

Ottawa Technical Secondary School

Green Industries, Landscaping and Horticulture

Horticulture is the study of vegetables, fruits, herbs, ornamental plants, and flowers. This explosive growth industry encompasses everyone from the backyard grower to large commercial operations.



Occupational or career areas include greenhouses, orchards, vegetable farms, seedling nurseries, garden centers, golf courses, city and provincial parks, landscaping, and landscape maintenance firms.

Students enrolled in this exciting course will be provided with many opportunities to learn about and experience possible career pathways.

Areas of Focus:

1. Landscape maintenance techniques
2. Basic pest management techniques
3. Landscape designing and construction techniques
4. Plant identification, proper pruning techniques, and plant propagation methods
5. Relate literacy and numeracy skills to today's career opportunities
6. Recognize environmental and social considerations related to Green Industries

