



Environment Chargers Program

Program Overview:

The Chargers Environmental Special High Skills Major is designed to bundle courses that will direct students toward a career in the Environment sector. Students will develop leadership skills as well as their Environmental awareness through a variety of courses, certifications and reach ahead experiences.

Students will:

- Investigate the various issues relating to the environment
- Develop an awareness of the vast career opportunities related to the environment
- Experience hands-on learning while investigating environmental issues
- Develop leadership skills while promoting change to better the school, community and global environment
- Earn certifications in Standard First Aid, CPR (Level C), GPS and WHMIS
- Be certified in Bird and Tree ID, map and compass use and leadership skills
- Participate in field trips, job shadowing and co-op placements to develop employability skills and the knowledge necessary to pursue post-secondary education or employment in fields related to the environment

Course Package

To complete the Specialist High Skills Major, students must earn the following credits:

- Major Credits:
2 Environment focused courses per year (Grade 11 & 12) Geography, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Outdoor Education, Leadership
- Grade 11 and Grade 12 English (ENG)
- 1 Grade 11 Math course (MBF, MCF, MCR)
- 2 - credit Cooperative Education placement completed within the Environment sector and linked to one of the major credits listed or another course in the SHSM bundle listed above (COP308 or COP408)

Who would be interested in the program?

Students who have a passion for the environment and environmental issues as well as the outdoors and nature would be a perfect fit for the CHARGERS Environmental SHSM. Students looking for leadership opportunities will also be interested in the Environmental SHSM.

Application Details and Contact Information:

All interested students can obtain information and application details at his or her guidance office.

Apply to register: Contact Student Services at Garth Webb Secondary School 905-847-6875 or the SHSM Program Lead, Ms.Matharu (matharua@hdsb.ca) or Ms. Smallbone (smallbonel@hdsb).
