

The background features a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white dots. On the left side, there are several overlapping circular elements. A prominent one is a large circle with a scale around its perimeter, marked with numbers from 140 to 260 in increments of 10. Other circles include dashed lines, solid lines, and arrows, some pointing inward and some outward, creating a sense of motion and technical precision.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SECONDARY SCHOOL

WHAT IS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION ?

- Earn secondary school credits , while completing a work placement
- Can apply 2 Co-op credits towards your high school diploma , with no limit on earning optional co-op credits



WHO IS IT FOR ?



- Co-op programs are for secondary students who are heading for apprenticeship, college, university or the workplace !

WHY TAKE CO-OP ? WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS ?

Co-op students have the opportunity to

- Experience hands on learning
- “Test –drive” career options
- See the relevance of classroom learning
- Earn credits through workplace experience
- Develop essential skills and habits required in the workplace
- Gain valuable work experience that will build a resume for post secondary programs and future employment



WHAT DOES ST. FRANCIS XAVIER OFFER ?

We offer 2 credit AM , 2 credit PM, 3 credit and 4 credit Co-op.

- 2 Credits – 3.5 – 4 hours at placement
- 3 Credits- 5.5 - 6 hours at placement
- 4 Credits – 7.5 -8 hours at placement

PLACEMENTS

Placements are tailored to individual preferences and unique to each student

Some past examples include

- THP: Mississauga Hospital, Credit Valley Hospital, Queensway Health Centre – several departments, such as Emergency, Oncology , Health Management , Pharmacy, OM Fracture Clinic, Complex Continuing Care, etc.
- Rogers TV
- Donato's Salon
- Peel Police (4 credit only)
- Accounting firms
- Law Firms
- Automotive (Canadian Tire , Honda, BMW)
- Dental clinics
- Veterinary clinics
- Trades (Hairstyling, Electrical, Carpentry , Cabinetry , HVAC, Plumbing, etc.)
- Childcare, Elementary Schools
- Animation studios

HOW TO APPLY ?

- Fill out Co-op application, hand in to Co-op office or guidance counsellor
- Fill out co-op as your option on My Blueprint.
- When completing course selection on my blueprint, select 2, 3, or 4 credit. If selecting 2 credit , also select am or pm.



- Allows students to focus their learning on a specific sector , while meeting all the requirements to graduate from secondary school
- It assists in their transition from graduation to apprenticeship, college, university, or the workplace
- St. Francis Xavier has three SHSM's : Health and Wellness, Hospitality and Tourism, and Sports



WHY TAKE SHSM ?



- SHSM helps students customize their secondary school to suit their interests and talents
- Develop specialized knowledge and skills
- Gain sector recognized certification and career relevant training
- Identify ,explore and refine career goals and make informed decisions about the future
- Remain flexible, with the option to shift between pathways, should their plans and goals change.

HOW IS SHSM RECOGNIZED

- An Ontario secondary school diploma with an embossed red seal
- A SHSM record documenting his/her achievement
- Formal recognition on his /her Ontario student transcript.
- Recognized by colleges ,universities, and various apprenticeship programs





- OYAP is the Ontario youth apprenticeship program
- A School to work program that allows students to explore and work in apprenticeship occupations in Grade 11 and 12 cooperative education programs
- Students have an opportunity to become registered apprentices and work towards becoming certified journeypersons in a skilled trade while completing their secondary school diplomas.
- Co-op hours can be applied towards certification in one of the skilled trades .

GOALS OF OYAP



- To provide students with the opportunity to start training in a skilled trade while completing the requirements for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- To enable students to make the school to work transition by direct entry into apprenticeship training
- To provide employers with the opportunity to train the skilled workers they require
- To provide a viable solution to address the problem of skilled tradespeople shortages in general, and specifically the lack of young people joining the trades.



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