

BUSINESS SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM) PROGRAM

The Business SHSM program enables students to build a foundation of sector-focused knowledge and skills before graduating and entering apprenticeship training, college, university, or an entry-level position in the workplace. The SHSM program is a two year program (Grade 11 & 12). Students who complete the SHSM program will receive a Specialized Red Seal on their diploma to recognize this accomplishment.

The SHSM program has the 5 following required components:

- Bundle of nine (9) Grade 11 and 12 courses
- Sector Recognized Certification and/or Training Programs
- Experiential Learning and Career Exploration Activities
- Reach Ahead Experiences
- Sector-Partnered Experiences (SPEs)

Students apply to be in -the Business SHSM program in their Grade 10 year during Course Selection time. More information is available through the Business, Coop and Guidance departments.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Preference will be given to students who have studied only Bethune courses for any Bethune Awards or Scholarships. Bethune Honour student and Bethune Scholar student designations are calculated based on **Bethune courses** only and based on courses that are studied in one school year.

Bethune Scholars - An overall average of 90% or more in:

Grade 9 – 8 courses

Grade 10 – 8 courses

Grade 11 – 7 courses

Grade 12 – 6 Gr.12 courses

Bethune Honours - An overall average of 80% or more in:

Grade 9 – 8 courses

Grade 10 – 8 courses

Grade 11 – 7 courses

Ontario Scholar - 80% on 6 Gr.12 courses

Staff Proficiency Awards - Highest average in each grade based on Bethune courses only and that are studied in one school year.