

COMMUNITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Program Overview:

The Community & Emergency Services SHSM is a four semester program that will provide senior students, of all pathway destinations, with an opportunity to explore the realm of: community safety service (corrections), fire service, law enforcement service, the medical service (paramedic), and military service. This SHSM also allows students to obtain critical certifications and related experience in community safety and emergency services fields.

One of the primary focuses of the program will be the one semester Co-Op with the Canadian Forces. This five month adventure provides a meaningful experience outside a traditional classroom, and also offers the opportunity to earn money while completing basic military training. With trained military experience, SHSM students enrolled in this program increase their chances during the competitive selection process for either post-secondary or employment within the Community Safety & Emergency Services Sector.

Students Will:

- Attain certifications in First Aid, CPR, conflict resolution, basic military training, self defence, & WHMIS
- Further develop personal health and wellness (Physical Education)
- Gain an understanding and use geotechnology, such as Global Positioning System (GPS) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Gain an awareness of Emergency Management
- Learn about psychology, and its importance in human relationships
- Gain an understanding of the Canadian Legal System
- Have the opportunity to develop leadership skills



Course Package

Students in the Community & Emergency Services SHSM can continue in the sector through the completion of:

- 2 Healthy Active Living Courses
- 2 Senior Humanities Courses
- Both Grade 11 & 12 English (2)
- A Senior Math Course (1)
- An Introduction to Canadian Law (1)
- A Leadership Course (1)
- A Geomatics Course (1)
- 2 Co-Op Credits with the Canadian Forces

**** If pathway is destined for Firefighting or Paramedics, A Senior Science Course is also required.*

Program Delivery

Students will enrol to attend the program at White Oaks Secondary School for both semester 1 and semester 2. Semester one will be delivered at White Oaks while the semester two Canadian Forces Co-Op will be delivered at the Burlington Armoury. All students have the option to transfer schools, or cross-register. Additional credits can be taken at either the students' home base school, night school, or online. Each student's particular career goals are examined and the most suitable schedule and course selection is obtained.

Application Details and Contact information:

All interested students can obtain an application at his/her guidance office. For more information on the SHSM Community and Emergency Services program, visit www.schooltocareer.ca. To register for the program go to www.onsorts.ca or visit the guidance counselor at your school. Parent information nights are held throughout the year to allow interested students and parents to seek further information. There is a fee of \$250 for the program that covers certifications, physical training uniforms, and class excursions.



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