**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)**

**PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Holy Trinity offers the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program in Arts & Culture, Business Leadership, and Mechatronics. 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 (i.e. 1st Aid, CPR, WHMIS)
* **Experiential Learning**: Co-op (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 / Mechatronics** |
| **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**

The **ARTS & CULTURE SHSM** at HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL will focus on fundamental knowledge and skills specific to the Visual, Dramatic and Musical Arts in our state-of-the-art studios and performance spaces. Students will be actively engaged in exhibitions, performances, productions, and community events. Through sector partner- ships, students will gain industry standard exposure to the Arts through their participation in field trips, guest speaker appearances, workshops, and safety awareness training.

**THE BUNDLE OF COURSES**

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| **(SECTION 1)** **CHOOSE 4 OF THESE CREDITS**\* NOTE: THE RELIGION COURSES HRT3M AND HRT3MF CAN BE USED IN PLACE OF ONE OF THE 4 CREDITS IN THIS SECTION \* STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE AT LEAST 1 GRADE 11 AND 1 GRADE 12 COURSE | **(SECTION 2)** **CHOOSE 1****OF THESE** **CREDITS** | **(SECTION 3)** **CHOOSE 1** **OF THESE** **CREDITS**  | **(SECTION 4)** **CHOOSE 1****OF THESE** **CREDITS** |
| **GRADE 11 CORE** | **GRADE 12 CORE** | **ENGLISH** | **MATH** | **“OTHER”** |
| **AVI 3M** | **AVI4M** | **NBE3U** | **MCR3U** | **BDI3C BAF3M CGF3M CHI4U** |
| **AWA 3O** | **AWC4M** | **ENG4E** | **MC3M** | **BMI3C CHA3U CHW3M CHY4C** |
| **AMR3M** | **ADA4M** | **ENG4C** | **MEL3E** | **BAF3M CLU3M EMS3O CIA4U** |
| **AMG3O** | **AMR4M** | **ENG4U** |  | **CIE3M ICS3C ICS3U CLN4U**  |
| **AMT3M** | **AMT4M** |  |  | **BOH4M MEL3E NBE3U CPW4U** |
| **ADA3M** | **ASM4M** |  |  | **BMX3E BAT4M BBB4M FSF4U** |
| **ASM3M** |  |  |  | **BDV4C BOH4M CGW4U ICS4C** |
| **IN ADDITION TO THE COMBINATION OF SEVEN CREDITS FROM THE LIST ABOVE ALL SHSM STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE TWO CREDITS OF CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION IN A SECTOR RELATED PLACEMENT.** |

**\* Students also need to complete a SPCE (Sector Partnered Contextualized Experience)**

**The SPCE must focus on either ICE, Coding or Math**

**3 MANDATORY PROGRAM CERTIFICATIONS**

**\*** WHIMIS training

**\*** Standard First Aid

\* (CPR) level C

**3 ELECTIVE PROGRAM CERTIFICATIONS**

**\*** Portfolio development

**\*** Leadership Skills

**\*** Interview training

**\*** And many others to choose from

**POSSIBLE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

**\*** Paid field trips to museums and galleries

**\*** Paid specializedCeramic\clay workshops

**\*** PaidEtiquette training

**\*** And many other free opportunities

**DISCOUNTS TO MAJOR**

**PERFORMANCES AND TRIPS**

**\*** Trips**\**Theatre\ plays

**\*** Music performances