

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program [4 Credits]

OYAP (Accelerated and Regular)

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Accelerated OYAP consists of a unique combination of community college trades training and a high school Cooperative Education program. Students are registered as apprentices and attend a college one to three days a week to earn their Basic Part 1 of their trade qualifications. The remainder of the week is spent at a work placement with an employer earning three to four high school co-op credits while accumulating hours toward their apprenticeship requirements. This full day program usually takes place during the second semester. Positions in this program are only available to students who are in their Grade 12 year and eligible to graduate. Candidates demonstrating success in the required Math, Science, English and Technological Studies will be interviewed by a panel from both education and industry to gain entrance into the program.

Successful candidates will require registration in a 4 credit Cooperative Education program during second semester. A related Cooperative Education placement, during grade 11, is highly recommended. A transportation allowance will be available to subsidize the cost of attending the College Programs. The cost of College training is absorbed by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

A second form of OYAP participation is also available to any Cooperative Education student, with a placement in an Apprenticeable Trade, that is at least 16 years of age and has 16 credits. These OYAP students will not complete their trade's Basic Part 1 course at a Community College. The student will have a Learning Plan developed which is based on the training standards for the trade. Students can be registered as apprentices and the competencies achieved through the co-op placement are recognized toward their apprenticeship. The student will potentially earn between two and four secondary credits. An OYAP student in this program can participate in any of more than 140 recognized trades

COURSE NOTE: For a chart tentative Accelerated OYAP programs see the main write up in the course calendar. Please complete a co-op application and return it to the co-op office ASAP when selecting this course.

CREDIT: 4

TYPE: Open

GRADE: 12