

SCHOOL PAGES

WESTDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Westdale is 80 years old and rich in culture, programs and extra-curricular activities. We believe that courtesy, kindness and mutual respect are the foundation upon which we can build a better world while preparing our students for the 21st Century.

SPECIALIZED AND PERSONALIZED LEARNING

For French Immersion and International Baccalaureate see Special Program Delivery Section

Discovering A Digital Voice - This program uses the integration of technology to engage students in their learning and provide them with the skills needed to accomplish this now and in the future. Students will learn more about the usage of blogs, Web design, multimedia, film, broadcasting, print media, podcasting, graphic design and more. This program begins in grade 11.
Course Codes: ASM3M1, ASM4M1

Music Strings - Students will participate in the study of music through performance, creation, and analysis of music from the Baroque period to the twenty first century.
Preferred Preparation: Minimum two years previous study on an orchestral string instrument or recommendation of instructor.
Course Codes: AMS1O1, AMS2O1, AMS3M1, AMS4M1

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)

Westdale has two SHSM programs: Arts and Culture and Construction Technology

Major Credit Course Codes for Arts and Culture SHSM include:

AVI3M1, AWL3M1, AWQ3M1, AWH3O1, AWC3O1, HNC3O1, TDJ3M1

· AVI4M1, AVI4E1, AWJ4M1, AWQ4M1, AWU4M1, AWK4M1, AWD4M1, HNB4O1, TDJ4M1, HZT4U1

Major Credit Course Codes for Construction Technology SHSM include:

TCJ3E2, TDJ3M1, TCJ3C1, THJ3E1, TWJ3E1, SPH3U1

TCJ4E2, TCJ4C1, TWJ4E1, TDJ4M1, TCC4E2, THJ4E1, SPH4U1

SPECIALIZED PATHWAY PROGRAMS

Apprenticeship Carpentry - The Apprenticeship Carpentry program is a multiple-credit Construction Technology package. Students earn two Construction Technology credits in grades 11 and 12. The Level 1 Carpentry apprentice “in school” training material is covered. Students are advised to combine the program with a co-op placement, which can lead to an apprenticeship.
Course Codes: TCJ3E2, TCJ4E2

FOCUS COURSES

See Westdale website for course descriptions