

HOSPITALITY & ENTERTAINMENT

**Georgetown
 District High School**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Hospitality & Entertainment SHSM program gives students an opportunity to specialize, gain qualifications, and prepare for a career in the hospitality and / or tourism industry. Employment opportunities include restaurants, hotels, theatres, golf courses, spas, sporting venues and many other types of tourism & hospitality related businesses. This program has various components, including industry recognized certifications, designed to give students a “leg up” in their future pathway. Whether a student is entering the workforce, completing an apprenticeship, or attending college or university, a SHSM graduate has the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the Hospitality & Tourism sector.

Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Trips to various organizations such as food production facilities, restaurants, theatres and production companies
- Presentations related to different careers within the sector
- Complete 2 Cooperative Education credits
- Create and prepare various food dishes or participate in school performances
- Participate in Skills Canada competition or Theatre competitions

Related Careers

- Baker / Chef / Cook
- Banquet Manager
- Butcher
- Cruise ship actor/singer/dancer/musician •Dietician
- Entertainment Concierge or Director
- Event Planner
- Food & Beverage Manager
- Food Scientist
- Guest Services Representative
- Stage Manager
- ...and more

Certifications & Training

- CPR Level C / AED Training & Standard First Aid / WHMIS
- Customer Service
- Advanced Training in a Technique
- Event Coordination
- Fire Safety & Fire Extinguisher Use
- Food Handler Certification
- Guest Services
- Leadership Skills
- Portfolio Development
- Safe Food Handling
- ...and more

CREDITS

Course Package

Each SHSM program offers students a bundle of 8 - 10 credits. These courses are regular Ontario secondary school courses that allow students to work towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, but have been bundled as the most relevant courses to prepare students for a future in the hospitality and entertainment sector.

The Bundle Includes:

- **4 “major” credits** related to hospitality and entertainment
- **Supporting credits**, which include Contextualized Learning Activities (opportunities for students to learn the subject in the context of the hospitality and entertainment sector):
 - > 1 Grade 12 English credit
 - > 1 Grade 11 Math credit
 - > 1 Grade 11 or 12 Science, Business Studies credit
 - > 2 Cooperative Education credits to experience life in this sector

Applying to the Hospitality & Entertainment SHSM:

All students in Halton are able to attend the Hospitality & Entertainment SHSM at Georgetown District High School in grade 11 and grade 12. Each student's goals will be assessed and course selection will be determined based on their needs. Students may choose to select courses that involve both hospitality and performance or may decide to focus on one of these areas.

If you want to learn more about this program:

- Check out the Hospitality & Tourism SHSM at haltonpathways.ca
- Visit myblueprint.ca/halton
- Talk to Paul Mitchell (Hospitality) or Sam Jones-Potts (Entertainment)
- Come to a Pathways Planning Information Evening (see haltonpathways.ca for dates and times)

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