



Requirements for earning a SHSM Diploma

- Package of grade 11 /12 courses focused on a particular employment sector
- Earn industry recognized certifications related to the employment sector.
- Participate in sector related Experiential Learning activities(COOP)

Programs are available in the following sectors:

Arts and Culture
Business
Construction
Health & Wellness
Hospitality & Tourism
Information – Communication
Justice, Community Safety
Transportation

Go to www.highskills.com for more information

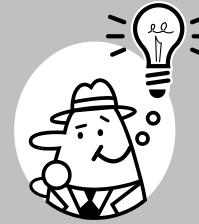


- Login to Career Cruising www.wcdsb.ca/planner
- Explore course offerings through St. David student course guide
- Select and submit choices by February 29, 2016
- Print confirmation to be signed by parent/guardian and submit to your homeroom teacher

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- Remind texting service
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- @stdavidguidance
- Morning Announcements

DECISIONS FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS



ST. DAVID CATHOLIC
SECONDARY SCHOOL

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



Apprenticeship

What can I do to prepare?

- Complete your High School Diploma
- Upgrade your skills through high school courses (ex. COOP, OYAP, Dual Credits)
- Apply to Pre-apprenticeship programs at Community Colleges
- Find an employer in the related apprenticeship field who wants to hire an apprentice
- Develop a Plan A and a Plan B

Resources

- www.apprenticesearch.com
- www.oyap.com
- www.skillscanada.com
- www.earnwhileyoulearn.ca
- www.careercruising.com
- www.careersintrades.ca
- www.tcu.gov.on.ca
- Guidance Counsellor/Teachers

College

What can I do to prepare?

- Decide what you want to pursue
- Research which schools offer your desired program
- Compare programs
- What courses and what marks will you need?
- Compare Admission Requirements and Processes
- Develop a Plan A and a Plan B

What Courses do you require?

- ENG4CI or ENG4UI
- Program specific prerequisites

Resources

- www.ontariocolleges.ca
- www.careercruising.com
- Visit College Open Houses
- Guidance Counsellor/Teachers

University

What can I do to prepare?

- Decide what you want to pursue
- Research which schools offer your desired program
- Compare programs
- What courses and what marks will you need?
- Compare Admission Requirements and Processes
- Develop a Plan A and a Plan B

What Courses do you require?

- SIX grade 12 U/M courses (must include ENG4U)
- Program specific prerequisites (Do your RESEARCH!)

Resources

- www.electronicinfo.ca
- www.careercruising.com
- Visit University Open Houses
- Guidance Counsellor/Teachers

Work/Community

What can I do to prepare?

- Earn your High School Diploma/Certificate
- Social Insurance Number
- Cover Letter/Resume
- Portfolio
- Letters of Recommendation

Resources

Lutherwood Youth Employment Services
165 King Street E, Kitchener
(519) 743-2460

The Working Centre
58 Queen St S, Kitchener
(519) 743-1151
www.theworkingcentre.org

Service Canada Job Bank
www.jobbank.gc.ca

Skills Canada
www.skillsontario.com

Youth Opportunities
www.youthjobs.gov.on.ca