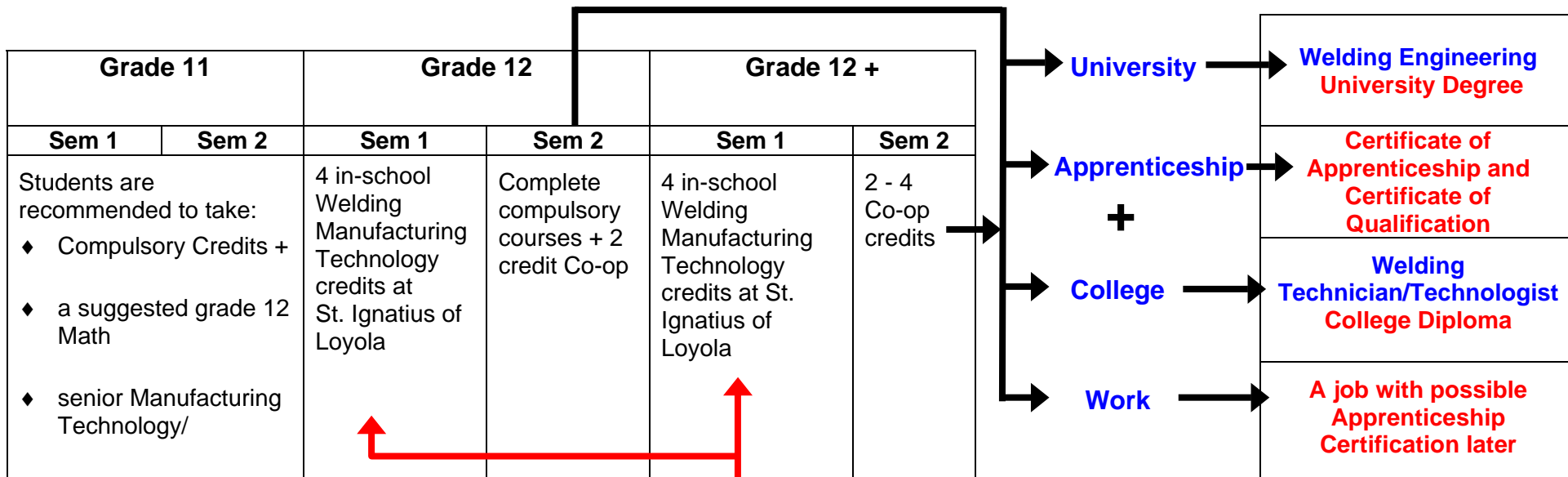


Welder, Welder / Fitter Concentrated OYAP Pathways



For a detailed Pathway Planner see www.schooltocareer/oyap/pathway.shtml

Suggested Starting Points

Please note: Any students wanting to pursue College, University or for those that wish to combine either College or University with an Apprenticeship, must take the appropriate admission required University, University/College or College destination pre-requisite courses.

What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a form of post-secondary education in which students..

- will earn while they learn.
- will be taught one on one by a certified welding person.
- will be sent to take apprenticeship courses at college.
- will have the government pay approximately 80% of the their tuition.
- will have the opportunity to turn a blue collar job into a "gold" collar career.

Why consider Concentrated OYAP?

In Concentrated OYAP students ...

- may shorten their apprenticeship.
- may get their foot in the door with a potential employer.
- may complete their first level of in-school apprenticeship training.
- may save thousands of dollars on similar courses offered at colleges and private vocational training centres.
- may still attend college or university if they have the entrance requirements.

What other training will I receive?

In the Welder, Welder Fitter Concentrated OYAP students will have the opportunity to earn the following additional certifications or awareness in:

- Standard First Aid
- Adult CPR
- Young Worker Awareness
- WHMIS

What is Concentrated OYAP?

- **Welder, Welder Fitter Concentrated OYAP** is specifically designed to help secondary school students make a smooth transition directly into the post-secondary apprenticeship program.
- Concentrated OYAP allows secondary school students to begin their Welder, Welder Fitter post- secondary Apprenticeship while still in secondary school.
- Concentrated OYAP is also designed to help prepare students for academic success in the apprenticeship courses usually taught at college.
- **St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Secondary School is the only Halton school** to offer this opportunity to do the welding OYAP program.
- Similar courses are offered at both colleges and private vocational training facilities, at a much higher cost.



How can I get more information?

Visit your School to Career Guidance Contact. They will provide information about:

- Concentrated OYAP programs.
- parent / student School to Career information evenings.
- visiting a Concentrated OYAP facility to see the program in action.
- the Concentrated OYAP program application process
- Visit: www.schooltocareer.ca/oyap
- To register go to www.onsorts.ca

or contact
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“I am going to pursue my post-secondary education through an Apprenticeship.”



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