

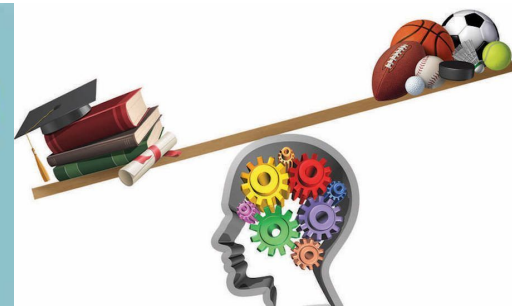


**Specialist High Skills Major Program**

**Agincourt C.I.**

# Agincourt SHSM Sector Programs

- Business
- Manufacturing Technology & Engineering
- Not-For-Profit & Community Services
- Sports: Leadership and Performance



# For All Students, All Pathways



Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a ministry-approved specialized program that offers students an opportunity to complete their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) while focusing on a specific economic sector and supporting transitions to college, apprenticeship, community living, university and the workplace.

# Planning with the end in mind!



Students who complete the SHSM requirements graduate with a red seal on their diploma.

The red seal will indicate that a student has gained valuable sector-specific skills and knowledge and is better prepared for their post-secondary goals.

# SHSM PROGRAM 5 COMPONENTS

**Bundled &  
Cooperative  
Education  
Credits**

**Reach  
Ahead  
Experiences**

**Experiential  
Learning &  
Career  
Exploration  
Activities**

**Sector  
Recognized  
Certification  
&  
Training**

**Innovation,  
Creativity and  
Entrepreneurship  
(ICE) training**

# Bundled and Co-op Education Courses

Credits	Apprenticeship Training Grades 11–12	College Grades 11–12	University Grades 11–12	Workplace Grades 11–12
<b>Major Credits</b> <i>One credit may be substituted with a cooperative education credit (additional to the 2 required co-op credits)</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Including at least one Gr. 11 and one Gr. 12 credit</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Including at least one Gr. 11 and one Gr. 12 credit</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Including at least one Gr. 11 and one Gr. 12 credit</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Including at least one Gr. 11 and one Gr. 12 credit</i>
English <i>including a CLA</i>	1	1	1	1
Mathematics <i>including a CLA</i>	1	1	1	1
The Arts or Business Studies or Science <i>including a CLA</i> <i>May be substituted with 1 cooperative education credit (additional to the 2 required co-op credits)</i>	1	1	1	1
Cooperative Education	2	2	2	2
<b>Total number of credits</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

# Sample Timetable - Manufacturing

Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English
Math	Math (not required for workplace pathways)
Major Credit	Major Credit
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Science	<b>Your Choice</b>
Cooperative Education	<b>Your Choice</b>
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## Reach Ahead Experiences

Experiences  
Include:

**Interviewing**  
an employee  
in the  
sector

**Tour**  
of a sector related  
facility or business

Attending a  
**conference**  
or  
**workshop**

Participating  
in a  
**competition**

**All are connected  
to the students  
postsecondary  
pathway**

These experiences enable Grade 11 and 12 students to gain confidence in their ability to be successful, refine skills and work habits, and make informed choices about future careers and next steps



# Experiential Learning & Career Exploration



Experiential learning and career exploration activities give students opportunities to explore, observe, participate in, and reflect on a variety of sector-specific experiences and careers.



# Sector Recognized Certification & Training

**Business  
Certifications  
and Training**

Four (4) Compulsory			
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Level C – includes automated external defibrillation (AED)	Customer Service	Standard First Aid	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) – generic instruction

Two (2) Electives from The List Below		
Business Etiquette	Cash Handling and Register Training	Counterfeit Detection
Effective Networking	Equity and Inclusion	Ergonomics
Ethical Considerations	Fraud Prevention	Fundraising
Health and Safety – basic	Leadership Skills	Negotiation Training
Personality Inventory	Portfolio Development	Project Management
Public Speaking	Retail Representative	Sector-specific Software 1
Specialized Business Program/Competition (e.g., DECA, Junior Achievement, Stock Market Competition, etc.)	Successful Exhibiting	