



SHSM is for you if...

you are interested in one or more of:

- Earning valuable sector skills
- Graduating with a special designation
- Learning industry standard software
- Gaining skill and experience in the Arts

Or...

if you are planning to:

- Go to University
- Go to College
- Become an Apprentice
- Enter the World of Work

Employers say... "You're hired!"

SHSM Careers

in many industries:

- Fine Arts
- Graphic Art
- Animation
- Illustration
- Photography
- Software & Gaming
- Architecture



in many careers:

- Animation
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Architect
- Web Design
- Advertising
- Photo Journalism



SHSM - VISUAL ART & MEDIA

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Specialist High Skills Major

Visual Art & MEDIA

St. Joseph Catholic High School



- Customized High School Experience
- Ministry of Education Red Seal
- Advanced Employer Standing
- Valuable Practical Experience
- Industry Recognized Certifications

Student success is the mandate of the new Specialist High Skills Major

This brochure was designed and created in the
Visual Art & Media program at St. Joseph High School

Visual Art & Media Focus at St. Joseph

Explore exciting
Visual Art & Media
techniques and strategies

Including, but not limited to:

- Clay Work
- Digital Photography
- Printmaking
- Adobe Photoshop



Get valuable experience through
partnerships with:

- Sector professionals (Artists, Graphic Designers, Photographers)
- Other forward thinking arts community and business members.

"Learning together in faith and service"

When can I start my SHSM

The SHSM is open to all students. Entry should occur prior to a student's grade 11 year, with special emphasis on scheduling a two credit co-operative placement in the arts and media sector.

What skills and certifications will I earn?

Earn six of these compulsory and additional certifications:

- Standard First Aid and CPR
- WHMIS Certification
- Safety Awareness in the Arts
- Digital Photography
- Darkroom Developing
- Custom Framing
- Silkscreening
- Adobe Photoshop Basics



What courses do I need?

Whether you are going to university, college, the world of work or becoming an apprentice, there is a course choice for you. Refer to the pathway chart below to help you select courses that are right for you.

Course Choices	POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS FOR SHSM					
	College or Apprenticeship		University		Workplace	
Grade 11 Majors Choose a min. of 2 courses (by pathway).	AVI3M	Visual Art - Fine Art	AVI3M	Visual Art - Fine Art	AVI3E	Visual Art - Fine Art
	ASM3M	Visual Art - Graphic Design	ASM3M	Visual Art - Graphic Design	ASM3E	Visual Art - Graphic Design
<i>Grade 11 Religion is always automatically included as part of your SHSM for all pathways</i>						
Grade 12 Majors Choose a min. of 2 courses (by pathway).	AVI4M	Visual Art - Fine Art	AVI4M	Visual Art - Fine Art	AVI4E	Visual Art - Fine Art
	ASM4M	Visual Art - Graphic Design	ASM4M	Visual Art - Graphic Design	ASM4M	Visual Art - Graphic Design
Co-operative Education	All students must take a minimum of two periods (placement equivalent to 2 credits or a half day) of co-op					