



SIR WILFRID LAURIER SECONDARY SCHOOL
Certificates for Graduates

2016-2017



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, and photography with an overall average of 80% in the courses.

BUSINESS STUDIES

The Business Department offers a **Certificate of Endorsement in Business Studies**, awarded by the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, to graduates who have successfully completed six Business Studies courses within 4 years of starting grade 9.

CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES

The Global Studies Department offers an **International Studies Certificate** to graduates for acquiring three of the following five Grade 12 international studies credits: Introduction to International Business (BBB4M), World Issues (CGC4U), 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: Applied, Academic, College or University, plus one or more of the two optional English courses: Writer's Craft or Media Studies. An overall average of 75% in the five English courses is needed to qualify.

FRENCH

The French Department offers two certificates to graduates:

- A **French Immersion Certificate** is awarded by the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board to students who have successfully completed ten French Immersion courses (four courses in Immersion French and six other courses taught in French) in Grades 9-12.
- An **Extended French Certificate** is awarded by the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board to students who have successfully completed four courses in Immersion French and three other courses taught in French in Grades 9-12.

SCIENCE

The Science Department offers two certificates to graduates:

- A **Science Certificate of Distinction** is awarded to a graduating student who achieves 80% or better on four senior University preparation science courses.
- A **Science Certificate of Merit** is awarded to a graduating student who achieves 80% or better on two senior College preparation science courses.

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

The Technological Studies Department offers four certificates to graduates:

- 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.
- **Broadcast Media Certificate** – requires successful completion of three Broadcasting credits;
- **Multimedia Designer Certificate** – requires successful completion of five Graphic Media credits;
- **Construction and Woodworking Certificate** – requires successful completion of four senior level Construction courses.
- **Technological Design Certificate** – requires successful completion of three Tech Design courses.
- **Robotics Certificate** - requires successful completion of two senior level Robotics courses and at least one senior level Computer Science course.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

To qualify for the **Sir Wilfrid Laurier Social Justice Certificate**, graduating students must demonstrate active, sustained participation and leadership within two or more of the following groups or clubs throughout their years at Sir Wil: Hands for Humanity, E.S.N.C.E., You R.O.C.K., Muslim Student Association, Free the Children, Relay for Life, Leadership and Peer Support, or Link Crew. Verification from a staff advisor is required. Consideration will also be extended to those who play a leadership role in other social justice or compassionate outreach events or activities that may take place at Sir Wil over the course of the student's high school career that are not led by the groups listed above.