

HAIRSTYLING & AESTHETICS

**BANTING MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Health & Wellness High Skills Major (SHSM) program at Banting Memorial High School has a dual focus on both athletic development and hairstyling & aesthetics. The hairstyling and aesthetics focus provides students with a strong foundation for a wide variety of careers in the hairstyling and aesthetic sector with a focus on professionalism, employability skills and technical skills required. Focusing on services that licensed tradespeople can complete within salons, spas, sales, education and product/company promotion. At Banting Memorial High School, students will have the opportunity to learn about cutting, hair coloring, barbering, special effects and bridal make-up, spa services; including waxing, manicuring and pedicuring. As a part of cooperative education, students gain on the job training working with salon owners and their clientele. Students who demonstrate interest could be registered as apprentices through the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP).

Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Presentations related to different careers within hair and aesthetics industry
- Postsecondary tours at related colleges and universities
- Complete two cooperative education credits
- Potential to become a Registered Apprentice through OYAP
- Participate in Skills Ontario competition

Related Careers

- Aesthetician
- Beauty Consultant
- Cosmetic Chemist
- Fashion Designer
- Hairstylist
- Makeup Artist
- Massage Therapist
- Medical Aesthetics
- Mortician
- Product Salesperson
- Salon / Spa Manager
- ... and more

Certifications & Training

- Standard First Aid
- CPR Level C with AED
- WHMIS - GHS
- Spa Etiquette
- Spa Service
- Customer Service
- Infection Control
- Theatre Makeup
- Advanced training in techniques such as hair, eyelash, make-up, and manicuring
- ... and more

CREDITS

Course Package

Each SHSM program offers students a bundle of eight to ten 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 health and wellness sector.

The Bundle includes:

- **Four “major” credits** related to health and wellness in Grade 11 and 12
- **Supporting credits**, which provide opportunities for students to learn the subject in the context of the health and wellness sector:
 - One Grade 11 or 12 English credit
 - One Grade 11 or 12 math credit
 - One Grade 11 or 12 science or social science and humanities credit
 - Two cooperative education credits to experience life in the health and wellness sector

Applying to the Health & Wellness SHSM:

All students in Simcoe County are able to attend the Health & Wellness SHSM at Banting Memorial High School in Grades 11 and 12. Each student’s goals will be assessed and course selection will be determined based on their needs.

If you want to learn more about this program:

- Check out the Health & Wellness SHSM at ontario.ca/SHSM
- Talk to Misty Pews in the Hairstyling Tech Lab
- Speak to a guidance counsellor or co-op teacher
- Visit Banting Memorial High School on a parent/guardian information night

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