

PROGRAMS OFFERING CERTIFICATES

BUSINESS STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Students who have earned a minimum of five (5) credits in Business Studies including credits assigned from grade 9 will earn the **Business Studies Certificate**. Course codes that begin with the letter 'B' will be counted for this certificate along with one IDC4 course in Sports and Entertainment Marketing or Financial Securities.

VISUAL ARTS CERTIFICATE

Cedarbrae is proud to offer courses that cover a wide variety of traditional and digital media. The **Visual Arts Certificate** is awarded to students who have completed six (6) or more courses in AVI, AWS, AWK, or AWA. Students should present a copy of their credit counselling summary to their Art teacher to show all courses taken in Art in order to receive their certificate.

CORE FRENCH, EXTENDED FRENCH, IMMERSION FRENCH AND SPANISH (International Languages)

Certificate of Bilingual Studies in Extended French will be awarded to students who earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and complete seven (7) credits in Extended French including 4 "FEF" credits grade 9 to 12.

Certificate of Bilingual Studies in French Immersion will be awarded to students who earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and complete ten (10) credits in Immersion French including 4 "FIF" credits grade 9 to 12.

Honours Certificate of Bilingual Studies in Extended French will be awarded to students who earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and complete eight (8) or more credits in Extended French including 4 "FEF" credits grade 9 to 12.

Honours Certificate of Bilingual Studies in French Immersion will be awarded to students who earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and complete eleven (11) or more credits in Immersion French including 4 "FIF" credits grade 9 to 12.

Certificate of Achievement in Core French will be awarded to students who earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and complete four (4) Core French credits in "FSF" grades 9 to 12.

Certificate of Achievement in Spanish (International Languages Program) will be awarded to students who earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and complete credits in LWSBD1, LWSCU1, and LWSDU1.

PERFORMING ARTS CERTIFICATE (Music, Drama, Film, and Theatre)

Students who have successfully completed a minimum of six credits in **music**, and/or **drama** (including film and theatre production) will be awarded a **Performing Arts Certificate**. This will recognize their commitment and background in the specialist area. Students must experience more than one of the areas of specialization (e.g. music majors must have at least one drama, film, or theatre production credit, and drama majors must have at least one music credit which includes music theatre). The certificate will be of benefit to students when applying for employment or enrolment in post-secondary arts education

SOCIAL SCIENCE CERTIFICATE

Students who have earned a minimum of seven (7) credits in Family Studies, Geography, and/or History including credits assigned from Grade Nine may earn a **Social Science Certificate**. Students that earn nine (9) credits in Family Studies, Geography, and /or History will be eligible to receive an **Honours Social Science Certificate**.

TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES

Technology, like many other subject areas, is undergoing significant changes. In the past, technical courses focused on giving students the trade-specific skills and knowledge that were necessary to pursue well-defined occupations. Nowadays many occupations are less easily defined and employees need to be competent in many different areas. The need for integration of skills between related technical areas is becoming essential. Employers are looking for people with transferable skills, which will allow them to respond to changing conditions in the workplace.

As a result, the Ministry of Education has widened the scope of Technological Studies by grouping together the old subject-specific courses under broad-based groupings. These new courses must provide ample opportunity to work in the shop area doing practical hands-on activities.

At Cedarbrae, we are currently offering the following broad-based technology programs; COMMUNICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING, TRANSPORTATION and TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN. Some have an area of concentration; for example, TRANSPORTATION has an automotive focus. These courses will satisfy students' needs and interests whether they are preparing for post-secondary education at college or university, or planning to enter an apprenticeship.

Co-operative education programs are available in all areas of technology and allow students to explore related careers. Students in placements, which are apprentice able trades, are registered as apprentices through OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) and are credited apprenticeship hours as they develop and demonstrate skills on the job. They may also be able to enrol in a specialized co-op program which allows them to complete college credits at no cost at the same time as they earn high school diploma credits and apprenticeship hours. See information on page is regarding special apprenticeship programs.

TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Students who have earned a minimum of eight (8) credits in technological studies will be awarded the **Technological Studies Certificate**. Course codes that begin with the letter 'T' will be counted for this certificate. This certificate should be of benefit to students seeking employment or applying for admission to post-secondary programs in technical areas.