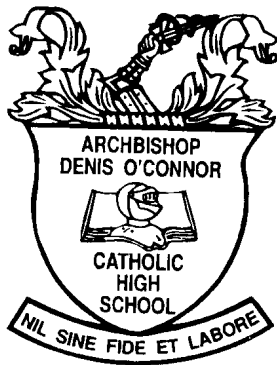


# CAREER STUDIES PRESENTATION



November 2011



# Today

- Using the DO'C Web Site
- Preparing for Grade 11!
  - On-line course selection process
- Cooperative Education
- Post-Secondary Planning
- Scholarships and Financing Post-Secondary Education
- Youth Services Guide

# Using the DO'C Web Site



- Provides links to important web sites, school presentations, planning charts and the complete Course Calendar
- Course Calendar will have school and Ministry policies, course descriptions and department flow charts



# Planning for Grade 11

CareerCruising

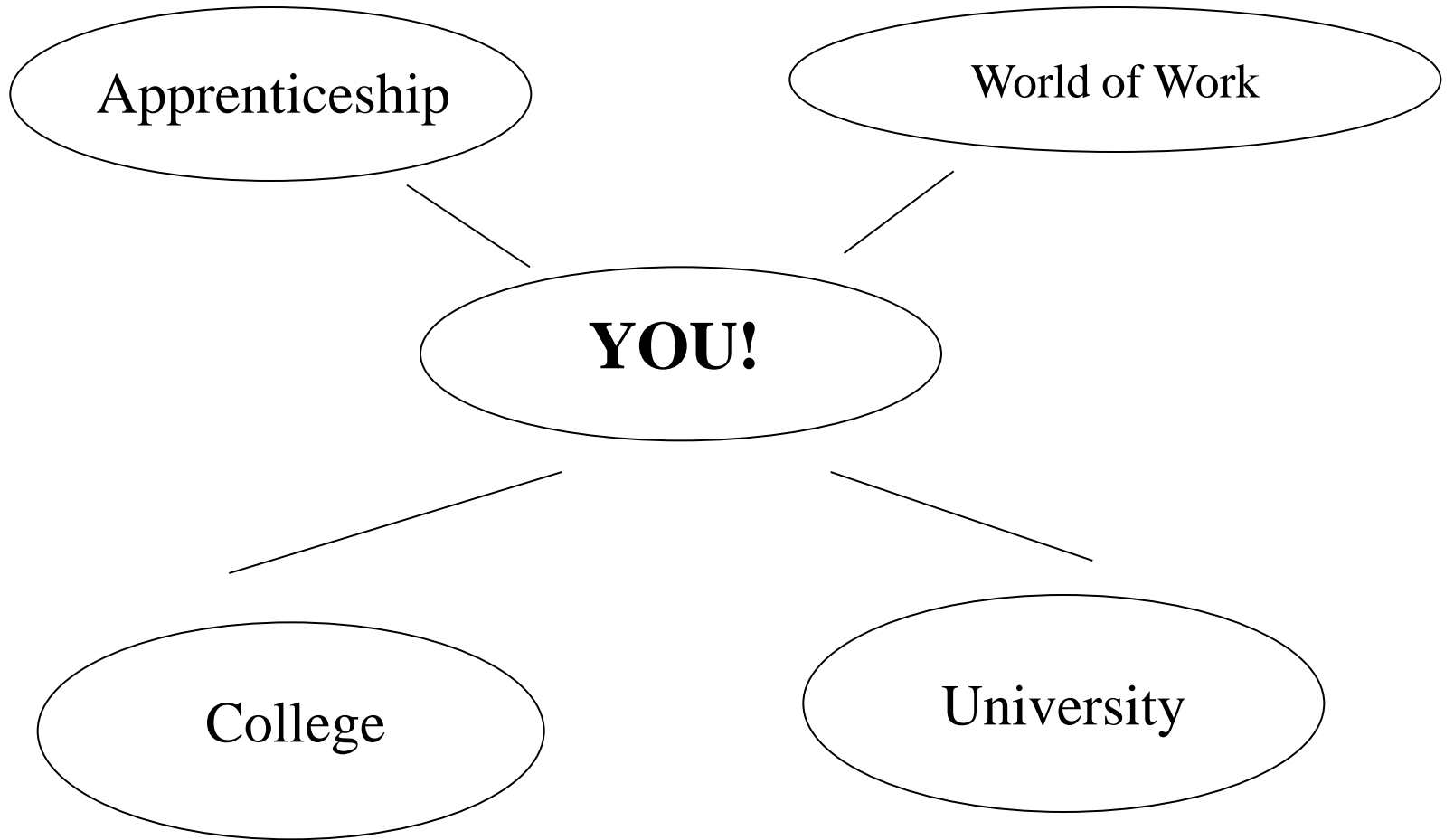
- Course selection begins in the new year with a new on-line course selection process through Career Cruising
- Work with post-secondary web sites to determine courses required for graduation and pre-requisite courses for a post-secondary program you are considering
- Academic level selection is critical. Speak to your teacher
  - No 'bonus' marks for university level courses if you are applying to college



# Cooperative Education: Using the Community as Your Classroom

- Coop is a program of study that allows you to earn credits while working in a career area of interest to you.
- Can be 2 credit (half day) or 4 credit (full day)
- All Coop credits count towards your OSSD. Coop credits can count toward the category 1, 2 and 3 compulsory credits
- Many apprenticeship programs offered including the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship program.
- Apply in February when you select your courses. There will be an interview, teacher references and attendance check.

# Looking at Destinations



# Who Goes Where?

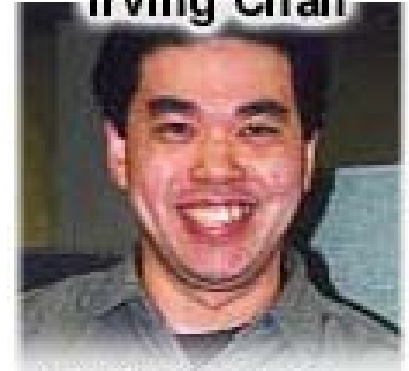


- University – 28%
- College – 24%
- World of Work/Apprenticeship – 24%
- Leave Before Graduating – 24%

# The Ontario College System

- Offers career specific training
- Prepares you to enter the world of work
- Programs can be oversubscribed (i.e. Police Foundations, Practical Nursing, Vet Technician, Child and Youth Counsellor, Biotechnology...)
- One, two, three year programs
- Students can go from college to university. College websites give information on 'Articulation Agreements'.

Irving Chan



Not only did college prepare me at an intermediate level to work... it prepared me to excel.

- Seneca College Graduate





# Types of Programs at College

- Apprenticeship
  - Obtain practical experience and skills by learning on-the-job. There are full-time programs. For students who have started their apprenticeship, course work is usually divided into 3 eight week sessions.
- Certificate
  - One year of study
- Diploma
  - Granted after at least two years of study. An advanced diploma is granted after three years of study.
- Graduate Certificate
  - Graduate programs require a university or a college certificate or diploma for entrance. These programs are more specific in nature.
    - i.e. Addictions Counselling at Durham College



# Basic Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Courses used to calculate the admission average must be at the C, M or U level (there are a few exceptions)
- Schools will look for specific prerequisites. Check college web site for specific admission criteria
- There may be specific requirements for certain programs. For example: Practical Nursing at Durham College
  - General (G), Advanced (A), OAC, College Preparation (C), University/College Preparation (M), University Preparation (U) or Postsecondary (college or university)
  - Grade 12 English (minimum weighted 70 per cent in ENG/EAE)  
Grade 12 mathematics (minimum weighted 75 per cent)  
Grade 11 or 12 biology  
Grade 11 or 12 chemistry
  - Selection is based on the average of Grade 12 English, grade 12 mathematics and the next two highest senior subjects (11, 12, OAC or postsecondary), (excluding co-op), which have been multiplied by a weighting factor determined by the level of each subject taken as follows:
    - Grade 13/OAC, Grade 12 C, M, U, postsecondary x 1.17
    - Grade 11/12 Advanced, Grade 11 C, M, U x 1.13

# Find a Program Guide

- Main Sections Include:
  - Important Dates
  - Overview of the Colleges
  - Area of Study Charts
  - Program Listing by School
  - What to Do With Your Transcript
  - The Application Process
  - Location Map



# www.ontariocolleges.ca

ontariocolleges.ca

The application service for Ontario's colleges

- This web site is the site to apply to an Ontario College
- The site is broken down into four main sections:
  - Plan
  - Find
  - Apply
  - Confirm
- Also contains information for parents

Plan

Find

Apply

Confirm

# The Ontario University System

- There are 21 universities in the province of Ontario (including Ontario College of Art and Design and Royal Military College)
- Many universities have more than one campus
  - Examples: U of T (Scarborough, Miss., St. George), WLU (Brantford), Lakehead (Orillia), Trent (Oshawa)
- Student's earn a Bachelor's Degree
  - Examples: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music...

# Basic Requirements



- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Six grade 12 courses at the university (U) or college/university (M) level
- Some programs have specific admission requirements. Check school web site or Electronic INFO
- Example: Queen's University – Commerce

**ENG4U, MCV4U, one other 4U course in mathematics. A minimum mark of 80% is required for English and math prerequisite courses. No more than two 4M courses from any discipline.**

**Additional Admission Criteria: Submit your Personal Statement of Experience (PSE) and supplementary Essay by February 15 to be considered for an early offer of admission. March 1 is the last date to submit the PSE and Supplementary Essay. Students applying to Commerce at Queen's must submit a Supplementary Essay at the same time.**





# The On-Line Application Process

- University applications done through Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)
  - [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
  - \$125 for your first 3 program choices, \$42 for additional choices
  - No more than three choices per university
  - Apply for programs in order of preference as some schools may only offer admission to one program
- College applications done through Ontario College Application Services (OCAS)
  - [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
  - \$95 for 5 program choices, no more than 3 choices at any one school
- Deadline for University applications: January 11, 2012
- Deadline for College applications: February 1, 2012

# Apprenticeships – Gold Collar Work

- [www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/apprentices/](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/apprentices/)
- [www.tradeability.ca](http://www.tradeability.ca)
- [www.skillswork.com](http://www.skillswork.com)
- [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)
- [www.osca.ca](http://www.osca.ca)
- [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)
- Examples of Trades

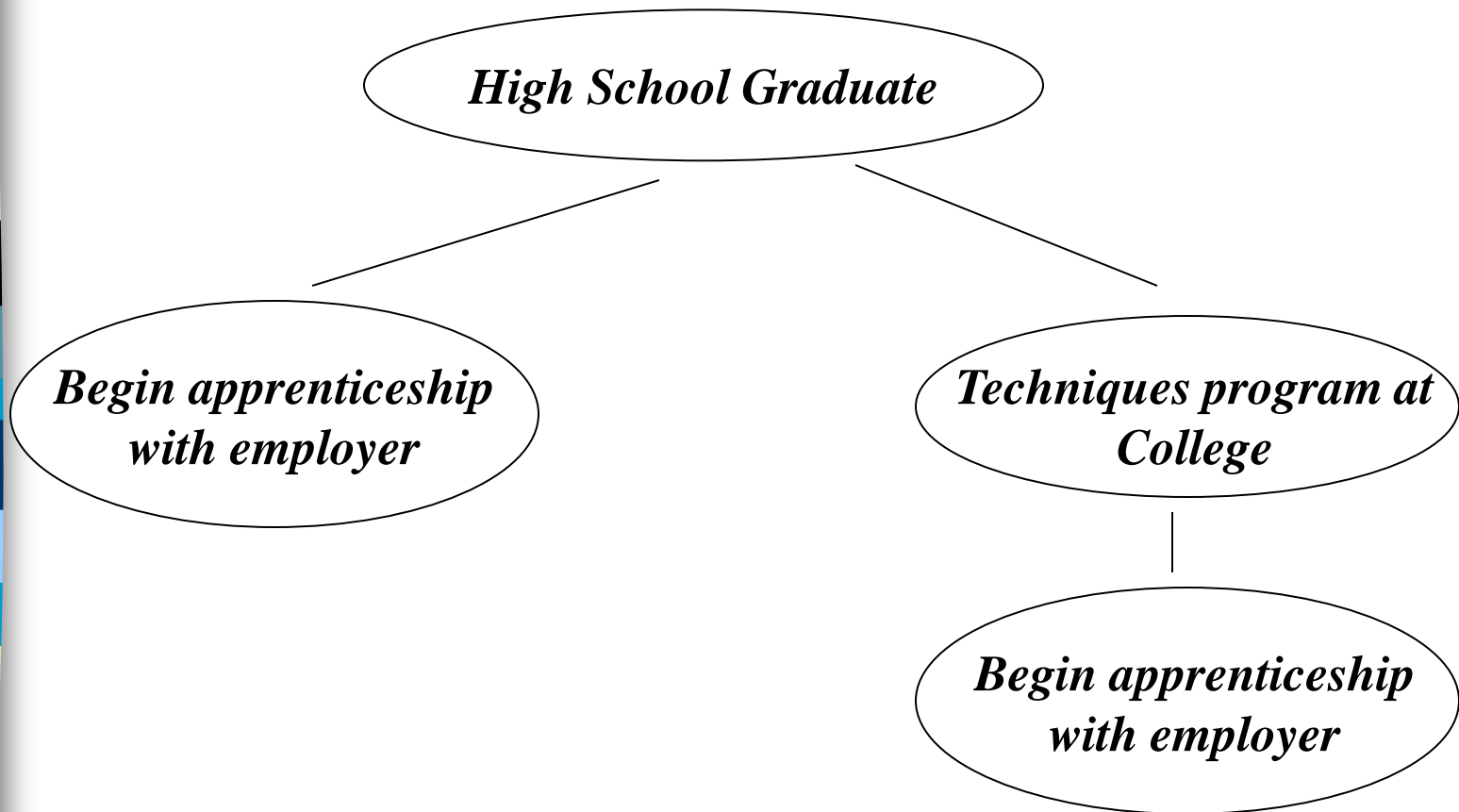
- Hairstylist
- Chef/Baker
- Construction Trades (Electrician, Plumber...)
- Auto Mechanic
- Tool and Die Maker

\*\*\* See [www.tradeability.ca](http://www.tradeability.ca) for information on all trades



# Steps to Apprenticeship

(Skills Canada Presentation January 16, 2012)



# Scholarships

STUDENTAWARDS.COM

- Graduation Awards
  - Student profile must be completed in May
- Searchable Scholarship Database on Electronic INFO ([www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca))
- University and College Scholarships
  - Search individual school web sites
- Web sites:
  - [www.osca.ca](http://www.osca.ca) (Click on Students, Scholarships)
  - [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
  - [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
  - [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)
- Scholarship Board (chart posted on school web site)
- Company, Organization Awards
  - ask family!

