

# Eastern Shore District High School

## Student Application Form

**This must be completed by the student.**

Applications are due March 31st at 9am – Please hand into the main office at your Junior High

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior High: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer each question fully and to the best of your ability.*

1. Why would you like to enrol in the O2 program? In what ways do you think you could benefit from this type of program?

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2. By what methods do you learn best? Place a check mark beside those responses that best describe how you learn best.

_____ reading	_____ listening
_____ practising and performing	_____ watching (observing)
_____ memorizing	_____ creating
_____ interactive (hands on)	_____ using technology
_____ experientially (through real work)	_____ writing
_____ working in teams	_____ working alone

3. What are your hobbies and interests outside of school? What things do you enjoy doing in your free time? What extra curricular activities are you good at or are interested in joining?

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**4. What do you think you would like to do when you finish high school?**

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**5. What are three things that you are good at?**

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**6. What are three skills that you would like to learn?**

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**7. What are three good qualities about yourself?**

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**8. Please list any work or volunteer experience:**

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**9. Describe a hands on project you have done at school or home**

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**10. Do you receive resource support \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No**

**If yes, for which subjects:**

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11. Are you on an IPP  Yes  No

If yes, for which subjects:

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12. Are you planning on taking band at ESDH  Yes  No

13. Are you planning on continuing in French Immersion at ESDH

Yes  No

20. Are you willing to make a commitment to, keeping excellent attendance, working hard and adhering to all the policies of the School? This includes participation in all components of the program including academics, school trips, work placements and related activities?  Yes  No

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The process for being admitted to the Options and Opportunities Academies**

- Student and parent/guardian complete the application
- Applicants are interviewed in April
- Notice of acceptance and contract will be sent out by Early May
- Late May – virtual meeting for accepted students

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or concerns about the program – please email Natalie Stevens at [nstevens@hrrsb.ca](mailto:nstevens@hrrsb.ca) or call 902-889-4025 ext 7701004.

## **To be completed by parents/guardians:**

**1. How do you think this program can better meet your child's needs and help improve his/her school achievement?**

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**2. What are your expectations of this program?**

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**The O2 program actively involve parents, students, school and community working in partnership toward the students' graduation and successful transition to community college, youth apprenticeships and/or work. This will include community based learning which is work experience and Cooperative Education.**

### **FAQs**

- 1. Students in O2 will be enrolled in two O2 courses in grades 10. The O2 students choose their other 6 courses as they wish. (The O2 students are not together in every class in grade 10)**
- 2. O2 students can take both Skilled Trades and O2**
- 3. The O2 program is a 3 year program and requires commitment as there is a limited enrollment of 20 students and student who complete the O2 program will receive a priority seat (if they wish) in a program at NSCC.**
- 4. Due to scheduling issues students cannot be enrolled in French Immersion and O2.**
- 5. There will be an information session on O2 for parents on March 7<sup>th</sup> following the general course information session at ESDH beginning at 6:30pm**