

Pathways

YOUR PATH • YOUR CHOICE • YOUR FUTURE

Pathway Options:

You are choosing a pathway option or course level as you enter grade 9. The course level you choose throughout high school will help prepare you on your path to:



All pathways can lead to bright exciting futures!

Changing Pathways

Pathways are not carved in stone. They can be adapted and revised to meet the individual needs of every student. Over your years in high school, your interests and goals might change as you gain experience and learn more about yourself. You may embark on one pathway, and then decide you want to change it along the way. There are a variety of ways to change directions, depending on when you make the decision.

Remember, you are not alone. If you decide to make a change in your pathway, or if you need help making choices about your pathway, consult your guidance counsellor and/or teacher for additional direction and information.

Future Planning ...

When you move out of grade nine there are different programs and opportunities for you to consider:

Experiential Learning Programs:

Experiential Learning programs are often referred to as “hands on” opportunities. Each secondary school has many opportunities available for students in grades 10-12.

Here are some to consider:

- Cooperative Education (Co-op)
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)
- Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)
- Alternative Education Programs

Explore Your Pathway Options:

- Apprentice Search
www.apprenticesearch.com
- Cambridge Career Connections
www.cambridgecareerconnections.com
- Career Cruising
www.careercruising.com (see teacher for password)
- College Info
www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Job Connect Centre - Conestoga College
www.conestogac.on.ca
- Lutherwood
www.daretowork.ca
- Ontario Disability Information - Persons With Disabilities Online
www.ph-endirect.ca/pwdhome.jsp?ang=en&geo=6>
- Ontario Skills Passport
www.ontarioskillspassport.ca
- OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)
www.oyap.com
- Pathway Student Success
<http://pathways.wcdsb.ca>
- Prospects Ontario - Guide to Career Planning
www.ontarioprospects.info/prospects.html
- Specialist High Skills Major
www.highskills.ca
- University Information
www.electronicinfo.ca
- Volunteer Action Centre of K-W
www.volunteerkw.ca
- Volunteer and Information Cambridge
www.cvbinfocam.on.ca
- WCDSB Cooperative Education
www.coop.wcdsb.ca
- Work Smart - Workplace Safety Information
www.worksmartontario.gov.on.ca