

## Who are the concentrated pre-apprenticeship focus programs for?

- Secondary school students who have a strong interest in learning a skilled career.
- Students who are not ready for college or may have difficulty with the transition.
- Students who want to go directly into the workplace, but need marketable technical skills.
- Senior secondary students with aspirations of becoming a licensed technician.

## Why take this program at one of our Catholic Secondary Schools.

St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School –Clinton  
St. Michael Catholic Secondary School – Stratford

- There are no tuition fees; course work is taught at a pace that adjusts to the needs of different students
- Articulation agreement gives HPCDSB technology students preferred entry into Fanshawe College Technology Programs.
- Students may be able to complete their MTCU\* level 1 in-school training by successfully completing the MTCU exemption exam.
- Students may be registered as Ontario Youth Apprentices from February to June during related Technology Co-operative Education credits.
- Students will have opportunities for summer and full time employment after completing school OYAP co-op program.
- OYAP students with richer training and qualifications have greater technical skills and greater employment opportunities. Cooperative Education, in conjunction with Concentrated-focus technology courses provide students with MTCU curriculum expectations.
- Better-qualified OYAP student's results in more job opportunities and greater technical skills. Co-operative Education along with concentrated focus technology programs teaches to the MTCU OYAP Curriculum.

\*MTCU-Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities



# OYAP

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APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

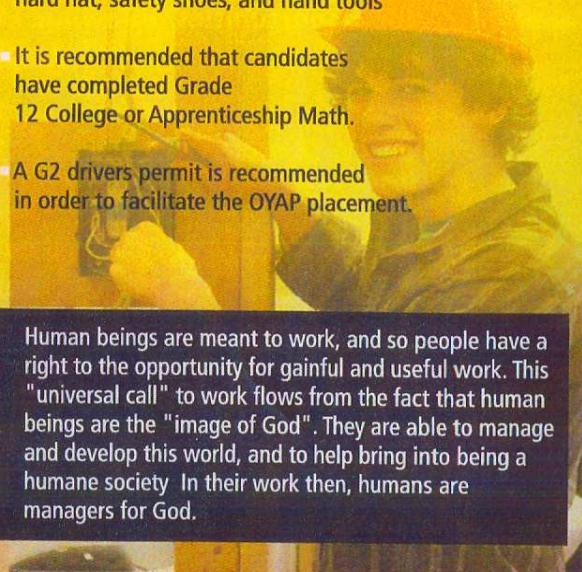
*If you want to work, we want to help.*

The Huron Perth Catholic District School Board has a proud tradition of providing students with excellent academic education combined with solid technological skills. This tradition prepares the students for further formal education and for their future roles as workers and community service providers. Our secondary technology programs have provided choices to pursue and opportunities to explore careers in technology with enhanced technology cooperative education experiences (OYAP). Many students comment on how the technology program has prepared them for a career as an apprentice or helped them to excel in post-secondary programs. **We are taking another step towards preparing youth for an ever-changing workplace with the introduction of concentrated pre-apprenticeship Focus Programs.**

The rapid changes taking place in all industries are reflected in the continuous enhancement and development of the programs presently being offered in our secondary schools. The goal of these concentrated apprenticeship focus programs is to meet the needs of students, industry and community.

## Criteria for Acceptance

- Eligibility is open to full-time students of St. Michael and St Anne's Catholic Secondary Schools who meet and fulfill the following criteria:
- Have a serious interest in obtaining an apprenticeship with aspirations of becoming a licensed technician.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude to school and work. Have a proven record of good attendance and punctuality. Candidates' performance in first semester will determine their eligibility for second semester OYAP Co-op.
- Be within 8 credits of an OSS Diploma with no more than 2 compulsory credits to be completed.
- Have a valid Social Insurance number and card for Workplace Safety and Insurance Board purposes.
- **Complete OYAP Apprenticeship Focus Program Application and submit it by the deadline.** Applications are available from the School Guidance Departments. Be able to attend a scheduled interview with OYAP Project Leader. ( bring current transcript, most recent school report and record of attendance.)
- Student should be able to provide transportation, hard hat, safety shoes, and hand tools
- It is recommended that candidates have completed Grade 12 College or Apprenticeship Math.
- A G2 drivers permit is recommended in order to facilitate the OYAP placement.



Human beings are meant to work, and so people have a right to the opportunity for gainful and useful work. This "universal call" to work flows from the fact that human beings are the "image of God". They are able to manage and develop this world, and to help bring into being a humane society. In their work then, humans are managers for God.

## Possible student timetable:

### Semester 1

Two concentrated apprenticeship OYAP focused technical credits.

Agriculture Technician TTJ 4CA

Plumbing Technician TCJ 4CP

Electrician Technician TCJ 4CE

HVAC Technician TCJ 4CH

Gas & Pipe Fitter technician TCJ 4CG

Plus additional credits to meet OSSD requirements.

### Semester 2

Four credit OYAP Co-op

### Note:

Co-op is full time Monday to Friday with a possibility of summer employment and apprenticeship opportunities following.

**Don't miss out  
on this  
HOT Opportunity!**

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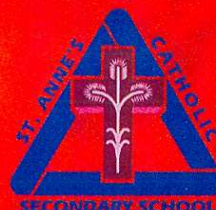
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Pre-Apprentice programs at  
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