



## 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



# Construction Technology Construction/ Woodworking Focus

Tollgate Technological Skills Centre

This is a Construction/Woodworking program with an emphasis on essential and employable skills. Students have access to a wide range of senior level courses stretching across all aspects of the Construction industry.

*"I am thrilled to have finally found a field that interests me. I am hoping that my training will lead to a full-time job in this industry." Nick Boyington (Grade 12 Student)*

## Benefits of the Health and Wellness Program:

- Students receive training in: Ladder Safety, Fall Protection, WHMIS, CPR, First Aid, and Fork Lift Training
- Students can take a focus course in carpentry/woodworking, manufacturing, and/or masonry
- Students learn all stages of construction fundamentals and fine furniture making
- Co-ops are available for students looking to pursue an apprenticeship and a potential career in the construction/woodworking industry

