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## Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board (WECDSB)

### Links to Secondary School Information

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Getting Ready for Grade 9:

[https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/students/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](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.

Pathways to Success Booklet:

[https://p19cdn4static.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_58369/File/Programs/Pathways/Pathways%20Booklet.pdf](https://p19cdn4static.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_58369/File/Programs/Pathways/Pathways%20Booklet.pdf)

*Example of a pathway at WECDSB*

*Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)*

Construction Academy: This 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 2-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/academies\\_of\\_wecdsb/construction\\_academies](https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/programs/academies_of_wecdsb/construction_academies)

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Student Well Being: Mental Health, Who to Call:

[https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/students/student\\_well\\_being/mental\\_health](https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/students/student_well_being/mental_health)

