
Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board (WECDSB)

Links to High School Information

Getting Ready for Grade 9:

https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/students/getting_ready_for_grade_9

40 Hours Community Involvement:

https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/students/40_hour_community_involvement

Pathways:

<https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/cms/one.aspx?pageId=96690>

There are many programs available for students pursuing apprenticeship, college, university, or the workplace after graduation. A Specialist High Skills Major for instance, allows you to focus on a future career through a bundle of classroom courses; or Cooperative Education which allows students to receive hands-on learning in real workplaces; the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program gives students on-the-job training and experience in an apprentice type occupation.

Link to OYAP information: <https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/programs/pathways/oyap>

Example of a pathway at WECDSB

through Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP): Construction

The **Construction Academy** is a unique program that provides students with apprenticeship and employment opportunities in the construction industry while providing employers with a new source of workers to address skills shortages. Participating students are given the opportunity to start their apprenticeship while in high school through the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) and gain real on the job experience. This two-year program is available to all WECDSB students but delivered at three WECDSB schools: F. J. Brennan Catholic High School (Masonry), Catholic Central High School (Electrical) and St. Joseph's Catholic High School (Carpentry & Plumbing).

To learn more: https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/programs/construction_academies

The Career Toolkit for Parents

Are you a parent of a child in grade 7/8? Check out the Career Toolkit for Parents: A resource for helping your grade 7/8 child with career navigation and learn some tips and resources that you can use to help your child with age-appropriate career navigation. Click here to read: https://cdnsm5-ss19.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_58369/File/Programs/Pathways/08-18-2016-career-toolkit.pdf

Student Mental Health & Well Being

Today's students face a completely different set of challenges than their parents did. We're committed to knowing and understanding every student entrusted to our care, so that we can promote their intellectual, spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being. To do that, we strive to create positive, welcoming, safe learning environments where every child can achieve success.

https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/students/student_well_being

