



“My SHSM has given me the industry training to be competitive in today’s workforce.”

So...What is SHSM?

A Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) provides Grade 11 and 12 students with an opportunity to focus their learning on an employment sector and gain valuable experience college, university, apprenticeship training, and workplace opportunities.

The SHSM Program has a number of required components, designed to give students a “leg-up” to pursue post-secondary opportunities in variety of employment sectors. Students will also gain valuable experience and industry recognized certifications, which increase confidence in their ability to succeed and see the connections between their studies, the world beyond high school and future careers.

Did You Know...



90% of students are successful in all of their courses when they are participating in SHSM!

So... Why would I enrol in SHSM?

Pursuing an SHSM designation enables students to:

1. Test-drive career options
2. Focus their learning by taking courses designed to suit their interests and talents while meeting the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
3. Develop essential skills and work habits required in the workplace
4. Experience hands-on learning
5. Gain valuable work experience that will help build a resume for postsecondary programs and future employment
6. Earn industry recognized certifications related to the chosen employment sector
7. Take advantage of “reach ahead” opportunities which could include visits to sector-related industries, businesses, training facilities, skills competitions, colleges, universities and dual credit programs.

Don't just graduate with a diploma... Graduate with a resume!



SHSM Programs Offered in the SCDSB

| Secondary School | SHSM Program | |
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| Banting Memorial High School | Agriculture Health & Wellness | Transportation |
| Barrie North Collegiate Institute | Arts & Culture - Broadcasting Business | Construction Transportation |
| Bear Creek Secondary School | Arts & Culture Health & Wellness | Sports Transportation |
| Bradford District High School | Construction | Transportation |
| Collingwood Collegiate Institute | Construction Health & Wellness | Hospitality & Tourism |
| Eastview Secondary School | Arts & Culture | Business |
| Elmvalle District High School | Environment | |
| Innisdale Secondary School | Construction Environment | Hospitality & Tourism Manufacturing |
| Georgian Bay District Secondary School | Arts & Culture Health & Wellness | Info. & Comm. Technology Sports |
| Nantyr Shores Secondary School | Environment | Hospitality & Tourism |
| Nottawasaga Pines Secondary School | Health & Wellness | |
| Orillia Secondary School | Arts & Culture Construction | Health & Wellness |
| Stayner Collegiate Institute | Construction | Environment |
| Simcoe Shores Secondary School | Non-Profit (Midland/Orillia Campus) | |
| Twin Lakes Secondary School | Health & Wellness Hospitality & Tourism | Transportation |

Please visit <http://www.myshsm.ca> for more information on Specialist High Skills Majors within the Simcoe County District School Board or contact Justin van Diepen, IRT – Cooperative Education and SHSM, at (705) 734-6363 ext. 11465

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