

*Without music,
life would Bb*

Through our Arts & Culture SHSM, students will be able to customize their high school experience to better suit their interests and talents, while still meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Philip Pocock's Instrumental and Vocal Music Program is a strong performance-based program. Our curriculum is enhanced through additional programming in other areas of the Arts such as Drama and Dance. Students will engage in extracurricular ensembles to further solidify their knowledge and abilities learned in the classroom setting.

Students will have the opportunity to work with expert professional staff and many community and industry partnerships already established at Pocock. Students will gain confidence in their ability to be successful, refine their skills, improve work habits, and make informed choices about future careers and next steps.

**Come and be part of the Arts & Culture
experience at Pocock.**

Associates to the SHSM Program

*Cadence
Canadian Opera Company
Cosmo Music
DJ Scratch
Humber College
Long & McQuade
Metalworks
Mirvish Productions
Mississauga Arts Council
Mississauga Living Arts Centre
Ontario Music Educators Association
Rhythm Works
Second City
U of T Faculty of Music
Western Faculty of Music
YMCA Cedar Glen
York University Faculty of Music*

❖ *University/College bursaries and scholarships
offered to OSSD SHSM RED SEAL recipients*



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Philip Pocock C.S.S.

~ A school with spirit ~

Arts & Culture SHSM: Instrumental and Vocal Music



Arts & Culture SHSM

A unique opportunity for students who are passionate about music.

SHSM Graduating Class of 2016 & 2017



A Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) allows students to focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests, while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Students receive the SHSM red seal on their diploma when they:

- ✓ **Complete a specific bundle of 8 courses in the student's selected field**
- ✓ **Earn valuable industry certifications**
- ✓ **Gain important skills on the job with employers**

5 SHSM Requirements

8 CREDIT BUNDLE:

Grade 11

- ✓ **4 MAJOR CREDITS**
- ✓ 1 Gr. 11 OR 12 English Credit
- ✓ 1 Gr. 11 OR 12 Business Studies OR Canadian and World Studies Credit
- ✓ 3-4 Credit Co-op Placement

Grade 12

CERTIFICATIONS:

Students are required to train in 6 certifications:

3 Compulsory: First Aid, CPR, WHMIS

3 Elective:

- Training in a technique (conducting, musical theatre, opera, African Drumming)
- Music Therapy
- Certification in Careers in the Entertainment Industry
- Lighting and Sound Equipment
- Arranging and Recording Software
- Instrument Repair
- Coding
- Customer Service
- Portfolio Development
- Leadership
- Conflict Resolution

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

These planned learning activities take place outside of the traditional classroom to enable SHSM students to find out about opportunities and careers available to them (a day long observation of a person working in the industry, attending a college or university music class, touring theatres and studios, participating in workshops, attending conferences)

ONTARIO SKILLS PASSPORT:

Students use the OSP to assess, build, document and track their skills and transfer them to further their education, training, the workplace and everyday life.

YMCA Cedar Glen 2015

✓ Overnight Certification Trip



"REACH AHEAD" ACTIVITIES:

- **Apprenticeship:** visiting agencies in the sector
- **College:** interviewing a college student in the sector
- **University:** observing a master class
- **Workplace:** helping a musician prepare for a show
- **All Pathways:** volunteer at a community concert

MAJOR CREDIT COURSES

Students will be required to choose a minimum of 1 of the following MUSIC MAJOR courses each year:

Grade 11:

- AM1 3M1/O1 (Instrumental Music)
- AMV 3M1/O1 (Vocal Music)
- AMG 3M1/O1 (Guitar)
- AME 3M1/OI (Instrumental Repertoire)
- AMR 3MV/OV (Vocal Repertoire)

Grade 12:

- AM1 4M1/O1 (Instrumental Music)
- AMV 4M1/O1 (Vocal Music)
- AMG 4M1/O1 (Guitar)
- AME 4M1/OI (Instrumental Repertoire)
- AMR 4MV/OV (Vocal Repertoire)