## Westmount JUSTICE, Community Safety and Emergency Services SHSM

The SHSM- Justices, Community Safety and Emergency Services enables students to build a foundation of career-focused knowledge and skills before graduating and entering apprenticeship training, college, university or the workplace. The SHSM program is ideal for students interested in the field of law (lawyer, law clerk, politician, etc) criminalistics, forensic science, emergency services/first responders (police, fire, ambulance, security) military, border services agency, social justice (social worker, counsellor/therapist, addiction worker, etc), disaster relief services, health and safety or another justice, community safety and emergency services related careers.

## Course Planning

**Grade 9:** Students are encouraged to take Healthy Active living (PPL10); Information Communication Technology in Business (BTT10)

*Grade 10:* Students are encouraged to take Careers Studies (GLC2O3), Civics (CHV2O3) Healthy Active Living (PPL2O, PAQ2O); Information and Communication Technology (ICS2O) or Computer Technology (TEJ2O)

The following chart outlines the basic academic requirements of the program. You must take 4 of the major subject credits. It reflects the minimum requirements to keep in mind when selecting courses and planning:

Major Subject Credits (select 4):		
	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Canadian and World Studies	□ CLU3M	□ CLN4U □ CLN4C □ CPW4U
Social Sciences	□ HSP3U □ HSP3C □ HZB3M	□ HSB4U □ HZT4U □ HSE4M
Science Crime Scene and Forensics	□ SVN3M □ SVN3E	□ IDC4UF □ IDC4O
Aquatics	□ PAQ3O	□ PAQ4O
Leadership	□ GPP3O	
Math Credit		
Any Math		☐ At least one senior math
English Credit		
One senior English Credit		☐ Grade 11 or 12 English
Co-op Credits		
Two co-op credits		☐ 2 Co-op credits

## **Certifications**

Students must complete at least six certifications including three required ones.

Certification	Required/Elective	Description
□ WHMIS	Required	Students complete WHMIS training.
☐ First Aid	Required	Students will satisfy the requirements to be First Aid Certified.
□ CPR	Required	Students will satisfy the requirement to be certified to perform CPR.
☐ Customer Service	Required	Students will develop skills to help them interact more effectively with customers and employees.
☐ Conflict Resolution	Required	Students will complete resolution requirements

Other Certifications to be determined but could include: self-defense, leadership skills, group dynamics, advanced training, techniques (ie. climbing), concussion awareness, confined space awareness, defensive driving, emergency response techniques, emergency response tools, (ie. fire hose), fire safety, and fire extinguisher use, fall protection, ethical considerations, incident management, ladder safety training, working at heights, life-saving bronze courses, mental health first aid, stress management or critical incident stress management training, legal/administrative procedures (handling subpoenas), Non-violent crisis intervention, PREP test mentoring, others, TBA

## **Extra- Curricular Activities**

Students must also complete three extra curricular opportunities. These often will include an Educational Excursion component, but may also be satisfied through special activities/presentation held within the school.