

# SHSM

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 year program starting in Gr.11 & 12) that allows students to specialize in a specific sector,

- Health and Wellness
- Business
- Arts and Culture
- SHSM graduates receive a red seal 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 required courses related to your sector-**see pathway charts outside of Guidance office**
3. Select Co-op during course selection in Grade 11 or 12  
**2 Credits - COOP2 (Grade 11 or 12)**  
**4 credits - COOP4 (Grade 11 or 12)**
4. Complete the SHSM Application form online at [bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp](http://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp) by April 1
5. Complete the Co-op Application form online at [bit.ly/hncoopapplication](http://bit.ly/hncoopapplication) by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
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: 7crjxz2**
7. Visit the regional SHSM website for SHSM Certifications, Reach Aheads, & Experiential Learning, opportunities at <https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/shsm-student/home>

## CERTIFICATIONS

### Examples of Compulsory Certifications

- Standard First Aid (All 3 Sectors)
- CPR (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/Co-op Health and Wellness student at Mount Sinai



SHSM Business student in Marketing and social media