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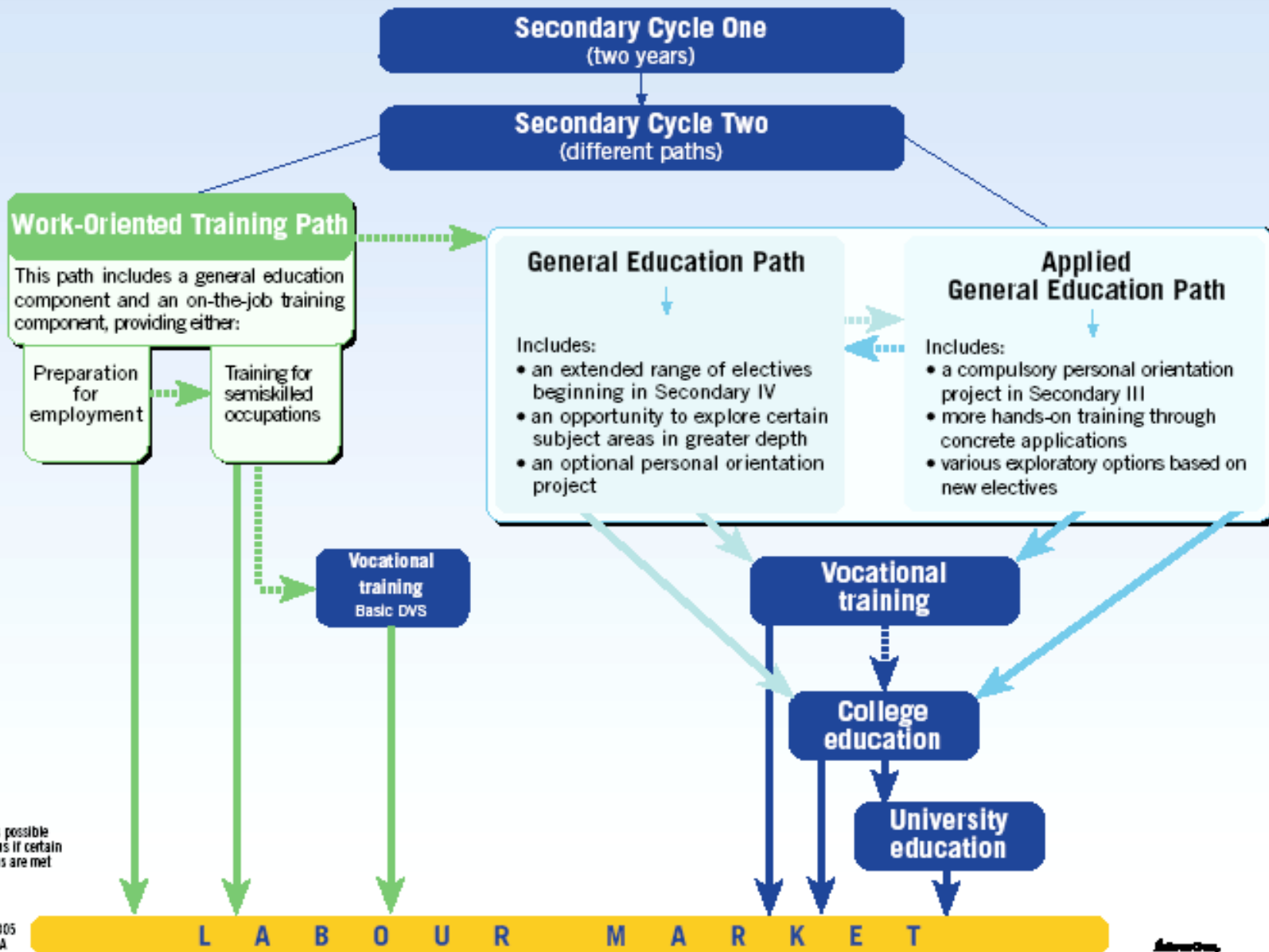
OVERVIEW OF THE 15+ AND 24U PROGRAMS

ALEXANDER GALT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND LENNOXVILLE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

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OVERVIEW OF PATHS AND OUTCOMES IN SECONDARY CYCLE TWO



REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

54 CREDITS IN LEVEL 4 & 5, at least 20 credits
at the Secondary V and,

MATHEMATICS	Secondary IV
HISTORY	Secondary IV
SCIENCES	Secondary IV
ARTS ED.	Secondary IV
ENGLISH	Secondary V
FRENCH	Secondary V
ETHICS & REL. CUL .	Secondary V
OR PHYSICAL ED.	

OBTAINING YOUR SSD—OTHER POSSIBILITY

Students can also qualify for a Secondary School Diploma if they complete their Diploma of Vocational Studies and the following courses:

- Math secondary 4
- English secondary 5
- French secondary 5
- 1 unit adult education

15+ PROGRAM

OR PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

A 1-year program to prepare students to enter a vocational training program.

General education component : Secondary 3 English, French, Math, and Exploration of voc. studies

Choice of one of the following: Woodworking, Small Motors Mechanic or Skills for Living

OBJECTIVE OF PROGRAM

- To prepare students to enter (or complete) a vocational training program
- Help students obtain a first diploma
- Develop academic and professional goals
- Increase school success
- Decrease drop out

Who is it for?

- Students who are 15 as of September 30th
- Has successfully met Secondary 2 competencies in Math, English and French (2 out of 3)
- Is interested in pursuing a vocational trade
- Interested in more hands-on work
- Autonomous

2-4-U YEAR 1

Concomitance program: prepares students to obtain their prerequisites for their DVS. Must be 16 years of age as of September 30th and have obtained Secondary 3: English, Math, French

General education component :

Secondary 4 English, French, Math

Vocational training component:

60% of time completing their Diploma Vocational Studies

2-4-U YEAR 2

Concomitance program: prepares students to obtain their SSD and DVS. Must be 16 years of age as of September 30th and have obtained secondary 4 English, French and secondary 3 math

General education component : Secondary 5 English, French, Math (can be sec. 4) and 1 unit of adult education

Vocational training component: 60% of time completing their Diploma Vocational Studies

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

LVTC

- Accounting
- Secretarial Studies
- CNC Operator
- Welding and Fitting
- Professional Sales and Sales Representation

CRIFA

- Comptabilité
- Fleuristerie
- Mécanique automobile
- Production animale
- Réalisation d'aménagements paysagers

Centre 24-Juin

- Briquetage-maçonnerie
- Entretien général d'immeubles
- Carrosserie
- Techniques d'usinage
- Coiffure
- Boucherie
- Cuisine
- Service de la restauration
- Réception en hôtellerie
- Réparation d'appareils électroniques

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Students who are 16 as of September 30th (*can be younger*)
- Has successfully met **Secondary 3** competencies in Math, English and French (sec. 2 for programs that require sec. 3 entrance)
- Is interested in pursuing a vocational trade
- Autonomous
- Interested in learning hands-on skills

WHAT DOES A SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednes	Thursday	Friday
GALT	GALT	Voc. Training	Voc. Training	Voc. Training

Students will qualify for a Secondary School Diploma once they have earned:

- ✓ Secondary 5 English and French;
- ✓ Secondary 4 Math;
- ✓ 1 unit of adult education
- ✓ and successfully complete their Diploma of Vocational studies

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- Be interested in the program
- Apply to the Vocational Training Centre and to Galt
- Attend meeting
- Interview with teachers
- Selection of students
- Meeting with parents & contract (mandatory)

THE FUTURE OF SKILLED TRADES

- Skilled trades are hurting for workers, which is driving up wages in those jobs
- Stigma attached to trade – believing that university is literally the only path to career success and happiness. Obviously, that is not true and never has been. But is it even less true now

- Wages are a common misconception. According to Statistics Canada, the average national salary is \$40,000 per year, while the average salary for a certified, skilled tradesperson is \$60,000. University graduates as a group may earn more than that is only because higher income professions like doctors, lawyers and engineers inflate the numbers. Exclude these and the gap does not exist.
- Furthermore, students can earn money while in school and often graduate debt free.
- One of the most important reasons to consider skilled trades – exciting opportunities: the training develops highly specialized knowledge and skills (math, science, physics are critical for many trades). All trades require daily use of critical thinking and problem solving.
- **You get to do what you're good at.**

FAQ

1. Can I go back to regular?
2. Will I graduate high school?
3. Can I go to cégep?
4. Can I change program?
5. Can I attend prom?
6. Will I have lunch and break at same time as Galt Friends?

QUESTIONS PERIOD



THANK YOU!

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