

### SWAC: School Within A College

*Partnership between Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) and Mohawk College*

#### What is SWAC?

- Secondary school courses are taught by secondary school teachers on the college campus.
- College dual credit courses are taught by college instructors on the college campus.
- Students are at college 5 days/week during the semester, working on secondary school courses and dual credit courses.
- Students are registered with a college and have access to all learning supports, resources and services.

#### What is SWAC at HCDSB?

- Second semester - February to June
- Offered through Thomas Merton (Alternative Education-Transformations).
- 17 HCDSB students bused to Mohawk College, Stoney Creek campus, 5 days a week.
- Student will receive: 4 OSSD credits, and 2 college credits
- 1 dual credit **Introduction to Construction** and 1 dual credit **Trade Calculations** taught by college instructor.
- All transportation and course materials covered.
- Opportunities for students to experience college life on all Mohawk College campuses.

#### Who is the ideal candidate?

Students may:

- Be in need of acquiring credits for graduation
- Be unsure about their pathway beyond high school

- Be in need of career clarification
- Be interested in pursuing a career in the trades
- Have had numerous absences

### SWAC Application Process

Student Success/School Resource Team determines potential candidates for SWAC or students express an interest and visit their Guidance Counsellor for application

Program is discussed with student/parent; application is completed.

In-take meeting with parent and student, accompanied by home school Vice-Principal and SWAC teacher prior to start of the program.

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