

AY Jackson Certificates and Awards



OCDSB Core French Certificate: Awarded to students who successfully accumulate 4 credits in Core French Including Grade 12

OCDSB French Immersion Certificate: Awarded to students who successfully complete the sequence of 4 courses in French as a Second Language and 6 additional courses in which the language of instruction is French.

OCDSB Extended French Certificate: Awarded to students who successfully complete the sequence of 4 courses in French as a Second Language and 3 additional courses in which the language of instruction is French.

OCDSB Business Certificate

To achieve a Business Certificate, (Non-Workplace) students must complete a minimum of **6 Business credits** within 4 years of starting grade 9.

Basic Requirements:

- Minimum 50% in all Business courses
- **Honours awarded for an 80% average for all 6 accepted courses**
- Maximum 2 credits from Co-op that must be directly related to a business field
- Minimum 1 business credit from grades 9 or 10
- Minimum 3 business credits from grades 11 or 12
- No credits allowed from a workplace code

Course Options (may include elearning courses):

Grade 9 and 10

BTT10/20	Introduction to Information Technology in Business (Discontinued Fall 2024)
BBI10/20	Introduction to Business (Discontinued Fall 2024)
BEM10	Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset (Introduced Fall 2024)
BEP20	Launching and Leading a Business (Introduced Fall 2024)

Grade 11

BDI3C	Introduction to Entrepreneurial Studies
BMI3C	Introduction to Marketing
BDP30	The Enterprising Person
BTA30	Information Technology: Applications in Business
BAF3M	Introduction to Accounting

Grade 12

BTX4C	Information Technology in Business
BDV4C	Entrepreneurial Studies: Venture Planning
BAT4M	Principles of Financial Accounting
BBB4M	Introduction to International Business
BOH4M	Organizational Studies: Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources
IDP4U	Investing and Personal Finance (a locally-developed course at AYJ)

Other Courses that may qualify: (1 credit Maximum)

MBF3C	Financial Math
CIE3M	The Individual and the Economy
CLU3M	Understanding Canadian Law
CIA4U	Understanding Current Economic Issues
CLN4U	Canadian and International Law

OCDSB Technological Studies Certificate: (8 credits) Awarded to students who successfully complete a sequence of 8 credits in Technology Studies and/or Computer Sciences

OCDSB International Certificate: Has 3 components.

- Component 1: an international language other than French.
- Component 2: international course work. Four grade 11 or 12 courses with an international focus and 2 major summative tasks with a specific international focus in courses between grades 9 and 12.
- Component 3: an international experience and engagement (hours accumulated travelling abroad or through internationally-focused organizations or school clubs).

For more information please click on the following link:

[International Certificate Program - ICP](#)

AY Jackson Healthy Active Living Certificate: -2 physical education credits and one from dance, kinesiology or additional phys. ed. AND 12 points from AYJ activities AND 1 to 4 mental health workshops (See [Criteria and Log Sheet](#) or guidance for more specific information) See Ms. Kirk in phys. ed. to register.

AY Jackson Fine Arts Certificate: Listed below are the requirements to achieve a **Fine Arts Certificate** over the course of your high school career. Remember that this certificate can be used on resumes for job applications, post-secondary applications and as a part of your portfolio. Students may earn their Fine Arts Certificate with a **Visual** or **Performance Arts** concentration.

A. 4 Visual Arts courses

- AVI1O (Visual Arts)
- AVI2O (Visual Arts)
- AVI3M (Visual Arts)
- AVI4M (Visual Arts)
- AWC3O/3M (Ceramics)
- AWC4M (Ceramics)

A. 4 Performance Arts courses

- Drama: ADA1O, ADA2O, ADA3M or ADA4M
- Music: AMU1O, AMU2O, AMU3M or AMU4M
- Band: AMR1O, AMR2O, AMR3M or AMR4M
- Dance: ATC1O, ATC2O, ATC3M or ATC4M

B. 1 Performance Arts Course

(no prerequisite for any grade 9 or 10 level course)

B. 1 Visual Arts Course

(no prerequisite for required for AVI1O, AVI2O or AWC3O)

C. 10 hours of Visual Arts activities in the school community (outside of your classes)

Examples: participation in Arts Club painting a mural volunteering at Arts Night helping with sets for plays, participating in workshops & other special Art events.

C. 10 hours of Performance Arts activities in the school community (outside of your classes)

Examples: participation in musical, plays, Jazz Band, volunteering at Arts Night joining

D. Submission of a Digital Scrapbook during your final semester (to include photos, videos and reflections of your art career at AYJ)

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AY Jackson Grade 12 Honour Society: Overall average of 80% on 6 courses taken from September to June of this year at any grade level.

Ontario Scholar Award: Overall average of 80% on 6 grade 12 courses taken in any year.

OCDSB Silver Medal Selection Criteria: The following criteria established for the OCDSB Silver Medal, awarded to students achieving an average of 90% or over in each of their secondary years as follows:

In grades 9, 10 and 11, the courses (8 in grades 9 and 10; 7 in grade 11) used to calculate the Silver Medal awards could be at any grade level (e.g., a grade 10 student could be taking seven grade 10 courses and one grade 11 course). Courses may only be counted once towards a Silver Medal Award.

Grade 12 Silver Medal Award: the 6 courses must be taken at the Grade 12 level but need not be taken during the grade 12 year (Note: a grade 12 credit from the previous year could only be used if not previously counted for a Silver Medal award).

AY Jackson Subject Awards: Awarded to the student with the top marks in any course. In the case of a tie, it is awarded to both or multiple students.