

SCHOOL PAGES

PARKVIEW SECONDARY

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Parkview serves students from across the city whose pathway is the workforce. Technical training in hospitality and tourism, baking, transportation, horticulture, landscaping, woodworking, cosmetology, design and manufacturing are all offered.

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)

Hospitality and Tourism - The Hospitality and Tourism SHSM will help students customize their high school to fit with career interests in the hospitality sector. SHSM's are 2 year, four semester programs open to interested students in Grade 11 or 12.

Among the SHSM experiences, students at Parkview will receive:

- Sector recognized certification and training in Smart Serve, service excellence and food handling
- Standard First Aid, CPR, WHIMIS training etc.
- Opportunity to participate in an in-school cafeteria service and baking program to build skills

Course Codes: TFB3E, TFB4E, TFJ3E, TFJ4E, GLN4O1, GWL3O1, CO-OP

SPECIALIZED COURSE PACKAGE

The Grade 9, 10 and 11 English courses use the Wilson Reading Program as a strategy to improve word attack, spelling and reading comprehension. Parkview students following the Wilson Reading Program have increased their reading levels and subsequent credit accumulation. Students in grade 9 and 10 mathematics use Jump Math to ensure that basic math concepts have been mastered.

The nutrition Program at Parkview includes breakfast and lunch that is made exclusively by the Parkview Hospitality and Tourism students.

SPECIALIZED PATHWAY PROGRAMS

The Native Youth Advancement With Education Hamilton (NYA:WEH) program was started in 2003 at SJAM by Aboriginal Leaders in response to the alarming high dropout rate of Aboriginal youth in Hamilton's schools. Parkview has joined this partnership and has a dedicated resource room where Aboriginal students can do homework and class assignments, seek tutoring, use computers, receive cultural support and guidance and resolve conflicts. Peer leadership, teachings from elders, and culturally specific after-school activities are also part of the program. The program employs one youth advisor and a cultural outreach worker, all of whom are Aboriginal Peoples.

APPLICATION

Admission to Parkview is granted through an application process. Students are considered after an application has been completed and submitted by referring schools. Tours are available upon receipt of a complete application package. Applications are available by accessing the board website at: www.hwdsb.on.ca. Inquiries are welcomed by contacting the school directly: Parkview Secondary School: 905-545-5879.