

What is the SHSM – Sports Program?

- The Sports sector includes a broad range of careers related to fitness, recreation, sports media, coaching, athletics, sports retail and marketing, and more!
- In the Specialist High Skills Major – Sports program, students can focus on a career pathway that matches their skills and interests.
- Students will get a better understanding of the Sports sector through course selections and opportunities to connect their in-school learning to real world environments, including Co-op work experience, postsecondary reach ahead experiences, industry-based experiential learning, training and certifications.
- At graduation, students will receive a specially designated diploma.

Who Should Enrol in the SHSM – Sports?

The Sports SHSM program at West Niagara Secondary School is a great option for students who:

- Are in Grade 11 or 12 (Grade 10 student may also submit the interest form)
- Are planning to pursue a related postsecondary career pathway
- Are enrolled in related courses (see a full list of related courses on the WNSS website):
 - Health and Physical Education
 - Health Care (TPJ)
 - Sciences
 - Communications Technology (TGJ, TGV)
- Are interested in completing a Co-op program to gain related industry experience

How Do I Enrol in the SHSM – Sports?

- ☐ Complete the SHSM interest form and select “Sports” as the sector
- ☐ Have your Parent/Guardian sign the form
- ☐ Return the form to the WNSS Guidance Department

Where Can I Find Out More?

- Speak to Mr. Chiarello or Mrs. Sueter (*SHSM Lead Teachers*) and Guidance
- Review the SHSM – Sports brochure
- Listen to the announcements for any upcoming information sessions
- Visit the [WNSS SHSM Website](https://westniagara.dsbn.org/academics/shsm): <https://westniagara.dsbn.org/academics/shsm>
- Visit the [Ministry of Education Website](https://www.ontario.ca/document/specialist-high-skills-major-policy-and-implementation-guide/information-and-communications-technology):
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