

SPECIALIST **HIGH SKILLS**

Halton District School Board

MAJOR

E.C. Drury High School GREEN INDUSTRIES Landscape/Horticulture

Program Overview:

This Green Industries Specialist program offers Halton students the opportunity to receive specialized training in both Landscaping and Horticulture. Students will gain practical skills and knowledge by completing a variety of authentic, industry-relevant activities and projects, such as: landscape design and planning; landscape maintenance and construction; plant propagation and greenhouse management. Students involved in this program will earn a variety of sector-recognized certifications. An emphasis is also placed on exploring related careers through a number of experiential learning opportunities. Visits to a variety of post secondary destinations will also prepare students to make relevant decisions in

preparation for setting the course for their future educational and career path.

Students Will:

- Be exposed to skilled trades relating to all sectors of the Green Industries (Landscape, Horticulture, Agriculture, Forestry, Floristry)
- Develop specialized skills in chosen areas of emphasis
- Become involved in a wide variety of experiential learning activities
- Gain sector recognized certifications in preparation for entry into the workplace
- Work in partnership with industry professionals in our community
- Develop a realistic plan for future educational and career goals



PATHWAYS

Course Package:

Grade 10

- ✓ Compulsory Credits to suit post secondary path
- ✓ Recommended elective credit to develop introductory skills:
 - Green Industries
- ✓ Optional elective credits to explore related subjects:
 - Construction
 - Technical Design
 - Transportation / Small Engines

Grade 11

- ✓ Two in-school Green Industry credits
- ✓ One English Credit
- ✓ One Biology/Science Credit

Grade 12

- ✓ Two in school Green Industry credits
- ✓ One Math Credit
- ✓ Two Coop credits

Who would be interested in the program?

- Desire to work in a variety of outdoor environments
- Talent in aspects of residential or architectural design
- Desire to explore entrepreneurial opportunities
- Passion for creative expression using our natural environment
- Welcome mental and physical challenges
- Interest in natural and alternative solutions to environmental issues

Application Details and Contact information:

- Visit your School to Career Guidance Contact
- Attend parent / student Pathways Planning Information Evenings. These dates can be found on www.schooltocareer.ca
- Visit E. C. Drury High School (program location) to see the program in action
- Complete the SHSM program application and meet the teacher for an interview
- Visit: www.schooltocareer.ca for more information

