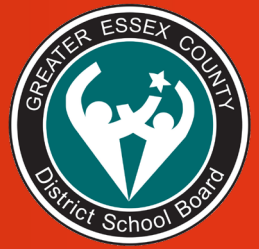


Parent Guide to MAPS

My Achievement Pathway to Success

Ontario Secondary School Certificate Program



The MAPS Program is designed to:

- Support students in achieving an Ontario Secondary School Certificate (O.S.S.C.).
- Provide a safe, caring, and supportive learning environment for students in a community high school setting.
- Explore work opportunities and community-based experiences.
- Support transition planning for life in the community after high school is completed.
- Assist students in developing daily living and social skills.
- Help students achieve their full potential as independent adults.

Mission Statement

The Greater Essex County District School Board in partnership with the community, provides learning opportunities which support, challenge, and inspire all students to achieve their full potential and enable them to participate meaningfully in their communities.

Program Purpose

The MAPS Program prepares students with complex learning styles for the world of work and volunteerism. The program includes various noncredit "knowledge-courses" that serve as a personalized transition opportunities to ensure student success in future credit courses. Students are supported by a team of special education specialists in classrooms with a reduced number of students.

Who is eligible for the MAPS program?

Students who are eligible for the MAPS Program are identified as exceptional students with a Developmental Disability, Mild Intellectual Disability, Autism or Multiple Exceptionality through the Identification, Placement and Review Committee process (I.P.R.C.) and who meet other criteria as specified by the Greater Essex County District School Board.

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Pathways/Transitions

Students in the MAPS Program will be working towards achieving an Ontario Secondary School Certificate (O.S.S.C.). Collaboration and consultation with agencies and associations is highly regarded as pivotal in community transition planning.

While the school can assist in providing information about transition planning, it is ultimately the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make these connections to community agencies and associations, as well as to social groups.

Ontario Secondary School Certificate Requirements:

7 Compulsory Credits
2 credits in English
1 credit in Math
1 credit in Science
1 credit in Canadian History or Geography
1 credit in the Arts or Tech Education
1 credit in Health and Physical Education

7 Optional Credits
Aesthetics
Arts
Automotive
Baking
Business
Construction
Cooking
Humanities
Manufacturing
Mathematics
Parenting
Health & Phys. Ed.
CO-OP Prep
CO-OP

Who are MAPS graduates?

- Community Integration through Cooperative Education at St. Clair College
- Community Living Windsor
- Food & Hospitality Industries
- Construction Sites
- Retail
- Volunteering in all aspects of their community