
Greater Essex County District School Board (GECDSB)

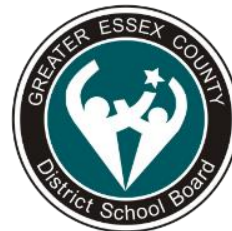
Links to Secondary School Information

Grade 8 to 9 Transition:

<https://www.publicboard.ca/en/our-schools/grade-8-to-9-transition.aspx>

40 Hours Community Involvement:

<https://www.publicboard.ca/en/family-and-community-support/40-hours-community-involvement.aspx#/>



Pathways:

<https://www.publicboard.ca/en/programs-and-learning/pathways.aspx>

A pathway is a range of courses and programs that helps students meet their needs and prepare for their initial post-secondary destination, including: apprenticeship, college, community living, university, workforce. GECDSB students will create an Individual Pathways Plan that will help them make choices about their education, career, and life options. It also helps students find opportunities and learn how to set and achieve goals.

Example of a pathway at Greater Essex County District School Board

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) is a school-to-work transition program that allows students to experience work in the skilled trades while earning cooperative education credits.

OYAP is offered to all secondary students in Grade 11 or 12 at the Greater Essex County District School Board. GECDSB offers a variety of different opportunities for students interested in the OYAP at different schools. Some examples: Auto Service, Auto Body, Cook/Assistant Cook, Hairstyling, and Precision Metal Cutting. Students can talk with their Guidance Department for more information and/or use the link below to contact the OYAP Coordinator.

To learn more and discover what is offered at particular high schools use the following link for recommended contacts: <https://www.publicboard.ca/en/programs-and-learning/ontario-youth-apprenticeship-program-oyap.aspx>

Mental Health and Well-Being

"We consider student mental health and well-being to be a crucial part of students' success. Our commitment is to provide a safe and supportive environment at the Greater Essex County District School Board (GECDSB)."

Go to this link to get more information and see the links to community resources and support.

<https://www.publicboard.ca/en/family-and-community-support/mental-health-and-well-being.aspx>