WORK WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS
AND EXPERIENCE SPECIALIZED TRAINING

WATERLOO REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

NON-PROFIT
Specialist High Skills Major

STUDENTS IN SHSM

- Experience customized sector-specific training
- Connect their learning to the local community
- Explore future pathways opportunities

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THE FIVE COMPONENTS OF THIS SHSM PROGRAM

1 REQUIRED CREDITS

- **4** Non-Profit (Major) credits
- **2** Cooperative Education credits
- **1** Senior English credit
- **1** Senior Math credit
- **1** Senior Business, Science or additional Coop credit

2 CERTIFICATIONS

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Level C - includes automated external defibrillation (AED)
- Standard First Aid
- Ethical Considerations
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
- Three (3) elective certifications

3 SECTOR-PARTNER EXPERIENCE (SPE)

A ONE-DAY COMMUNITY INNOVATION CHALLENGE

In one of the following sector-delivered areas:

- Contextualized Coding
- Mathematical Literacy
- Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE) Training

4 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND CAREER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Students explore, observe, participate and reflect through planned activities. These take place outside of the regular classroom and relate to the SHSM economic sector.

5 REACH AHEAD EXPERIENCES

Opportunities for students to experience their selected post-secondary pathway may include: attending a campus tour, interviewing a skilled trades-person, attending a conference or event, or completing a ministry-approved dual credit.

SHSM GRADUATES RECEIVE

- OSSD with embossed red seal
- SHSM Record Card
- SHSM completion recorded on their transcript

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Fundraising Consultant
- Festival Organizer
- Public Affairs Officer
- Conference and Event Planning
- Developmental Service Worker
- Office Manager
- Social Services Planner/ Researcher
- Accounting Technician/ Bookkeeper
- Business Development Officer
- Social Policy Researcher, Program Officer
- Program Leaders
- Advertising, Marketing, Public Relations
- Human Resources Professional

CONTACT YOUR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION

A PROGRAM FOR GRADES 11&12 STUDENTS IN THE APPRENTICESHIP, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND WORKPLACE PATHWAYS

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