Scarborough Centre for Alternative Studies (SCAS) is a dual track school that offers educational opportunities to learners (21 and over) in our Adult Program and to high-school aged young adults (18 - 20) in the EdVance Program. The EdVance Program is for students who need a new learning experience for re-entry to school, preparation for university, college, apprenticeship, and graduation.

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HAIRSTYLING

EdVance students are able to take grade 11 and 12 Cosmetology courses. They may join the Adult Pre-apprenticeship Hairstyling program when they reach age 21.
CARPENTRY
The Fix-It Shop is an 18 week pre-apprenticeship Carpentry program. Students achieving 70% are accepted into the carpenters' union. Carpentry students earn high school credits. It has limited enrollment. The Fix-It Shop is located off-site at 2470 Lawrence Ave. East (in David and Mary Thomson C. I.) 416 396 6921

CO-OP (Adults and EdVance)
Our Co-op Programs are vibrant and offer rich experiences to students transitioning to the workplace. We have established relationships with a number of employers who take on our students to mentor and train them. Our students leave their co-op placement with a new confidence about their marketability.

Additional Features

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=4175&schoollId=1227
Our staff is committed to providing students with co-curricular and social activities that they need to enhance their experience at SCAS. We take much of our direction from student input arising from regular student forums and from our student council.

What Sets Us Apart

We are a Quadmestered re-entry program with 4 entry points. Students are able to earn up to 12 credits per year to accelerate credit accumulation and to move towards graduation.
Parent and Community Engagement

Our students are adult students and are therefore responsible for representing themselves; however, we recognize that family support leads to success. Parents should speak to their children over the age of 18 about providing written permission for communication between home & school.

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.

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