



## Specialist High Skills Major



### We Offer the Following SHSM's here at STM:

- Aviation
- Arts and Culture
- Construction
- Horticulture and Landscape
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Energy
- Information and Communication Technology
- Health and Wellness
- Transportation Technology

3. Certification and training experiences
4. Experiential learning and career exploration
5. Reach ahead experiences
6. Sector-partnered experiences (SPEs)

### WHO IS A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR AN SHSM?

Here at Saint Michael, we offer SHSM's in different sectors. Each sector is related to a different career path. See above for the sectors we offer here at STM.

You are a good candidate for an SHSM if you:

- 1) Are interested in getting into a career in one of the SHSM sectors we offer (see back of this sheet for examples of careers related to each sector)
- 2) Are interested in and have room in your schedule for a co-op (at least two periods)  
*\*If you do not have room for co-op in your schedule and have a job, there is an option to complete a co-op after school or in the summer using your job\**  
*\*\*You might require transportation to and from your placement\*\**
- 3) Are interested in and have the time to participate in the trainings, certifications and other trips involved with obtaining an SHSM.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Students interested in perusing an SHSM must scan the QR code below and fill out the information. You will be contacted by Mrs. Connor after submission.



### WHAT IS SHSM?

Is a specialized program which allows **Grade 11 and 12 students** to explore career paths that match their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

### WHY CONSIDER SHSM?

SHSM students receive many perks, like:

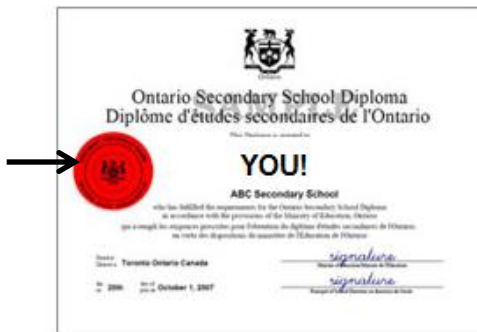
- FREE certifications and training
- FREE field trips
- Potential SHSM scholarships and bursaries for post-secondary education

Certifications like CPR and Standard First Aid are very valuable and make you more employable. Several post-secondary schools recognize SHSM students by giving them automatic scholarships.

Many employers want to hire graduates of the SHSM program because of the special training they've received and skills they've developed.

When you complete the SHSM program and graduate high school, you'll receive a SHSM red seal on your diploma.



Ministry of Education  
Red Seal



### REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR THE SHSM

1. Specific Grade 11 and Grade 12 credits related to the SHSM sector
2. A Cooperative Education course (these are at least two periods/credits) where students complete a work placement in the community

# Examples of Careers Related to the SHSM Sectors Offered at Saint Michael Catholic High School

<p>Arts and Culture</p> 	<p><b>Examples of Careers Related to the Arts and Culture Sector</b>            Visual/Media Arts and Design, Dance, Music, Performing Arts, Fashion, Journalism, Creating Advertising, Audio Production, Hairstyling and Aesthetics</p>
<p>Aviation and Aerospace</p> 	<p><b>Examples of Careers Related to the Aviation and Aerospace Sector</b>            Aircraft Welder/Machinist/Electrician, Aerospace Engineer, Pilot, Flight Attendant/Dispatcher, Aircraft Maintenance</p>
<p>Construction</p> 	<p><b>Examples of Careers Related to the Construction Sector</b>            Carpenter, Plumber, Roofer, Millwright, Brick/Stone Mason, Construction Trades, Drywall, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Welding, Architectural Technology</p>
<p>Energy</p> 	<p><b>Examples of Careers Related to the Energy Sector</b>            Electrician, Electrical Power Line/Cable Worker, Geothermal Installer/Designer, Power Systems/Station Operator, Electrical/Electronics Engineer</p>
<p>Health and Wellness</p> 	<p><b>Examples of Careers Related to the Health and Wellness Sector</b>            Health-related careers, Child and Youth Work, Early Childhood Education Worker, Fitness/Health Promotion, Social Service Worker, Speech-Language Pathology</p>
<p>Horticulture and Landscape</p> 	<p><b>Examples of Careers Related to the Horticulture and Landscape Sector</b>            Arborist, Horticultural Technician, Floriculture/Retail, Landscape Design, Parks Operations/Services, Plant Sciences</p>
<p>Hospitality and Tourism</p> 	<p><b>Examples of Careers Related to the Hospitality and Tourism Sector</b>            Cook/Chef, Baker, Special Events Coordinator, Hotel Service/Maintenance, Hotel/Culinary Management, Tourism, Nutritional Sciences, Server, Sales Agent</p>
<p>Information and Communication Technology</p> 	<p><b>Examples of Careers Related to the Information and Communication Tech. Sector</b>            Computer Science/Programming, Animation, Game Design, Graphic Design, Media Arts, Advertising, Computer/Software Engineering, Web Design, Broadcasting</p>
<p>Transportation</p> 	<p><b>Examples of Careers Related to the Transportation Technology Sector</b>            Mechanic, Auto Body Repair, Automotive Painter, Small Engine Mechanic, Truck and Coach Technician, Heavy Equipment Operator, Automotive Engineering</p>