



## 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 Hospitality and Tourism Program Cooking /Restaurant Focus

Tollgate Technical Skills Centre

The Hospitality and Tourism SHSM allows students to experience learning activities in the Hospitality and Tourism Sector based in a professional kitchen environment and restaurant setting that will assist in their transition from secondary to any post-secondary pathway.

*"I like the hands-on approach to learning more than paperwork. I wanted to get into a career in culinary after people told me I was good at cooking. I enjoy working with large cuts of meat, like prime rib because it's more of a challenge." - Lina Spiece (Grade 12 student)*

## Benefits of the Hospitality and Tourism Program:

- Build a foundation of sector-focused knowledge and skills to assist with their pathway
- Participate in sector recognized training and certification in Safe Food Handler, Smart Serve, CPR, Standard First Aid, WHMIS and Restaurant Service
- Experiential Learning opportunities
- Sector supported senior English, Math, Science and/or Business Courses

