

Turning Point Programs are offered at the following locations:
Cayuga Secondary School, Delhi District Secondary School, Dunnville Secondary School, Hagersville Secondary School, McKinnon Park Secondary School, Paris District High School, Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School, Simcoe Composite School, Valley Heights Secondary School and Waterford District High School.

For more information, please contact your school guidance counsellor.

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A Flexible School Program that Combines
Classroom Learning and Employment Experience



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Engage, support and inspire all learners to achieve and succeed.



The Turning Point Program

The Turning Point Program is for students under 21 years of age who are working toward an Ontario Secondary School Diploma and who require an alternative learning environment to be successful. Students may still choose to attend commencement and participate in any extra-curricular programs offered at their 'home school.'

Students and parents must meet with the Turning Point teacher(s)/ administration/guidance to determine if the program is right for the student. Teachers will collaborate with outside agencies (i.e. Ontario Works) to benefit students when applicable.

The Classroom Component

- Alternative off-site classroom experience facilitated by the Turning Point teacher(s) and Educational Assistant
- Individualized student program developed in consultation with the teacher
- Opportunities to earn credits through the independent study model
- Opportunities to earn certifications and participate in other Grand Erie alternative programs (i.e. Dual Credits, WHMIS, Smart Serve)
- Flexible classroom schedule and enrollment dates to meet student needs
- Access to technology and nutrition programs

The Cooperative Education Component

- Opportunities for secondary school students interested in gaining work experience and coop credits towards a high school diploma
- Work placements in a variety of sectors (i.e. hospitality, manufacturing, agricultural and retail)
- Students acquiring their own cooperative education placement are subject to teacher approval

The Cooperative Education Supervisor/ Employer will provide the following:

- Meeting with the teacher and student
- Brief student evaluations and verify weekly log sheets
- Work experience where students are encouraged to apply the knowledge and skills they have learned in the classroom
- Opportunities to support the student's graduation plan
- Turning Point teachers are respectful of employer schedules and work in partnership with employers to support student success