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promoting potential, inspiring futures.



Specialist High Skills Major Programs

These programs let students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests. Each Specialist High Skills Major is a bundle of 8 to 12 courses within a selected field/sector completed in Grades 11 and 12. Students choosing a SHSM program learn on the job with employers as well as in school, earning valuable industry certification and training related to their chosen sector.

This year the HDSB is running 43 SHSM programs, available in 13 different sectors to all Halton students. Our partnership with the Halton Catholic District School Board also provides the opportunity for our students to cross-register to take any SHSM program currently offered in Halton.

SHSM Sector	Region	School
Arts & Culture	Burlington	Burlington Central High School
		L.B. Pearson High School
		Nelson High School
	Halton Hills	Christ the King Catholic Secondary School
	Oakville	Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School
		Iroquois Ridge High School
		T.A. Blakelock High School
		White Oaks Secondary School
	Milton	E.C. Drury High School
	Business	Burlington
M.M. Robinson High School		
Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School		
Oakville		Abbey Park High School
		Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School
		Iroquois Ridge High School
		Oakville Trafalgar High School
Milton		E.C. Drury High School
Information & Communications Technology	Burlington	Assumption Catholic Secondary School
		Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
	Halton Hills	Acton District High School
		Christ the King Catholic Secondary School
	Milton	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
		E.C. Drury High School
	Oakville	T.A. Blakelock High School
Justice, Community Safety & Emergency Services	Oakville	White Oaks Secondary School
Construction	Burlington	M.M. Robinson High School

SHSM Sector	Region	School
Energy	Milton	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
	Oakville	T.A. Blakelock High School
Environment	Burlington	Aldershot School
		Gary Allan High School
	Halton Hills	Georgetown District High School
Health & Wellness	Burlington	Robert Bateman High School
		M.M. Robinson High School
	Oakville	Loyola Catholic Secondary School
		Oakville Trafalgar High School
		St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Sec.School
		White Oaks Secondary School
Horticulture & Landscaping	Burlington	Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
	Milton	E.C. Drury High School
	Oakville	White Oaks Secondary School
Hospitality & Tourism	Burlington	Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
		Robert Bateman High School
	Halton Hills	Georgetown District High School
	Milton	E.C. Drury High School
	Oakville	White Oaks Secondary School
Manufacturing	Burlington	Burlington Central High School
		M.M. Robinson High School
	Milton	Milton District High School
	Oakville	White Oaks Secondary School
Non-Profit	Burlington	M.M. Robinson High School
	Milton	E.C. Drury High School
		Milton District High School
	Oakville	Abbey Park High School
Sports	Halton Hills	Christ the King Catholic Secondary School
Transportation	Burlington	Nelson High School
		M.M. Robinson High School
		Robert Bateman High School
	Halton Hills	Georgetown District High School
	Milton	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
	Oakville	White Oaks Secondary School

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program



The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) helps students prepare for apprenticeship by combining technology courses with a cooperative education placement to provide the knowledge, skills and work experience to begin an apprenticeship.

Program	Region	School
Auto Body & Automotive Painter	Burlington	Robert Bateman High School
Chef / Baker	Burlington	Robert Bateman High School
Cabinetmaking / Carpentry	Burlington	M.M. Robinson High School
	Halton Hills	Georgetown District High School
Child and Youth Worker	Milton	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
Early Childhood Educator	Burlington	L.B. Pearson High School
	Milton	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
Electrical	Burlington	M.M. Robinson High School
	Milton	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
Hairstylist	Burlington	M.M. Robinson High School
		Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
		Robert Bateman High School
	Halton Hills	Georgetown District High School

Program	Region	School
Hairstylist continue	Milton	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
		E.C. Drury High School
	Oakville	Abbey Park High School
		St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School
		White Oaks Secondary School
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	Burlington	M.M. Robinson High School
Precision Machining / Millwright	Burlington	M.M. Robinson High School
Transportation	Burlington	M.M. Robinson High School
	Halton Hills	Georgetown District High School
	Oakville	White Oaks Secondary School
Welding	Oakville	Loyola Catholic Secondary School

School College Work Initiative Dual Credit Programs

The School College Work Initiative is a partnership between school boards and colleges that allows senior high school students to simultaneously earn high school and college credits towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and a college diploma or Level 1 apprenticeship training. The programs run either in the high school or college setting and allow students to reach ahead into a potential future education in the apprenticeship or college pathways.

**Indicates that program is also a Specialist High Skills Major

College Partner	Program	Program Location(s)
Humber College	Advanced Landscaping and Horticulture**	E.C. Drury High School
		Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
		White Oaks Secondary School
Mohawk College	Automotive Service Technician: Level 1 Apprenticeship**	M.M. Robinson High School
		White Oaks Secondary School
	Child and Youth Worker	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
	Advanced Construction: Electrical and HVAC**	M.M. Robinson High School
	Early Childhood Education	L.B. Pearson High School
	Manufacturing SHSM: Advanced Robotics**	Burlington Central High School
		White Oaks Secondary School
Seneca College	Early Childhood Education	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
Sheridan College	Early Childhood Education	Sheridan College
	Manufacturing SHSM: Advanced Robotics	White Oaks Secondary School
	Electrical OYAP	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School

Specialty School to Career Programs

Program	Location
Bronte Creek Project**	Gary Allan High School
Canadian Forces Coop**	White Oaks Secondary School
Can-Fit Pro Personal Trainer	Aldershot School
Employability Skills Certificate	E.C. Drury High School Georgetown District High School Robert Bateman High School
Construction Transition	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School
Halton Home Builders	White Oaks Secondary School
International Baccalaureate Program	Georgetown District High School Robert Bateman High School White Oaks Secondary School
LINC	Available through any High School
RBG ECO Studies**	Aldershot School
Trailhead	Gary Allan High School

Specialty School to Career Programs provide opportunities for specialized learning through focused course packages, often tied to experiential learning through cooperative education.

**indicates that the program is also available as a SHSM



For more information on all of the programs being offered here in Halton please visit: schooltocareer.ca

For more information about what is happening in all Ontario High Schools through the Ontario Student Success Initiative please visit: Ontario.ca/MoreStudentSuccess

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