



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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The Architecture / Construction Program

North Park Collegiate-Vocational School

The Architecture / Construction industry is one of the largest employers in Ontario. Potential job opportunities range from Plumbers, Electricians, Carpenters, to Designers, Architects, Project Managers and the people responsible for maintaining buildings after they are built.

"North Parks Colligates Architecture program is probably one of the greatest things I have experienced in the four years I have spent here. We learned and experienced so many great things that not only benefit our post-secondary life but our future careers as well. I am forever grateful for having the opportunity to be apart of this wonderful program." - Magee Gallant.

Benefits of the Architecture/Construction Program:

- Course bundles will prepare students for transitions to apprenticeship training, college, university or employment
- Program is based on recent and continuous input from colleges, universities, local businesses and local community
- Students will graduate with SHSM distinction attached to their diploma

