

Why Should I Sign Up For SHSM?

Your high school experience will be enhanced when you sign up for an arts and culture SHSM with Barrydowne College!

SHSM students receive many perks, such as: Co-op, FREE certifications and training, and FREE field trips. Certifications like CPR, WHMIS and Standard First Aid are very valuable and make you more employable.

When you complete the SHSM program and graduate high school you'll receive a SHSM red seal on your diploma and be eligible to receive a bursary to help with post secondary costs.



You will also gain experience through your choice of certifications, have a chance to try new skills and you will make valuable contacts in the community!



How do I sign up?



When you meet with the guidance counsellor and principal to register for school they will discuss the SHSM program with you. Your acceptance into the program will depend on what courses you need for the program and what courses you already have that can be applied to the program. (see course chart for requirements) You will fill out a registration form and then the SHSM school team will review it and let you know if you were accepted!

Who can I speak to for more information?

SHSM Lead: Sarah Cormier (1481)
Principal: Susan Kett (main office)
Guidance: Melissa Julien Stiller (1453 B)
Coop Teacher: Dona Aubin (1483)



Arts & Culture

- ★ Customized High School Experience
- ★ Ministry of Education Red Seal
- ★ Enhanced Employability
- ★ Practical Experience in the Arts
- ★ Explore the Art Field
- ★ Make Community Contacts
- ★ Personalized Programming
- ★ Industry Recognized Certifications



What is a SHSM?

The Specialist High Skills Major program in Arts and Culture is an exciting opportunity for Grade 12 students that includes;

- ★ A bundle of 4 major credits in which students learn and experience a variety of knowledge and skills relating to arts & culture.
- ★ 2 elective courses, one in English, one in Native Studies, Canadian and World Studies or Dual Credit Courses with Cambrian College.
- ★ 2 Cooperative Education credits.
- ★ Three compulsory and three elective certifications (FREE).
- ★ Field trips to learn about post- secondary education, workplace pathways and careers (FREE).



SHSM Requirements	Grade 11	Grade 12
4 "Major" Courses Possible Selections; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two grade 11 / two grade 12 Courses ● Three grade 11 / one grade 12 course ● One grade 11 / three grade 12 courses. <i>In arts courses students will complete a minimum of three arts specific workshops and/or certifications.</i>	AMU 3O - Music AMU 3M - Music AVI 3O - Visual Art AVI 3M - Visual Art NDA 3M - Current Aboriginal Issues in Canada NBV 3C - Aboriginal Beliefs, Values and Aspirations HFC 3E - Food and Culture HZB 3M - Philosophy	AVI 4E - Visual Art AVI 4M - Visual Art EWC 4U - Writer's Craft CHM 4E - World History CHY 4C/U - World History since the fifteenth century HHS4U - Families in Canada AMU 4M - Music NDW 4M - Issues of Indigenous Peoples in a World Context
1 English Course	ENG 3E NBE 3E ENG 3C NBE 3C ENG 3U OLC 3O	ENG 4E OLC 4O ENG 4C ENG 4U
1 Native Studies, Canadian and World Studies or Dual Credit	NBE 3E /C - Aboriginal Voices NBV 3E / C - Aboriginal Beliefs Values and Aspirations NDA 3M - Current Aboriginal Issues in Canada IDC 3O - History through Film OLC 3O - Literacy Course MEL 3E - Math for work and everyday life HZB 3M - Philosophy	CHM 4E - World History CHY 4C/U- World History since the fifteenth century HZT4U- Philosophy EWC 4U - Writer's Craft NDW 4M - Issues of Indigenous Peoples in a World Context HZT 4M - Philosophy GLE/GLS 4O - Learning Strategies OLC 4O - Literacy Course TSA4T - General Carpentry AEB 4T - Exploring Art and Design AHL 4T - History of Rock and Roll AFI 4T - Digital Photography TAA 4T - Entrepreneurship
2 Cooperative Education Credits	** Will be tied to grade 11 or 12 courses	** Will be tied to grade 11 or 12 courses
Certifications - Required	CPR WHMIS	STANDARD FIRST AID
Three Elective Certifications	See Sarah Cormier for options!	

*** There are more options for major and elective courses, the courses listed above are the courses Barrydowne offers. If you think you may have more we will review your credits and apply them!*