

When is this program offered?

The **Halton Home Builders Project** is offered at White Oaks S. S. in Oakville but they will spend the majority of their time on a construction site that will be announced before the program starts each year. It is offered in semester 1 and is a 4 credit coop program. If you are interested in learning about what is involved with building a house and trying out a number of different skilled trades, then this program may be for you!!

What is an Apprenticeship?

In an Apprenticeship, students ...

- may earn while they learn.
- will be taught one on one by a certified carpenter/cabinet maker person.
- will be sent to take apprenticeship courses at college.
- will have the government pay approximately 80% of the their tuition.
- will have the opportunity to turn a blue collar job into a "gold" collar career.



Why take the Halton Home Building Program?

In Halton Home Builders, students ...

- have an opportunity to build a house. When they first arrive on the construction site, there is usually only the foundation of the home and the students, with the help of skills trades people, start to build the rest.
- have an opportunity to try out a number of different skilled trades in the construction sector through co-operative education and technical programs. The course is made up of 2 technical courses and 2 coop credits. This may shorten your apprenticeship since you are an OYAP student.
- may get your foot in the door with a potential employer..
- have an opportunity to get a number of certifications or awareness's that will prepare you for the workplace in the construction sector.

What other training will I receive?

In Halton Home Builders, students will have the opportunity to earn the following additional Certifications or awareness:

- Standard First Aid
- Adult CPR
- Young Worker Awareness

In addition to the above, students will also have the opportunity to earn Construction Safety Association of Ontario (CSAO) Certifications or awareness in:

- Health and Safety Basic
- Fall Protection
- Construction WHMIS

What is OYAP?

- OYAP allows secondary school students to begin their post-secondary apprenticeship in a trade while still in secondary school.
- White Oaks is the only school in Halton who offer this excellent program.
- OYAP provides students with the opportunity to possibly get credit of hours done in an apprenticeable trade while still in high school.
- Similar pre-trade courses are offered at both colleges and private vocational training facilities, at a much higher cost.



How can I get more information?

Visit your School to Career Guidance contact. They will provide information about:

- This program and many others that are offered jointly between the Halton Catholic and Halton District School Boards.
- parent / student School to Career Information Nights.
- Visiting the school to see the program in action during semester 2.
- Visit: www.schooltocareer.ca for info on any of the programs that can be taken through Halton school boards.
- Log on to www.onsorts.ca to register to this course and to book an interview

or contact:

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Construction Technology



“I am going to pursue my post-secondary education through an Apprenticeship.”



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