

What is a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)?

An SHSM allows students to customize their high school experience to fit career interests. Offered in grade 11 and 12, an SHSM allows students to receive a specialized high school diploma that is recognized in various economic sectors in all four pathways.

What does an SHSM look like?

An SHSM is a bundle of 8 to 10 grade 11 and grade 12 credits 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 employment success



Student Success
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More Programs, More Choices

Specialist High Skills Major

The Transportation Program, Automotive Service Focus

Simcoe Composite School

The Transportation SHSM provides students with a strong foundation for a wide variety of careers in the transportation sector, from those focusing on the service, repair, and modification of vehicles and vehicle systems to those related to the organization and management of transportation services and mass-transit systems.

"The SHSM program gives students an advantage in the future when pursuing a trade career because of the extra training they gain in high school."

Brandon Gee

Benefits of the Transportation Program:

- Customize their secondary school education to suit their interests and talents
- Develop specialized knowledge and skills
- Earn credits that post-secondary educational institutions and the sector recognize
- Gain sector-recognized certification and career-relevant training
- Develop Essential Skills and work habits documented through the Ontario Skills Passport



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