



START DATES  
September &  
February

# SCHOOL WITHIN A COLLEGE (SWAC) PROGRAM

ARE YOU BETWEEN 17 - 20 YEARS OLD?

HAVE YOU EARNED AT LEAST 24+ CREDITS TOWARDS YOUR OSSD?

DO YOU WANT TO COMPLETE YOUR OSSD IN ONE SEMESTER?

## The SWAC Program

This is a Student Success initiative offering secondary students the opportunity to earn secondary school credits and Dual Credit 'General Education' college credits. Students will be able to complete the requirements for their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and receive support as they transition to post-secondary destinations. The primary focus is on students facing challenges in graduating and who have the potential to succeed in college. Beginning in September 2020, the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) has partnered with Seneca College to offer the School Within A College program.

## HOW TO APPLY

Students are recruited twice a year for September and February intakes. Interested students will apply online at [yrdsb.ca/YRDSBSWACApp](http://yrdsb.ca/YRDSBSWACApp). Applications will be vetted and then students will attend an interview with YRDSB and Seneca Staff.

## BENEFITS

- This program is **FREE** for all YRDSB students and includes transportation, textbooks, tuition and material costs.
- The Dual Credit earned is counted both towards a first year college program and OSSD requirements.
- SWAC students will be registered college students and receive a student number and identification card.
- Access to all college services space (Gym, Library, Computer labs) and events.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- The classroom location will be at Seneca College - King Campus: 13990 Dufferin Street, King City, Ontario
- YRDSB students can earn 4-6 credits in one semester including:
  - 2 Seneca College dual credits
  - 2-4 OSSD high school credits including Co-op
- Graduate with your OSSD and credits towards a college diploma

# Seneca



**For more information:**

Visit [www.yrdsb.ca/swac](http://www.yrdsb.ca/swac) or

Contact the Pathways Office - [pathways.yrdsb@gapps.yrdsb.ca](mailto:pathways.yrdsb@gapps.yrdsb.ca)

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