

Ottawa Technical Secondary School

Masonry and Brickwork



This OTSS introductory program prepares learners for entry-level positions as apprentice masons in the construction and heritage restoration part of the economy. This program is woven into our construction classes. Students have an opportunity to engage with the Level 1 Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Brick and

Stone program in their senior years.

Learners engage in a variety of classroom and shop activities. In the classroom, they learn theoretical principles of masonry, while shop sessions provide the hands-on opportunity to understand processes as they begin to master practical masonry skills.

Areas of Focus:

- Learn to use hand tools, power tools, and other specialty equipment used by in the masonry trade
- Gain familiarity working with masonry building materials like concrete and hardware
- Learn to build numerous projects

