



**Tollgate Technological Skills Centre  
SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)  
Student Application**

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

<b>Student's Name:</b>	<b>Student's OEN:</b>	<b>Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
		<b>Phone Number:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Grade:</b> 11 12	<b>Home School:</b>
<b>SHSM program of choice:</b>		
<b>Transportation: Small Engine/Autobody Hospitality</b>		<b>Construction: Plumbing &amp; Electrical Health &amp; Wellness: Hairstyling &amp; Aesthetics</b>

**SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM:**

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a specialized program approved by the Ministry of Education that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

- These programs enable students to gain sector-specific skills and knowledge in engaging, career-related learning environments, and prepare in a focused way for graduation and postsecondary education, training, or employment.

5 SHSM Program Components

- Together, these requirements provide the curriculum-based and experiential learning experiences for making a successful transition to a student's chosen pathway.
  - Bundle of Gr. 11 & 12 Courses
  - Certifications
  - Reach Ahead Opportunities
  - Cooperative Education
  - Sector Specific Partnered Experiences in Math, Coding, or ICE (Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship)

Key Benefits for Students

- Customize their secondary school education to suit their interests and talents
- Develop specialized knowledge and skills that are valued by the sector and postsecondary education institutions
- Earn credits that are recognized by the sector and postsecondary education institutions
- Acquire sector-specific and career-relevant certification and training
- Gain confidence in their knowledge of the SHSM Sector
- Identify, explore, and refine their career goals and make informed decisions about their postsecondary destination
- Remain flexible, with the option to shift between pathways

**APPROVAL:**

**I agree to the participation of the above-named student in this SHSM Program of Tollgate Technological Skills Centre.**

<b>Student's Signature:</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian's Signature:</b>	<b>Home School Principal's Signature:</b>
<b>Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)</b>	<b>Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)</b>	<b>Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)</b>
<b>Home School Guidance Counsellor's Signature:</b>		<b>Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)</b>