

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Can I get a high school diploma at OTSS?

Answer: **YES**, our students who graduate with a diploma, have the same diploma as any other high school in Ontario.

Question: How many students attend OTSS?

Answer: There are approximately 460 students. Having a small school leads to our 'family atmosphere'.

Question: What else do you offer?

Answer: A variety of other course options, including: art, music, social sciences, and computers, along with our academic course offerings.

Question: Do you have sports and clubs?

Answer: OTSS students participate in a wide variety of intramurals plus varsity sports, including volleyball, basketball, wrestling and others. Clubs and activities such as weight training, cross country running, basketball, Link Crew, Outdoor Education, Students' Council, Best Buddies, LGBTTQ group and other student-initiated clubs help to create an inclusive and enjoyable school experience. All students are accepted regardless of experience.



Call to book your school tour!



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The OTSS program is based on students' abilities and progress. It is designed to help develop employability skills and foster positive attitudes and behaviors. The environment at OTSS encourages responsible citizenship to foster hope, inspiration and opportunity.

Are You Considering:

**College
Apprenticeships
Or
Employment?**



The School That Works



What is Ottawa Technical Secondary School?

Ottawa Technical Secondary School is a vibrant vocational school which focuses on both the trades and academics.

The students at Ottawa Technical Secondary School come from the Eastern zones of Ottawa Carleton District School Board.

Our students are provided strong hands-on practical experience to prepare them for:

- College
- Apprenticeships
- Employment

We offer applied/college and locally developed workplace pathways.

Entry to our programs is via an application process from a student's home school.



TRADE PATHWAYS

Auto Mechanics

Auto Body

Small Engines

Welding

Construction

Woodworking

Green Industries

Horticulture/Landscaping

Hospitality

Foods/Baking

Painting & Decorating

Hairdressing/Aesthetics

Dual Credit Opportunities

- Hospitality
- Welding
- Masonry
- and others



Apprenticeship

We help facilitate (OYAP) Ontario Youth Apprenticeship registration for students interested in Apprenticeship opportunities.

SCHOOL DETAILS

We provide practical, relevant and active approaches to education where students are given daily opportunities to learn in a hands-on manner.



Ottawa Technical students graduate with:

- an Ontario Secondary school Diploma (OSSD) (30 credits), or
- an Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC) (14 credits), or
- a Certificate of Accomplishment.

All of our classes at OTSS are capped at a maximum of 17 students.

Building positive relationships, articulating feelings and ideas and preparing students to be at their best in the community and the best for the world are important