

Music & Audio Production Technologies (ICT)

Program Overview:

This Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program in Music and Audio Production Technologies gives students an opportunity to specialize, gain qualifications, and plan a career pathway in various areas of the Communications, IT, Music and Sound Production sectors, while still in high school. The SHSM program has a number of required components, designed to give students a “leg-up” to pursue post-secondary opportunities in each of the identified sectors, valuing all four destinations.

Students will:

- Create communication products that are meaningful to learning and life experiences
- Record music within a sound-proof recording studio using up-to-date audio equipment and standards
- Use industry technology to engineer sound recordings and produce sound for video games and film projects
- Be provided with opportunities to earn industry recognized certifications

Course Package

Students in the Music and Audio Production Technologies SHSM will complete:

Grade 11

- 2 Major credits chosen from Communications Technology, Media Studies, Guitar, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music
- 1 Math credit

Grade 12

- 2 Major credits chosen from Communications Technology, Guitar, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music

- 1 English credit

Multi-Year:

- 2 Credit Cooperative Education placement in the field of Communications Technology or Music
- 1 Grade 11 or 12 Business course (i.e. Marketing, Accounting, International Business, Entrepreneurship, etc.)

Who would be interested in the program?

Students who enrol in the Music and Audio Production Technologies SHSM are interested in exploring the areas of Film and Television, Video Game Design, Music Recording, Sound Production, Audio Engineering, Electronics and any area of the media arts.

The SHSM includes completion of Contextualized Learning Activities (CLAs) in non-major courses (like Math, Business, and English) that reinforce and extend the student's learning about Music and Audio Production Technologies with a multi-disciplinary approach.

The SHSM also includes mandatory Sector-Recognized Certifications, Safety Awareness Training and "Reach Ahead" experiences connecting to post-secondary and career opportunities. Such certifications and experiential learning opportunities include: Industry, College and University Campus visits and lectures from sector-related professionals, Lighting and Sound Equipment Maintenance, WHMIS, First Aid, Improvisation and Song Writing, Electrical Safety, Equipment Interfacing and other field trips that reinforce the Communications Technology Industry.

Application Details and Contact Information:

Students can obtain information and details of an application at his or her guidance office.

Apply to register: www.onsorts.ca
Contact Student Services at Milton District High School 905-878-2839
or the program lead Christopher Carson-Foster (carsonfostec@hdsb.ca)

