

SAUGEEN DISTRICT SECONDARY

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR



ARTS & CULTURE

NOW OFFERED AT SDSS!!

Are you interested in:

- Real world experiences?
- Exploring a variety of occupations in the Arts field?
- Gaining valuable career advice?
- Connecting with future employers?
- Earning valuable certifications and training that employers look for?

**THE ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL SENIOR STUDENTS.
THE PROGRAM BEGINS IN THE GRADE 11 YEAR.**

**NEED MORE INFO OR WANT TO APPLY?
CONTACT THE SDSS GUIDANCE DEPT.**

Or Ms. Turcotte, Ms. Boys or Ms. Coleman-Sanagan

DO YOU ENJOY COURSES IN MUSIC, VISUAL ART OR DRAMA?

ARE YOU ENTERING GR.11 NEXT FALL?

Your high school experience could be strongly enhanced by being a part of the Arts and Culture Specialist High Skills Major program!

The Ministry of Education is providing enhanced funding for SDSS for this program.

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS:

- ✓ **FREE** sector specific field trips and workshops
- ✓ **FREE** Certification in CPR, Standard First Aid, and WHMIS training
- ✓ **Red Seal** on your high school diploma, recognized by some post-secondary schools with **bursaries**.
- ✓ Specialized training and skills giving you an extra edge in the job market.



WHAT IS SHSM?

The Specialist High Skills Major program in Arts and Culture is an exciting opportunity for Grade 11 and 12 students that involves:

A bundle of 4 Major Arts & Culture credits in any combination of Gr. 11 AND 12: **Drama, Music, Visual Art, Dance, Musical Theatre & Theatre Tech** courses.

-2 Elective Courses: one English and Business or History.

-2 Cooperative Education credits in the sector.

-4 compulsory and 2 elective certifications (Free for registered students)

WHY JOIN SHSM ARTS & CULTURE?

According to the Canada Council for the Arts, arts and culture are essential elements in the new global economy- not only for their entertainment value but also for the skills that develop in individuals.

Participating in an Arts & Culture SHSM will provide students with an opportunity to start developing the skills necessary for future careers in a wide variety of arts and culture related fields.

The SHSM Arts and Culture enables students to build a foundation of sector-focused knowledge and skills before graduating and entering apprenticeships training, college, university, or an entry-level position in the workplace.

Students enrolled in the program receive free sector specific field trips and workshops as well as Certification in CPR, Standard First Aid, and WHMIS training. Your secondary diploma will include the SHSM Red Seal designation.

ARTS & CULTURE COURSE BUNDLES

Pathway	Apprenticeship & Workplace	College	University
4 Major Credits: Pick any 4; minimum of one per grade. Refer to course calendar for specific course details.	ADA30 AEA40 AMV30 AMG30 ATC4E	ADA30 /3M ADB4M ADD30 AMU3M /AMU4M AMR3M /AMR4M AMV30/3M AMV4M AMG30 ATC4M AVI3M /AVI4M AWP4M AWS4M AWM4M AWN4M	ADA3M ADB4M ADD4M AMU3M /AMU4M AMR3M /AMR4M AMV3M /AMV4M AVI3M /AVI4M AWP4M AWS4M AWM4M AWN4M
1 English	ENG4E ENG4C OLC4OI	ENG4C	ENG4U
1 Business Studies or Canadian and World Studies	BDI3C BMI3C CGT30 CHM4E Or extra related co-op credit	BAF3M BDI3C BMI3C BOH4M CHW3M CLU3M CGO4M Or extra related co-op credit	BDI3C BMI3C BOH4M CHW3M CHY4U CLU3MU CGO4M CGW4U CIA4U Or extra related co-op credit
2 Sector Specific Cooperative Education Credits	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits