



# Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School

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## **SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR APPLICATION (SHSM)**

SHSM is a ministry-approved specialized program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements to graduate secondary school. Students who successfully complete a SHSM receive:

- Their OSSD with a special SHSM red seal\* (see below re: post grad students)
- A SHSM record documenting their achievement
- Formal recognition on their Ontario Student Transcript

### **Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SHSM Program at Nora Frances Henderson (please check one):**

- Construction
- Information and Communication Technology
- Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services
- Manufacturing
- Transportation

### **Academic Information**

- Students must complete a COOPERATIVE EDUCATION in their specialist area during high school.  
In which grade will you be taking COOP? (check one)
  - Grade 11
  - Grade 12

### **Which post-secondary pathway are you considering?**

- Apprenticeship
- College
- University
- Workplace
- Community Living

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Students who graduate with their OSSD and return the following year to complete SHSM will not be granted a red seal diploma. These students are able to receive a Major Record Statement and Transcript indicating their completion of the SHSM program.