

## HOW DO YOU GET TO COLLEGE?

*Students can use public transportation that is reimbursed.*

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST ?

*The Ministry of Education funds all costs for this program.*

Tuition- **FREE**  
Textbooks- **FREE**



Transportation- **FREE**  
Course Materials - **FREE**

## HOW DO YOU LEARN MORE ABOUT SWAC?

1. **Contact** your local guidance department
2. **Contact** the YCDSB Student Success Leader at 905-713-1211 ext 15041.

## HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR SWAC?

- ✓ *Complete an application form.*
- ✓ *If you are eligible, you will be invited to participate in an interview to assess your readiness to participate and your motivation to succeed.*



*Collaborative learning  
inspired by Jesus.*



**S**trive to  
Earn Credits  
for Your  
**OSSD**

**W**ork  
to Earn  
College  
**Credits**

**A**chieve  
on-Campus  
College  
**Experience**

**C**onnect with  
Your Post-  
Secondary  
**Future**

## ARE YOU 17 TO 20 YEARS OLD AND...

- **INTERESTED** IN ACHIEVING 4 TO 6 CREDITS TOWARDS YOUR OSSD?
- **INTRIGUED** WITH AN ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE EXPERIENCE WHILE EARNING CREDITS TOWARDS YOUR OSSD?
- **INVESTED** IN GETTING A HEAD START WITH YOUR POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM?



*"Each of us has an instrument to bring to the vast orchestra of humanity, and each of us needs help to become all that we might be."*



*Jean Vanier*

# SCHOOL-WITHIN-A-COLLEGE



## WHAT IS SCHOOL-WITHIN-A-COLLEGE (SWAC)?

The School-Within- A-College (SWAC) Program is a partnership between YCDSB and Centennial and Seneca Colleges that provides a unique **opportunity** for students who want to graduate but who have faced challenges along their educational journey.

If you have the motivation to succeed, the SWAC Program will provide you with the **opportunity** for a supported learning experience that promotes current and future educational success:

- ✓ to **complete** your Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- ✓ to **earn** College Credits
- ✓ to **experience** College life
- ✓ to make a successful **transition** to post-secondary

## WHO BENEFITS FROM A SWAC PROGRAM?

### STUDENTS WHO ARE 17 – 20 YEARS OF AGE WHO:

- have not completed their OSSD
- may be considering leaving school or who have left school without a diploma
- would benefit from a mature, college environment
- demonstrate the motivation and the readiness to:
  - improve work skills
  - achieve identified academic goals
  - build personal capacities.
  - explore post-secondary destinations

## WHAT CREDITS CAN STUDENTS EARN IN THE SWAC PROGRAM?

### 4-6 CREDITS TOWARDS YOUR OSSD:

- ✓ 1 - 2 credits from co-op
- ✓ 1 credit from a senior course
- ✓ 1 – 2 credits from credit recovery
- ✓ up to 2 Ministry-approved College delivered “dual credit” courses



## WHAT DOES THE WEEKLY SWAC SCHEDULE INCLUDE?

- Students attend this program 5 days per week.
- The high school curriculum will be delivered by a secondary school teacher who is employed by the YCDSB.
- On Monday and Wednesday afternoons, students will participate in Ministry-Approved College-Delivered Courses, in a congregated setting, taught by College Professors.
- Students will have access to all College services: Fitness Facilities, Library, Computer Commons, Student Association, Student Support Services, and Career and Counselling Services.
- Value-added activities, delivered in conjunction with Community Partners, will be embedded throughout the week.

### Typical SWAC Schedule

Time	Monday College	Tuesday College	Wednesday College	Thursday College	Friday
Morning Session 9:15 – 11:45	Senior OSSD Course Value Added Activities				Co-op and Value Added Activities
11:45 - 12:25	LUNCH				
Afternoon Session 12:25 – 2:20	Dual Credit Taught By College Professor	Coursework (+ Credit Recovery) and Value Added Activities	Dual Credit Taught By College Professor	Coursework (+ Credit Recovery) and Value Added Activities	



“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

Winston Churchill

