



# GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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### Volunteer Hours– Graduating Students

This is a reminder to all graduating students that your volunteer hours must be submitted to the guidance office before **June 17, 2022** in order to fulfill your graduation requirement. We still have approximately 90 students who have less than 20 hours recorded.

### SUMMER SCHOOL (Please see flyer on page 2 )

Summer school registration opened **April 19, 2022**. For registration information: <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities/secondary-summer-school/2022>

Once registered, you **do NOT need** to print the sign off form that is provided. Instead, parents/guardians will receive a confirmation email. Students can only take **one** acceleration course during the summer session. Transportation is **not** provided for this program.

If your student has registered for a summer school course that was also **selected in their course selections** for next year, then one of their **alternate courses** will be used as a replacement to their course selection. If your student is unable to complete this summer course, we will **attempt** to schedule the course back to their timetable in September. However, **guidance cannot guarantee** that there will be a seat available in the original course selected.

### OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)

OSAP is now open and available for any interested students who wish to make an account/register. See the link below to proceed with your registration. The OSAP website also has FAQs and lots of good information for students (including an information module which walks you through the process and must be completed before you start the actual application).

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program>

osap Log in or register

Log in      New to OSAP?

OSAP Access Number (OAN):

Password:

Please visit our NEW Guidance Google Site:  
<https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/mdhsguidance/home>



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## Summer School Information



### YRDSB Secondary Summer School Programs

Registration is now open for YRDSB students through [MyPathwayPlanner](#)

#### In-Person Learning – Secondary Summer School

Offered at nine locations: Aurora HS, Keswick HS, Langstaff SS, Markham District HS, Milliken Mills HS, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS, Richmond Green SS, Tommy Douglas SS, and Westmount CI.  
Students are required to attend daily from 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m. with scheduled breaks and a lunch period.

**Acceleration full-credit courses:** Wednesday July 6 to Friday July 29

**Credit Upgrading courses:** July 6 to July 18 (S1) & July 19 to July 29 (S2)

- For students who were successful in obtaining the credit and seeking additional support

**Reinforcement courses:** July 6 to July 18 (S1) & July 19 to July 29 (S2)

- For students who were previously unsuccessful in obtaining the credit and recommended for reinforcement

**Civics & Careers Acceleration half-credit courses:** July 6 to July 18 (S1) & July 19 to July 29

- Students interested in taking both Civics and Careers must select one course from each session  
CHV2O5 (S1) & GLC2O6 (S2) or GLC2O5 (S1) & CHV2O6 (S2)

#### Remote Learning – International Languages

Remote learning classes will occur in a virtual environment, using a synchronous model. Students are required to attend daily from 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m., with scheduled breaks and a lunch period.

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Languages offered: Farsi, Simplified Mandarin, Spanish

#### Online Learning - Secondary Summer School

Online Learning courses are specifically designed to be taught in a fully online format in an asynchronous model. Students are able to access course content at any time with daily check-in opportunities with their teacher.

**Acceleration full-credit courses, 18 days:** Monday July 4 to Wednesday July 27

**Civics & Careers Acceleration half-credit courses:** July 4 to July 13 (S1) & July 14 to July 27 (S2)

- Students interested in taking both Civics and Careers must select one course from each session  
CHV2O5 (S1) & GLC2O6 (S2) or GLC2O5 (S1) & CHV2O6 (S2)

#### For more information:

- Please visit our website: [Summer Learning Opportunities](#)
- Contact your school Guidance counsellor
- Contact Continuing Education with 'Secondary Summer School' in the subject line at
  - In-Person Learning - [continuing.education@yrdsb.ca](mailto:continuing.education@yrdsb.ca)
  - Online Learning - [online.learning@yrdsb.ca](mailto:online.learning@yrdsb.ca)

**Please note:** course offerings are not guaranteed as they are subject to sufficient enrolment and available staffing.



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## Post-Secondary Important Dates

### UNIVERSITY APPLICANTS

**May 27, 2022**— Today is the latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes: An offer of admission; a refusal; or a deferral, once additional information is received.

**June 1, 2022**—The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.). All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, a student may accept these other offers before June 1, 2022, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision earlier than this date.

**June 3, 2022**— The date the Admission Information Service (AIS) opens. The AIS allows you to determine which Ontario universities still have spots available in first-year undergraduate programs, if you did not receive an offer of admission.

Visit link to flyer: [https://www.ouac.on.ca/docs/101/ais\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.ouac.on.ca/docs/101/ais_flyer.pdf)



### COLLEGE APPLICANTS

#### **June 2022: Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges**

The colleges require payment of a tuition deposit in June to secure your spot in your program. Each college sets its own tuition deposit amount and payment deadline. This information will be communicated to you by the college.

### SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Scholarship Report April/ May:

<http://seekingscholarships.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/TSR-Apr22-FINAL.pdf>



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**June 1, 2022:** Deadline to respond to offer(s) of admission.

#### How to Respond to an Offer of Admission Online

1. Log in to your online application.
2. Click "Choices/Offer" to view your offers of admission.
3. Click "Offer" or "Alternate Offer".
4. Click "Accept" to accept the offer (or "Decline" to decline the offer).
5. Click "I'm ready to submit my response/changes".
6. Follow the instructions for the Review and Submit process.
7. When you successfully complete the Submit process, you will receive a confirmation number by email along with a summary of your responses to offers of admission and/or changes to your application information. Keep this email for your records.



**Important:** If you do not immediately receive a confirmation number, your response was not saved. Log back in to your online application and re-submit your response.

#### After You Submit Your Response

Immediately after you submit your response to a university offer of admission, you will be locked out of your online application. When you are able, log back in to your online application to ensure that "Accepted" is displayed beside the program you accepted.

#### Need Help? Contact Applicant Services:

Monday - Wednesday and Friday: 9:30 am - 4:15 pm (ET)      Thursday: 10:00 am - 4:15 pm (ET)  
Phone: 519-823-1063      Email: [101sup@ouac.on.ca](mailto:101sup@ouac.on.ca)      Online Chat is available in the 101 application.

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## Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

APPLY TO SHSM! [bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp](http://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp)

### What is SHSM?

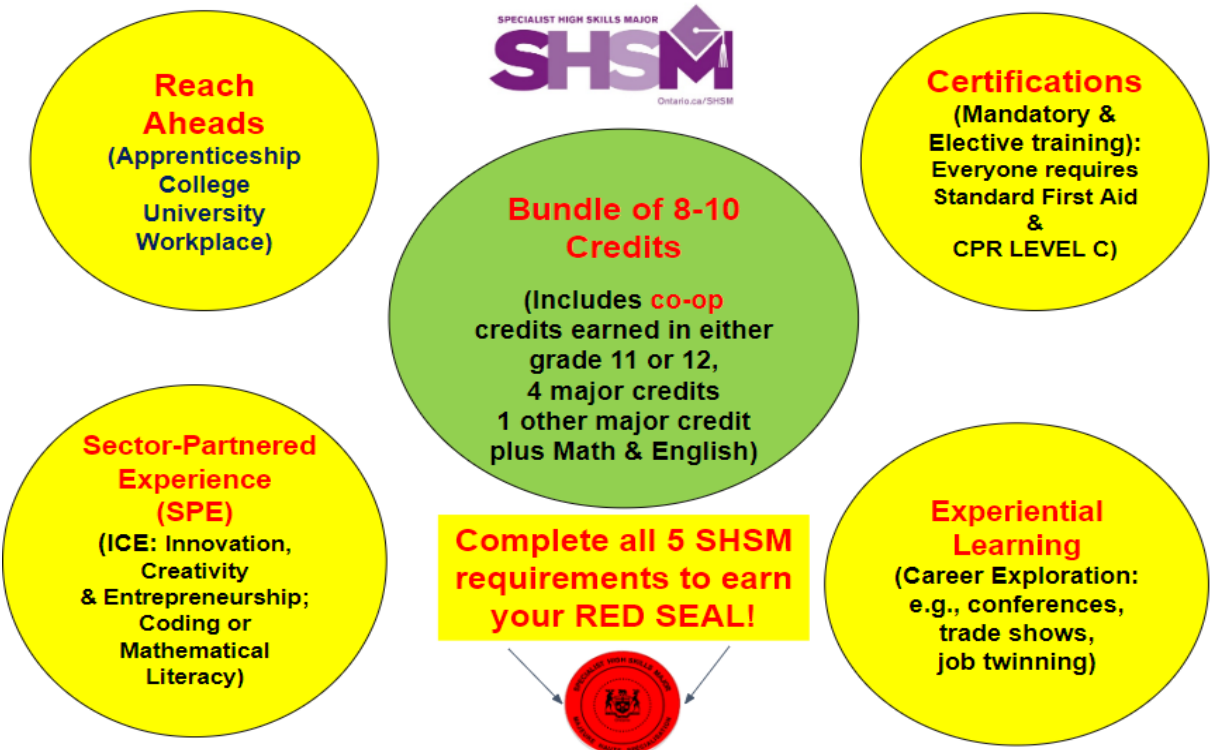
A Specialist High Skills Major lets students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).



### Why consider SHSM?

- ◆ Participate in the program for 2 years (grade 11 and 12 regardless of the year co-op is taken)
- ◆ Customize secondary school education to suit interests and skills
- ◆ Complete sector recognized certifications to build your resume
- ◆ Prepare for post-secondary opportunities
- ◆ Explore and refine career goals
- ◆ Earn the SHSM Distinction on their OSSD

## Specialist High Skills Major: 5 Required Components





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## Dual Credit Information

### Exploring the College Experience: A Parent's Guide to Seneca

#### TOPICS COVERED:

- College overview with a strong focus on degree programs
- Pathways to transfer from diploma to degree and college to university
- Open programs for Fall 2022
- Counselling & Accessibility support and IEPs
- Financial aid
- Dual Credit opportunities for high school students

#### PRESENTER:

Kevin Richardson,  
Student Recruitment  
Officer and proud  
Seneca graduate



**WHEN:** Tuesday May 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** [Webex Events - Click Here to Register](#)

**Password:**Parents2022



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