



## Halton Home Builders' Program Facts

Formerly Sundial and Mattamy Homes

- **Halton Home Builders' Program** is a partnership with a Home Builder in the Halton region.  
Two former partners were Sundial Homes and Mattamy Homes
- **Halton Home Builders' Program** is a four credit one semester program, providing students with a unique hands-on opportunity to experience the many skills and trades available in the home building industry, while building a house from the ground up.
- To date this program has served more than 170 students from 21 schools in two school boards.
- This co-operative educational partnership is a highly successful example of the educational rewards that can be achieved when the private sector and district school boards work together to empower students with hands-on learning opportunities.
- This program has run successfully in Halton since September 1998.
- Senior students from all High Schools in Halton are eligible to participate in the program.
- Students construct a new home from the ground up and receive four credits for their participation. Two construction and two Co-op credits.
- This program provides students with a chance to see the many job opportunities available to them in the home building construction industry.
- It also provides students with the opportunity to work half days as a Co-op student with one or two of a wide variety of possible construction trades or construction jobs.
- It prepares students for lucrative careers in both management and trades.
- Homes built by students meet the industry and government standards and are sold on completion.
- Some participating Halton students have gone on to university, college, and apprenticeship as well as directly into the work force upon completion of this program.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name



## Halton Home Builders Fact Sheet Assignment

Please read the Halton Home Builders Fact Sheet and then answer as many of the following questions as possible.

1. Aware of how Halton Home Builders works
2. Aware of  expectations  credits earned  advantages
3. What is meant by integrated learning?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Post Secondary Education Pathways Halton Home Builders is designed for  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What kind of student would benefit from the Halton Home Builders' Program?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What skills will I develop? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What makes Halton Home Builders a unique experience?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What kind of student would benefit from the Halton Home Builders' Program?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What kind of things will I be able to become involved in?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. In the awareness stage, follow up with School to Career Guidance contact or \_\_\_\_\_





## Student Information

**Part A: Please print neatly and provide the information below:**

Name:

Surname	First Name	Middle Name
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Home School: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

**Please provide three (3) references willing to recommend you for the program. Ask your reference to sign the form and make a short one or two sentence comment. The student should complete the rest of the form. (Print name, position, and phone number)**

Reference Name (Print)	Reference Signature	Position	Phone #
1.			
Comment:			
Reference Name (Print)	Reference Signature	Position	Phone #
2.			
Comment:			
Reference Name (Print)	Reference Signature	Position	Phone #
3.			
Comment:			



## Cover Letter (Possible Format)

The cover letter should contain all of the most relevant information that you want the employer to know about you. If, at the end of your interview, the employer knows this information, then you have had a good interview.

The cover letter will also help you answer the first question in your OYAP interview, which will ask you to tell the interviewers something about yourself.

### Paragraph 1

Introduce yourself

- ◆ why you are interested in this opportunity
- ◆ your long-term education and career goals

### Paragraph 2

Summarize your work experience

- ◆ Highlight any related work experience

### Paragraph 3

Summarize your qualifications for this opportunity, e.g.,

- ◆ related courses
- ◆ related certifications
- ◆ personal characteristics

### Paragraph 4

Indicate why you think you would be an excellent choice for this program.  
Indicate that you are willing to attend an interview

### Paragraph 5

Concluding statement; Closing

## Proposed Timetable

\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 (name) birth date (D/M/Y)

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Presently attending \_\_\_\_\_ High School

I am applying for the \_\_\_\_\_ program located at \_\_\_\_\_ High School

My plan is to take the following credits:

**Grade 11:**

Semester 1 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 School

Semester 2 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 School

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**Grade 12:**

Semester 1 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 School

Semester 2 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 School

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**Signature of Guidance at home school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent (if under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_