



## Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)



The **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program** allows Ontario secondary school students to fast track into a skilled trade of their choice. There are two types of OYAP programs available to students:

The first option is a unique combination of **community college trades training** and a high school **Cooperative Education Program**. Students are registered as apprentices and attend college one to three days a week to earn their Basic Level 1 of the trade qualifications. Students spend the remainder of the week at work placements earning two to three high school 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 in Grade 12 who are eligible to graduate.
- Students who return for a fifth year will only be allowed to participate with special permission.
- Student involvement hours must be completed and documented at the time of indenturing.
- Candidates demonstrating success in the recommended 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 two or three credit Cooperative Education Program and two Dual Credits during second semester. *A related Cooperative Education placement during Grade 11 is highly recommended.*
- A transportation allowance is available to subsidize the cost of attending the College Program.
- The cost of College training is absorbed by the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities.

**Note: OYAP Level 1 program students will receive Dual Credits along with their Cooperative Education credits. For further information about Dual Credits, speak to a Guidance Counsellor at your school.**

### Tentative Accelerated Programs for February 2020

Program  Training Delivery Agent	Auto Service Tech.	Welding	Hairstylist	Plumbing	General Carpenter	Industrial Mechanic Millwright	Cook	Electrical
Fleming College					X			
Durham College	X	X		X		X	X	X
Durham D.S.B.			X					

A second form of OYAP participation is available to any **Cooperative Education** student, with a **placement** in an Apprenticeable Trade, who is at least 16 years of age and has 16 credits. These OYAP students do not complete their trade's Basic Level 1 course at a Community College. Instead, Student Learning Plans are developed based on training standards for their trade.

- Students can be registered as apprentices and apply any competencies achieved through their Cooperative Education placement toward their apprenticeship.
- An OYAP student in this program can participate in any of more than 150 recognized trades and earn potentially between two and four secondary credits.

**For more information, contact your Guidance or Cooperative Education Teacher, or visit [www.kprschoos.ca](http://www.kprschoos.ca).**