

## Benefits to Students

Your high school experience will be enhanced by being a part of the Arts and Culture Specialist High Skills Major program. The Ministry of Education provides funding for SHSM students to cover the cost of field trips, training, workshops and certifications. Several post-secondary schools recognize SHSM students through scholarships and guaranteed residence. Many employers want to hire SHSM graduates due to the specialized training and skills students develop through this program. The SHSM red seal is the only program recognized on your diploma.

**Real** world experiences

**Build** your resume and portfolio

**Connect** with future employers

**Develop** transferable skills

**Explore** the Arts field

**Gain** valuable career advice from Artists

**Earn** valuable certification and training employers look for

and it's **Free!**

## For more Information

The Arts and Culture SHSM program is open to all students at no cost. Although the program begins in grade 11, grade 9 and 10 students do need to plan ahead to be part of this program to complete prerequisite courses.

Students are asked to complete the SHSM interest form and see their guidance counsellor.

Parents and students can also contact Ms. Broome at (905) 858-5910 x 785 for more information.



**ARTS AND CULTURE SHSM REQUIREMENTS**

**GRADE 11**

**GRADE 12**

**FourArts Courses**

**Possible selections**

- Two grade 11 and two grade 12 courses
- Three grade 11 courses and one grade 12 course
- One grade 11 course and three grade 12 courses

*In Arts courses, students will complete a minimum of three arts specific workshops and/or certifications.*

ADA3M0 - Drama  
 ADD3M0 - Theatre Production  
 AMI3M0 - Instrumental Band  
 AMG3O0 - Guitar  
 AMV3M0 - Vocal Music  
 ATC3M0 - Dance  
 AVI3M0 - Traditional Visual Arts  
 AWD3M0 - Design  
 AWE3M0 - Yearbook  
 AWQ3M0 - Photography  
 AWT3O0 - Media Arts (Open)  
 AWT3M0 - Media Arts

ADA4M0 - Drama  
 ADF4M0 - Director's Craft  
 AMI4M0 - Instrumental Band  
 AMV4M0 - Vocal Music  
 ATC4M0 - Dance  
 AVI4M0 - Traditional Visual Arts  
 AWD4M0 - Design  
 AWE4M0 - Yearbook  
 AWQ4M0 - Photography  
 AWT4E0 - Media Arts (Workplace Preparation)  
 AWT4M0 - Media Arts

**Support Courses**

Choose at least one

*In the support courses students will complete a Contextualized Learning Activity. Students must complete one CLA in a support course.*

BAF3M0 - Financial Accounting Principles  
 BDI3C0 - Entrepreneurship: The Venture  
 BMI3C0 - Marketing: Goods, Services, Events  
 BMX3E0 - Introduction to Retail and Service  
 Marking  
 BTA3O0 - Information and Communication  
 Technology: The Digital Environment  
 (Website Design Intro)  
 CHW3M0 - World History to the 16th Century  
 CIE3M0 - The Individual and the Economy  
 CLU3M0 - Understanding Canadian Law –  
 (College/University)  
 CLU3E0 - Understanding Canadian Law –  
 (Workplace Preparation)

BAT4M0 - Financial Accounting Principles  
 BDV4C0 - Venture Planning in an Electronic Age  
 CGW4U0 - Canadian and World Issues  
 CHY4U0 - World History: The West and the World  
 CIA4U0 - Analyzing Current Economic Issues  
 CLN4U0 - Canadian and International Law  
 CPW4U0 - Canadian and World Politics

**English**

Choose one

*Students must complete a Contextualized Learning Activity in English class.*

ENG4C0  
 ENG4E0  
 ENG4U0

**Cooperative Education**

Choose one

COP2X - Two Credit Co-op  
 COP4XC Four Credit Co-op

*\*A four credit co-op can replace a support course*

*In co-op, students will complete WHMIS, First Aid and CPR(C)*