



CERTIFICATES FOR GRADUATES



► *The following certificates are offered by the **Ottawa-Carleton District School Board**:*

CORE FRENCH

The **Core French Certificate** is awarded to students who successfully completed 4 credits in Core French, including grade 12.

BUSINESS STUDIES

A **Certificate of Endorsement in Business Studies** is awarded to students who have successfully completed six Business Studies courses, from grade 9 to grade 12.

FRENCH IMMERSION

A **French Immersion Certificate** is awarded to students who have successfully completed **ten** French Immersion courses (four French language courses - FIF) and six other courses taught in French) in Grades 9-12.

An **Extended French Certificate** is awarded to students who have successfully completed **seven** French Immersion courses (four French language courses - FIF) and three other courses taught in French in Grades 9-12.

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

A **Certificate of Endorsement in Technological Studies** is awarded by the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board to students who have successfully completed eight Technological Studies courses.

► *The following certificates are offered by **Sir Wilfrid Laurier SS departments**:*

ARTS

The Arts Department offers a **Certificate of the Arts** to graduates demonstrating excellence in the Arts, having successfully completed a minimum of six Arts courses in at least two disciplines including Visual Arts, Media Arts, Drama, Music, or Photography with an overall average of 80% in the courses.

CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES

The Canadian and World Studies Department offers an **International Studies Certificate** to graduates for acquiring three of the following five Grade 12 International Studies credits: International Business (BBB4M), World Issues (CGW4U), Canadian and International Law (CLN4U), Canadian and International Politics (CPW4U), and World History: The West and The World (CHY4U).

ENGLISH

The English Department offers the **English Certificate** to graduates for earning five of the following English credits: any four core English courses: College or University, plus one or more of the two optional English courses: Writer's Craft, Media Studies. An overall average of 80% in the five English courses taken during the school year at a day school is required to qualify.

SCIENCE

The Science Department offers two certificates:

1. A **Science Certificate of Distinction** is awarded to a graduating student who achieves 80% or better in at least four senior University preparation Science courses.
2. A **Science Certificate of Merit** is awarded to a graduating student who achieves 80% or better in two senior College preparation Science courses.

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

The Technological Studies Department offers three certificates:

1. A **Media Design Certificate** requires successful completion of four Communication Technology credits.
2. A **Construction and Woodworking Certificate** requires successful completion of four Construction courses.
3. A **Technological Design Certificate** requires successful completion of three Tech Design courses.