

Join the SHSM Google Classroom-Code is 7crjxz2

# WHAT IS SHSM?

#### Specialist High Skills Major is a

specialized program fully funded by the board, that allows students to experience a range of customized, career focused learning opportunities while working towards their diploma. SHSM is a two program starting in <u>Gr.11</u> & 12) that allows students to specialize in a specific sector;

- Health and Wellness
- Business
- Arts and Culture
- SHSM graduates receive a <u>red seal</u> designation on their OSSD
- Receive Certificates, Reach Aheads, Experiential Learning and co-op



## **HOW TO APPLY TO SHSM?**

- 1. During course selection in grade 10- select SHSM. Choose sector: Health and Wellness, Business or Arts and Culture
- 2. Select the <u>required courses</u> related to your sector-see pathway charts outside of guidance office
- Select Co-op during course selection in Grade 11 or 12
  Credits COOP2 (Grade 11 or 12)
  4 credits (FULL DAY) \*must choose two codes\*
  COOP2AM and COOP2PM (Grade 11 or 12)
- 4. Complete the <u>SHSM Application form</u> online at <u>bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp</u> by April 1
- 5. Complete the <u>Co-op Application form online at bit.ly/hncoopapplication</u> by April 1st
- 6. Join the SHSM google Classroom for events posted to attend certifications etc. under the stream section. Visit the classwork section for self-reporting forms, pathway charts, etc. SHSM classroom Code: 7crixz2
- 7. Visit the regional <u>SHSM website</u> for SHSM Certifications, Reach Aheads, & Experiential Learning, opportunities at

https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/shsm-student/home



SHSM/Co-op Health and Wellness student at Mount Sinai



## **CERTIFICATIONS**

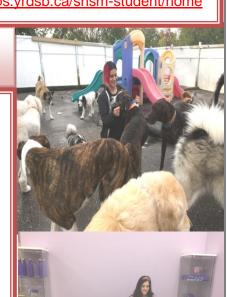
### **Examples of Compulsory Certifications**

- <u>Standard First Aid</u> (All 3 Sectors)
- <u>CPR</u> (All 3 Sectors)
- WHMIS (All 3 Sectors)
- Infection Control (Health & Wellness)
- Customer Service (Business)

#### **Examples of Elective Certifications**

- SafeTALK, Stress Management (H&W)
- Audition, Photography (Arts & Culture)
- Counterfeit Detection (Business)
- Leadership/Customer Service (All Sectors)







SHSM Business student in Marketing and social media