



BANTING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Specialist High Skills Major Agri-Business



The Agri-business Specialist High Skills Major is a two year program designed to fulfill all of the O.S.S.D. graduation requirements while giving students the opportunity to explore their interests in agriculture and agri-business.


Students can decide to take a few of the courses offered or complete all the program requirements in order to get a special designation on their diploma indicating that they have received a major in agri-business. The program is recognized province wide by employers and the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP).

In addition, post-secondary institutions such as Guelph University and Ridgetown College have agreed to give students with the agri-business SHSM, advanced admission standing and/or a first year course exemption.



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A wide shot of a field of purple flowers, likely a clover or similar, stretching to the horizon under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.



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PROGRAM CONTENT

- 4 Major Agri-Business Courses
 - Animal Science
 - Horticulture
 - Livestock Production
 - Agricultural Business and Crop Production
- 2 Credits of Co-operative Education
 - There is a wide variety of job placements available to students. The co-operative education teacher will be happy to discuss all the options and ideas for agri-business placements.
- 6 Industry Recognized Certifications
 - First Aid
 - CPR
 - WHMIS
 - Livestock Medicines
 - Pesticide Safety
 - Large Animal Handling or Fall Prevention
- Experiential Learning through farm tours and hands on activities.

CAREER OPTIONS

- Herdperson/Farmer
- Veterinary Technician
- Plant/Livestock Geneticist
- Financial Advisor
- Commodity Trader
- Research Technician
- Feed/Seed Sales
- Farm Equipment Technician
- Ag. Marketing
- Sprayer Operator

Interested students must complete an application form including references from former teachers or employers.

Contact Our Guidance Department Today.



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