



# CONSTRUCTION DUAL CREDIT CONCENTRATED OYAP

Available at Notre Dame  
Catholic Secondary School



Are you interested in obtaining the skills and knowledge necessary to gain a foothold in an in-demand and well-paid career? Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School is well placed to provide you with building skills and construction know-how.

The construction of commercial and residential buildings continues to boom in and around the GTA.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Tiny home project in Partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Indigenous communities.

A fully equipped woodworking and construction room.

Building pods to provide the shop and work site skills that employers are looking for.

Co-op placements in a variety of woodworking-related industries: home renovations and house construction, office and kitchen unit construction, cabinet-making, custom wall assemblies, construction craft worker.

### Learn More

<https://www.hcdsb.org/2022/12/tiny-home-project-underway-at-notre-dame-school/>

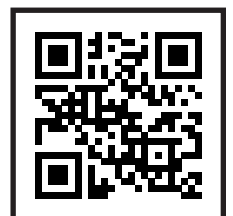
<https://habitatm.ca/tiny-homes/>



## WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT CONCENTRATED OYAP?

The program is designed to help students make an informed and smooth transition to a post-secondary apprenticeship pathway safely and competently. Students will be prepared for academic success in future apprenticeship courses.

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**Dual Credit** Students will earn both high school and Mohawk College credits while attending this program; these are elective credits. These credits can be used to provide exemptions from future Mohawk College courses.

**Concentrated** in this program the students take two Construction courses and a two-credit Cooperative Education course. The program provides one semester of all day construction theory and workplace training (co-op) that is covered in most college construction programs.

**OYAP** is the Co-op component of the program. Students will take co-op in the afternoon and be registered as OYAP participants. The work hours gained at the student's work placement can be used to reduce the hours required to complete an apprenticeship.



## WHY TAKE THIS PROGRAM AT NOTRE DAME?

- ✓ no tuition fees
- ✓ course work pace adjusts to needs of students
- ✓ supports available to facilitate the transition to apprenticeship
- ✓ opportunities for summer and full-time employment
- ✓ taught by Ontario Certified Teachers with Carpenter certifications
- ✓ Similar courses are offered at both colleges and private training facilities at a high cost

## WHAT OTHER TRAINING WILL I RECEIVE?

The program provides leading safety training and job readiness skills required to gain employment in the construction field they choose.

- ✓ MOL Working at Heights
- ✓ MOL WHMIS
- ✓ MOL 4 Steps to Employee Safety
- ✓ Standard First Aid, CPR and AED
- ✓ Mobile Elevating Working Platforms
- ✓ Confined Space Basic
- ✓ Cover-letter and Resume writing
- ✓ Interview readiness

## HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION AND HOW DO I APPLY?

- ✓ Speak to you guidance counsellor
- ✓ Contact the Construction Dual Credit Concentrated OYAP teacher, Mr. A. Nason [nasona@hcdsb.org](mailto:nasona@hcdsb.org)
- ✓ In your myBlueprint account, express your interest in this program under High School/Regional Programs
- ✓ Visit [www.haltonpathways.ca](http://www.haltonpathways.ca)

## PREPARE FOR AN INTERVIEW

- ☑ bring credit counseling summary and record of attendance
- ☑ serious interest in obtaining an apprenticeship with aspirations of becoming certified in a Construction related skilled trade
- ☑ demonstrate a positive attitude to school and work
- ☑ proven record of good attendance and punctuality
- ☑ strongly recommended that candidates have completed Grade 12 math - MAP4C, MCT4C, or any university pathway math.

**Please note:** Schools retain the right to modify these models in order to meet specific student and staffing needs.