



Pathways SHSM Research Activity

Welcome to Pathways.

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

In this activity we are going to explore the different types of SHSM Programs.

There are 2 parts to this activity and the learning is two-fold:

1. Research what SHSM programs are.
2. Learn how SHSM programs can help certain careers.

It is best that you research this information from your own board. You can google the name of your school board + SHSM.

However, if you can not find the information from your board, here is a list of some Ontario school boards.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/specialist-high-skills-major>

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Specialized-Schools-and-Programs/Specialist-High-Skills-Major>

<http://www.haltonpathways.ca/pathway-programs/shsm>

<https://www.peelschools.org/secondary/programs/explore-high-skills/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/programs/shsm/>

<https://www.tldsb.ca/pathways-shsm/>

https://www.amdsb.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1106463&type=d&pREC_ID=1375224

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/shsm/>

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/school-programs-nav/school-programs/specialist-high-skills-major>

Part 1: Find the following information from your board's SHSM information, or use one of the links above.

Information to find about OYAP	Your answer
What does SHSM stand for?	
How many specific courses are required to graduate with a SHSM certification?	
At what grade do you enter a SHSM program?	
What are some positive outcomes of a SHSM program?	

Part 2: Find the following information from your board's SHSM information, or use one of the links above.

Examine SHSM programs further.

Choose 2 **different** SHSM Programs and fill out the chart.

	<p>SHSM Program Name:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Offered at School Name:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>How could you get to this school location?</p> <p><i>Transportation for these programs will be up to you.</i> (ex. Parent drive, Public transportation etc.)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>SHSM Program Name:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Offered at School Name:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>How could you get to this school location?</p> <p><i>Transportation for these programs will be up to you.</i> (ex. Parent drive, Public transportation etc.)</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>What experiential opportunities would you have? <i>(Ex. Co-op)</i></p>		
<p>What supporting credits would you need? <i>(Example 1 Grade 12 English Credit)</i></p>		
<p>What does this course focus on? <i>What kind of courses would you take in your Grade 11 & 12 years?</i></p>		
<p>Career Possibilities</p>		
<p>Looking at the information you have gathered above, which SHSM program would you be most interested in and why?</p>		