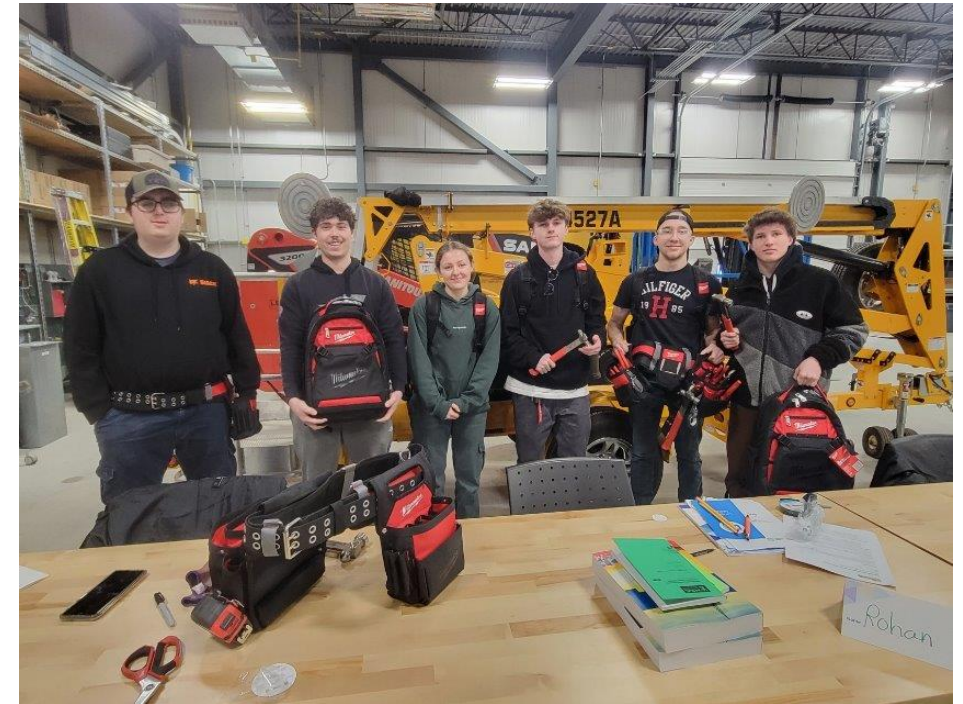
This is a pre-apprenticeship program for secondary school students with the opportunity to be registered as an apprentice upon completion of the program. This program includes specific training at the union training facility. Offered in semester 2 only.



# ACCELERATED OYAP - UNIONS

To be considered for these programs, students must:

- Complete all compulsory credits by semester 1 of Grade 12
- Complete Grade 12 math and demonstrate knowledge and proficiency using tools
- Have excellent attendance
- Have G2 license and flexibility with transportation



# ACCELERATED OYAP – LEVEL 1

Offered in partnership with Conestoga College. Programs offered include (this can vary each year):

Plumbing, Electrical, Brick & Stone, General Machining, Carpentry, Automotive Service, etc.

OYAP Level 1 gives students the opportunity to begin their apprenticeship while in high school and complete the Level 1 certification. Offered in semester 2 only.



# ACCELERATED OYAP – LEVEL 1

- Students must have an employer who will sponsor them in the chosen trade
- Applicants must have excellent attendance, prior experience with tools, prior Co-op experience is recommended, and be motivated to pursue a career in the trade



# Application Process & Requirements for Union + Level 1 Programs

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- In the fall, students will prepare an application package that will include a resume, cover letter, attendance records for grade 11 and 12, and credit counselling summary (marks). This information will be sent to the unions or to Conestoga College
- If selected for an interview, students will interview with a trade professional, write a test (mostly math based) and perform a hands-on demonstration of knowledge and proficiency using tools
- If applying to the unions, all decisions are made by union representatives and not the school board
- If applying to Conestoga College, college faculty will conduct the interview and determine acceptances
- Selected applicants will be enrolled in the program.



# SHSM Specialist High Skills Major



- **Career Exploration** - Find out what you like/don't like about a career path
- **Scholarships & Bursaries** - Check out what post-secondary opportunities there are for SHSM students.
- **Build your Resume** - SHSM certifications & experiences are free and great to add to your resume!
  - SFA & CPR, WHMIS
- **Earn Spirit wear & SWAG!** - eligible once you have completed your 2 co-op credits and Standard First Aid & CPR certification.
- **Develop Skills & Earn Experience** - Through certifications and hands-on activities. Gain practical skills you can apply in your career journey

Learn more at <https://highskills.ca>



# Benefits of a Dual Credit Program

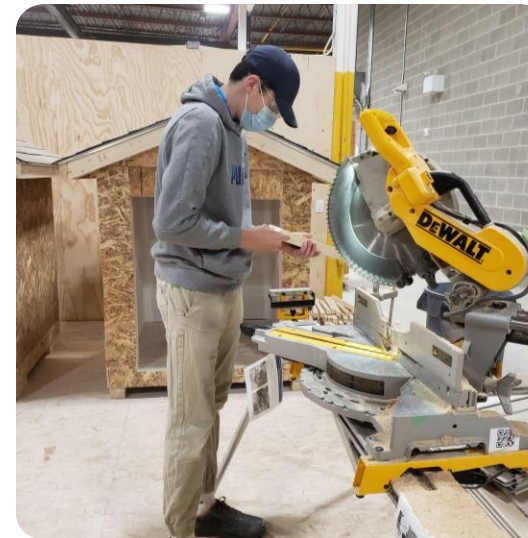
Practical work experience to add to your resume

Job and or apprenticeship opportunities

Provides 'hands-on' learning experience

Free College Credits and Training opportunities

A supported bridging opportunity from high school to chosen career pathway



# Who can apply?

- Dual credit programs are designed for students in Grade 11 & 12.
- Students need to ensure that they schedule their compulsory credits needed for graduation in the semester that they are not enrolled in their Dual Credit/ OYAP program (SWAC students do not have this requirement)



# How to apply?

- Select Dual Credit in MyBlueprint  
OR
- Register with your guidance counsellor  
OR
- Contact a member of our Dual Credit/  
OYAP/SWAC team
- Once signed up students will complete a  
co-op application and will be met with at  
their home high school by a member of  
our team



# Questions?

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