

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Milton District High School

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The social justice sector offers a range of dynamic, engaging, and rewarding careers for those who share the sector's common vision: to make a difference. The sector's employers include some 69,000 non-profit organizations nationwide. These organizations are active in a variety of areas – health and social services, religion, development and housing, arts and culture, sports and recreation, environment, education and research, fundraising, law, advocacy, and politics and operate in Canada and throughout the world.

Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Have the opportunity to job-shadow industry professionals
- Complete 2 Cooperative Education credits and get work experience in the social justice sector
- See guest speakers, go on field trips to explore careers in social justice

Related Careers

- Activist
- Community Development
- Counselor
- Economist
- Political Scientist
- Politician
- Socialist
- Social Service Planner
- Social Workers
- ...and more

Certifications & Training

- SCPR Level C/AED Training
- Standard First Aid
- WHMIS
- Ethical Considerations
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention
- Leadership Skills
- Equity and Inclusion
- Communication Skills

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 social justice sector.

The Bundle Includes:

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

Applying to the Social Justice SHSM at Milton District High School:

All students in Halton are able to attend the Social Justice SHSM at MDHS in grade 11 or grade 12. Each student’s goals will be assessed and course selection will be determined based on individual needs.

If you want to learn more about this program:

- Check out the Social Justice SHSM at **haltonpathways.ca**
- Express interest on **myblueprint.ca/halton**
- Speak with your guidance counsellor in student services
- Come to a Pathways Planning Information Evening (see haltonpathways.ca for dates and times)

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