

The background features a large, faded watermark of the Eastdale Eagles logo. At the top, the word "EASTDALE" is written in a grey, serif font. Below it is a stylized eagle head with red eyes and a grey beak. Underneath the eagle head, the word "EAGLES" is written in a large, red, blocky font with a white outline. At the bottom, there are grey, stylized wings or tail feathers.

**SPECIALIZED SCHOOL TO
WORK PROGRAM**

SSTW @ EASTDALE

HOW IT WORKS

- What style of learner benefits from it?
- Teacher strategies for program delivery
- Strategies for the “At-Risk” student
- Resources support the student
- Specialized programs at Eastdale
- Access to the Resource Room

TYPE OF STUDENT

- Students have experienced very limited success at grade level in Math and English
- The Learning Resource Teacher has a good knowledge of students strengths and weaknesses
- Students may have difficulty making connections and focusing
- Students benefit socially from smaller class sizes
- Students may have a lack of confidence and self initiative.

TEACHER STRATEGIES FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Making the student comfortable
- Calm environment
- Consistent and flexible
- Meet the needs of the student, not the class
- Enthusiastic
- 75 minute periods include many activities and teaching techniques

STRATEGIES FOR THE “AT-RISK” STUDENT

- Smaller class sizes
- Continuous IEP support
- Recognize good behaviour
- Positive incentives and motivation
- Hands on activities

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE STUDENT

- SSTW program coordinator
- Special Education department
- Guidance Counsellors
- Full time Youth Counsellor
- School Nurse

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS AT EASTDALE

- Foods program
- Welding
- Machining metal working
- Small engines
- Auto body repair
- Grade 9 Integrated Technology

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR PROGRAMS (SHSM)

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Transportation
- Manufacturing
- Construction – Habitat for Humanity

O.Y.A.P.

- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
- Is a component of the secondary school Co-op program that allows students to earn credits toward their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) while completing a work placement in an apprenticeship skilled trade area.

O.Y.A.P.

- OYAP enables students to gain valuable work experience and skills, giving them a head start on becoming qualified through Apprenticeship in over 140 different skilled trades in the Construction, Service, Motive Power and Industrial sectors.
- Students may also be eligible to be formally signed to their Apprenticeship while still in high school through the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU).

THE GOAL

- To support all students in their pursuit of an Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- An appropriate transition plan to employment or training beyond secondary school

OTHER INFORMATION

- Students will receive a regular diploma
- After graduating they may:
 - Enter the workforce
 - Enroll in an apprenticeship program
 - Enroll in a college certificate program

GRADE 9 COURSES

- English (ENG 1LK)
- Math (MAT 1LK)
- Science (SNC 1LK)
- Learning Strategies (GLE 10K)
- Physical Education (PPL 10B/G)
- Integrated Technology (TIJ 10K)
- Drama (ADA 10K) or Visual Arts (AVI 10K)
- Business (BTT 10K)

GRADE 10 COURSES

- English (ENG 2LK)
- Math (MAT 2LK)
- Science (SNC 2LK)
- Geography (CGC 1PK)
- **Plus four electives**

GRADE 11 COURSES

- English (ENG 3EK)
- Math (MAT 3EK)
- History (CHC 2PK)
- Careers and Civics (GLC 2OK, CHV 2OK)
- Cooperative Education (COO 3OK)
- **Plus two electives**

GRADE 12 COURSES

- English (ENG 4EK) and or
- The Ontario Literacy Course (OLC 4OK)
 - Students must complete this course if they are unsuccessful on the Ontario Literacy Test
- Cooperative Education (COO 4OK)
- **Plus 5 electives**
- Note: Students may have to take certain courses to fulfill SHSM program requirements

ANY QUESTIONS?

