



What is a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)?

An SHSM is a program offered in Grade 11 and 12 to students in all four pathways. The program enables students to focus their high school education on their career interests. Students who complete their SHSM will graduate with a specialized high school Diploma that is sector recognized

What does an SHSM look like?

A SHSM is a bundle of up to 10 credits in Grade 11 and 12 that include two Experiential Learning (Co-op) credits

What do you get by taking an SHSM?

- Sector-recognized certifications and training
- Real workplace experience
- Learning experiences connected with post-secondary opportunities
- Skills and work habits required for future employment success



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Specialist High Skills Major



The e3 Program Ecology, Environment and Education Focus

Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School

The e3 Program allows students to focus their learning on the environment and leadership in an outdoor setting. It features two full days a week learning outdoors at the Apps Mill Nature Centre, in partnership with the Grand River Conservation Authority.

"It is a great program because you learn hands on about the environment. You also learn life skills that challenge you. All the certifications look good on a resume." - Bryce Frost (Grade 11 student)

Benefits of the e3 Program:

- Experience the outdoors (Canoe trip, hiking, rafting, electro-fishing)
- Learn about nature (Species identification, watershed management)
- Develop leadership and teamwork skills (Integrate elements of environmental education into decisions and actions)
- Make a difference (Community stewardship, habitat restoration)
- Eight industry-recognized certifications (GPS, ORCKA Canoeing)

