

## Credits Offered

Students will benefit in more than a real life experience. The apprenticeship program will give opportunity for students to obtain their 1<sup>st</sup> year for a Carpentry Journeypersons certification. Five Core Curriculum courses will be obtained in one semester. The students will receive the following courses.

- Entrepreneurship 30
- Wood Construction 30
- Wood Construction 20
- Career Work Education 30A
- Career Work Education 30B



These courses combined together form an integrated package that focuses on house construction and the trades offered through the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship Program. Goal setting, developing employable skills and improving communication allows students to be constructive in sharing valued knowledge.

## Equipment Required

Students are required to supply proper clothing for all types of weather, including winter. Some equipment will be provided: helmet, safety glasses, work boots, gloves, and a work belt.

## How to Apply

Application packages are available through Students Services Office at each collegiate. Students are asked to:

- Complete the application thoroughly
- Write a one-page letter which explains why he/she wants to be in the program
- Include both a teacher and a personal reference
- Parent or guardian consent

## Criteria for Candidates:

- Grade 10 mathematics
- Dependability
- Commitment
- Ability to follow instructions and work as a team
- Prepared to work 80% of the time in the outdoors
- Flexible with times
- Follow safety rules

Students' application should reflect self-motivation, dependability, and a positive attitude to learning.

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## High School Carpenter Apprenticeship Program (HCAP)

Grade 11 and 12



*"This program has certainly helped build my self concept. I am more confident in my skills and the tasks that are assigned to me each day. What a fun method to learn." Darren Johnson*



Saskatoon Public School Division

## **Building the Foundation**

- Setting goals
- A semester of looking into the future opportunities in Saskatchewan
- Building on strengths and developing lifelong learning

“This is far better than attending school, being outside with people and developing close relationships with them. I would like to write the final apprenticeship test and get my journeypersons.”



(Tagart Christison)

“Within the next five to ten years” says Thornton, “I anticipate and hope that 90 to 95 percent of our apprentice will be coming through the high school”

## **Welcome to the High School Carpentry Apprenticeship for Journeyperson Program (HCAP School)**

The high school apprenticeship program gives opportunity for students to bank hours towards a Journeyperson’s status in the carpentry trade. The carpentry-training program engages a student with all aspects of the housing construction industry. Apprentices have opportunities to learn about concrete foundational forms, concrete finishing, framing, roofing, plumbing, tile setting, carpentry, electrical, dry walling, plastering, insulating, glass working, painting and landscaping. Students who complete the hours on the worksite and the theory have the opportunity to write the first level exam for apprenticeship, which is a recognized registration with the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission.

## **Benefits**

### **Academic**

- The students will receive five credits towards their high school diploma.
- The students participate in a variety of enriched activities.
- At the end of the program students will have the option to write their first year apprenticeship exam (subject to instructor approval).

### **Career**

- Experience with mentors and role models.
- References to add to resumes.
- The apprenticeship program jump-starts students into construction areas. Students will be exposed to many of the trades available through the housing industry in Saskatchewan.

### **Volunteer**

- Students will gain a better understanding of the community by building houses and doing renovation through Habitat Humanity.
- Students are expected to put in volunteer hours



## **Self-Worth**

- Setting goals and motivation will be key elements to team building and becoming leaders.
- Setting Goals
- Motivation
- Team Building
- Leaderships

## **Apprenticeship Experience and Benefits**

After participating in an orientation program the apprentices are assigned to work with a mentor in the specific trade areas. In addition to earning marks students have the opportunity develop:

- Skills needed in the construction industry
- Safe work habits
- Structural Framing and Sheathing
- Understanding and working with blueprints
- Floor plans
- Wall selections and construction
- Concrete components
- Construction career planning
- Teamwork
- Field Trips to construction sites
- Renovations
- WHMIS
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Heating
- Leadership
- Truss roof systems
- Shingling