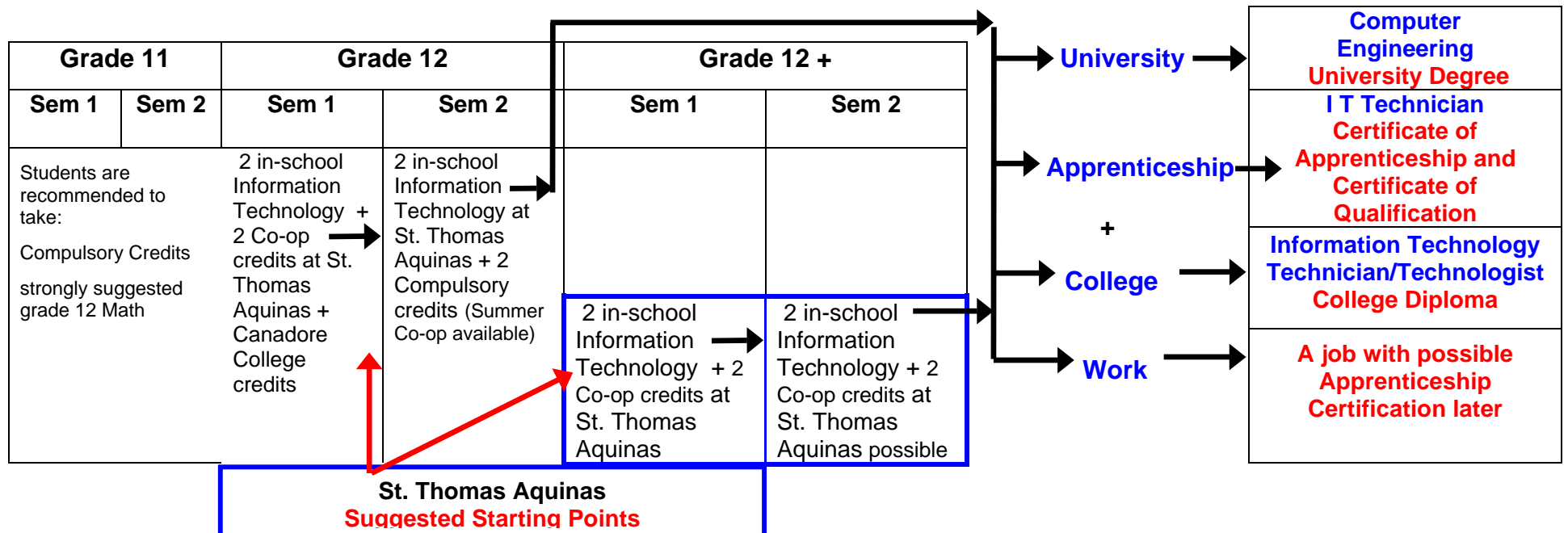


# Information Technology Technician Concentrated OYAP Pathways



Please note: Any students wanting to pursue College, University or for those that wish to combine either College or University with an Apprenticeship, must take the appropriate admission required University, University/College or College destination pre-requisite courses.

## What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a form of post-secondary education in which students.

- may earn while they learn.
- will be taught one on one by a certified computer 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 consider Concentrated OYAP?

In Concentrated OYAP, students ...

- may shorten their apprenticeship.
- may get their foot in the door with a potential employer.
- may complete their first level of in-school apprenticeship training.
- may save thousands of dollars on similar courses offered at colleges and private vocational training centres.
- may still attend college or university if they have the entrance requirements.

## What other training will I receive?

**In the Information Technology Concentrated OYAP** students will have the opportunity to earn the following additional certifications:

- Standard First Aid
- Adult CPR
- Young Worker Awareness
- WHMIS

## What is Concentrated OYAP?

- **The Information Technology Concentrated OYAP** is specifically designed to help secondary school students make a smooth transition directly into the post-secondary apprenticeship program.
- Concentrated OYAP allows secondary school students to begin their post-secondary In the **Information Technology Apprenticeship** while still in secondary school.
- Concentrated OYAP provides students with the opportunity to complete the first level of in-school apprenticeship training through **Canadore College** while still in high school.
- Concentrated OYAP is also designed to help prepare students for academic success in the apprenticeship courses usually taught at college.
- St. Thomas Aquinas is the only Halton school approved by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to deliver this apprenticeship level course to secondary school students.
- Similar 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:

- Concentrated OYAP programs.
- parent / student School to Career information evenings.
- visiting a Concentrated OYAP facility to see the program in action.
- the Concentrated OYAP program application process
- Visit: [www.schooltocareer.ca/oyap](http://www.schooltocareer.ca/oyap)
- To register go to [www.onsorts.ca](http://www.onsorts.ca)

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## Information Technology



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



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