

**SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM) Program Application**

Holy Trinity offers the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program in Arts & Culture, Business Leadership, and Transportation. The SHSM is a Ministry-approved program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector, while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and graduating with a Specialist Red Seal on their Diploma. This career-focused program is designed to help prepare students for the transition from secondary school to apprenticeship training, college, university or the workplace.

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| **SHSM Components** |
| * **Bundled Credits**: 4 “major” credits in the identified sector in Grade 11 & Grade 12 and supporting Math, English and other credits
* **Contextualized Learning Activities**: Innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship (ICE) training
* **Certifications & Awareness Training**: Sector-recognized certifications related to sector (ie. 1st Aid, CPR, WHMIS)
* **Experiential Learning**: Coop (2 credits) related to sector, job-shadowing, field trips
* **Reach Ahead Experiences**: Ranging from a few hours to full courses (dual credit programs)
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| **Student Information** |
| **Name:** | **OEN:** | **Date:** |
| **Student Email:** | **Student Phone#:**  | **Student Signature:**  |
| **Parent/guardian Email:** | **Parent/guardian Phone#:** | **Parent/Guardian Signature:** |
| **Current Grade:** | **Pathway (circle one): Apprenticeship / College / University / Workplace** |
| **SHSM Program (circle one): Arts & Culture / Business Leadership / Transportation** |
| **Program Lead Teacher: Mr. Galante / Mr. Finan / Mr. Balech** | **Program Start Date:**  |

 **Next Steps**

 **Choose courses with your Lead Teacher that will fulfill your SHSM course requirements**

**When filling out your option sheet for next year check the SHSM box in MyBlueprint**

**Arrange an interview with the Program Lead Teacher for acceptance into the Program**

**Once accepted to the program make a sign-in appointment with Mr. MacPherson in Guidance**