



Port Credit Secondary School

(9-12; Regional Programs – SciTech, Strings, Special Education; Specialized Programs – English Language Learners; SHSM – Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services; Manufacturing)

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Student Population:
1,230

School Colours:
Blue and Gold

Sports Team:
Warriors

Highlights:

- ❖ First secondary school in Peel – Port Credit Secondary School was founded in 1919.
- ❖ Regional SciTech program, with program enhancements to the hands-on, minds-on philosophy.
- ❖ Regional Strings program, which combines academics and an enriched instrumental music component.
- ❖ Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services; SHSM in Manufacturing.
- ❖ Active Alumni Association and School Council with strong ties to the community.

More about Port Credit:

Port Credit Secondary School is located in south-east Mississauga, in the community of Port Credit. Established in 1919, Port Credit's motto is "Lux Numquam Desit" – "May the Light Never Fail."

Port Credit is a vibrant, exciting secondary school, in which intellectual curiosity, creativity and academic excellence are encouraged. Students take pride in personal achievement in various areas of school life and are expected to be responsible citizens of the school and community. Our school provides opportunities and support for students pursuing all pathways.

Port Credit is home to both the Regional Strings program and the Regional SciTech program. The Regional Strings program provides beginner and experienced courses for violin, viola, cello and string bass students, as well as orchestral and chamber strings experiences. The Regional SciTech program provides experiential learning in science and technology. Students at PCSS are provided the opportunity to participate in two different Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) programs designed to meet their interests and aptitudes.

Port Credit Secondary School provides curricular and extra-curricular opportunities for a wide range of student abilities and student interests. These activities provide numerous student leadership opportunities throughout the year.

For more information about Port Credit Secondary School, visit us online at www.pcssonline.com.

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COURSES

Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12

THE ARTS					
Dramatic Arts		ADA 100	ADA 200	ADA 3M0	ADA 4M0
Visual Arts		AVI 100	AVI 200	AVI 3M0	AVI 4M0
Visual Arts – Film/Video				AWR 3M0	AWR 4M0
Visual Arts – Digital Media - Photoshop			AWS 200		
Visual Arts – Digital Graphic Design				AWS 3M0	AWS 4M0
Visual Arts – Drawing and Painting Portfolio (offered in alternate years starting 2014-2015)				AWM 3M0	
Visual Arts – Yearbook Production I				AWD 3M0 ²	
Visual Arts – Yearbook Production II					AWD 4M0 ¹
Music – Instrumental – Band (Beginning)		AMI 103			
Music – Instrumental – Band (Experienced)		AMI 105	AMI 200	AMI 3M0	AMI 4M0
Instrumental – Strings – Beginning		AMS 103			
REGIONAL STRINGS PROGRAM					
REGIONAL PROGRAM – Annual Regional Program Fee					
Instrumental – Strings – 2 credit package		AMS 10R	AMS 20R	AMS 3MR	AMS 4MR
BUSINESS STUDIES					
Business Information Technology		BTT 100			
Introduction to Business			BBI 200		
Introduction to Financial Accounting				BAF 3M0	
Entrepreneurship: The Enterprising Person				BDP 3O0	
Introduction to Marketing				BMI 3C0	
Principles of Financial Accounting					BAT 4M0
Introduction to International Business					BBB 4M0
Organizational Studies: Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources					BOH 4M0
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES					
Issues in Canadian Geography – Academic		CGC 1D0			
Issues in Canadian Geography – Applied		CGC 1P0			
Canadian History Since World War I – Academic			CHC 2D0		
Canadian History Since World War I – Applied			CHC 2P0		
Civics and Citizenship			CHV 2O0		
Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective				CGG 3O0	
World History to the End of the 15 th Century				CHW 3M0	
Understanding Canadian Law in Everyday Life				CLU 3M0	
Adventures in World History					CHM 4E0
World History Since the 15 th Century					CHY 4U0
The Environment and Resource Management					CGR 4M0
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis					CGW 4U0
Analyzing Current Economic Issues					CIA 4U0
Canadian and International Law					CLN 4U0
COMPUTER STUDIES					
Introduction to Computer Science				ICS 3U0	
Computer Science					ICS 4U0
ENGLISH					
English – Academic		ENG 1D0	ENG 2D0		
English – Applied		ENG 1P0	ENG 2P0		
English – Locally Developed Compulsory		ENG 1L0	ENG 2L0		

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English – College				ENG 3C0	ENG 4C0
English – University				ENG 3U0	ENG 4U0
English – Workplace				ENG 3E0	ENG 4E0
Literacy Studies					OLC 400
Media Studies				EMS 300	
The Writer's Craft					EWC 4U0
English: Contemporary Aboriginal Voices - University				NBE 3U0	
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE					
See additional chart following course chart.					
FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE					
Core French – Academic		FSF 1D0	FSF 2D0		
Core French– Applied		FSF 1P0			
Core French – University				FSF 3U0	FSF 4U0
GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION					
Career Studies			GLC 200		
Leadership and Peer Support				GPP 300	
Navigating the Workplace – 4 credit package Designing your Future – 2 credit package				COP 2XC COP 4XC	COP 2XC COP 4XC
Learning Strategies		GLS 100 GLE 100	GLE 200	GLE 300	GLS 400 GLE 400
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
Healthy Active Living Education – Male – Female		PPL 10M PPL 10F	PPL 20M PPL 20F	PPL 30M PPL 30F	PPL 40M PPL 40F
Outdoor Activities – Co-ed			PAD 200	PAD 300	
Personal and Fitness Activities – Co-ed				PAF 300	PAF 400
Introduction to Kinesiology					PSK 4U0
Recreation and Fitness Leadership					PLF 4M0
MATHEMATICS					
Mathematics – Locally Developed Compulsory		MAT 1L0	MAT 2L0		
Foundations of Mathematics		MFM 1P0	MFM 2P0		
Principles of Mathematics		MPM 1D0	MPM 2D0		
Foundations for College Mathematics				MBF 3C0	MAP 4C0
Functions and Applications				MCF 3M0	
Functions				MCR 3U0	
Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life				MEL 3E0	MEL 4E0
Advanced Functions					MHF 4U0
Mathematics for College Technology					MCT 4C0
Mathematics of Data Management					MDM 4U0
Calculus and Vectors					MCV 4U0
SCI-TECH REGIONAL PROGRAM					
REGIONAL PROGRAM – Annual Regional Program Fee					
Science – Academic		SNC 1DR	SNC 2DR		
Biology - University				SBI 3UR	
Chemistry – University				SCH 3UR	SCH 4UR
Physics – University				SPH 3UR	
Career Studies – SciTech students			GLC 2OR		
Civics and Citizenship – SciTech students			CHV 2OR		

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Exploring Technologies		TIJ 1OR			
Manufacturing Technology – College			TMJ 2OR	TMJ 3CR	TMJ 4CR
Manufacturing Engineering Technology				TMJ 3MR	TMJ 4MR
Communications Technology (Broadcast, Print, Animation)				TGJ 3MR	TGJ 4MR
Communications Technology (Photography)				TGP 3MR	TGP 4MR
Technological Design			TDJ 2OR	TDJ 3MR	TDJ 4MR
Computer Engineering Technology				TEJ 3MR	TEJ 4MR
Computer Science				ICS 3UR	ICS 4UR

SCIENCE

Science – Academic		SNC 1D0	SNC 2D0		
Science – Applied		SNC 1P0	SNC 2P0		
Biology – College				SBI 3C0	
Biology – University				SBI 3U0	SBI 4U0
Chemistry – College					SCH 4C0
Chemistry – University				SCH 3U0	SCH 4U0
Physics – College					SPH 4C0
Physics – University				SPH 3U0	SPH 4U0

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Exploring Family Studies		HIF 1O0			
Food and Nutrition			HFN 2O0		
Working with Infants and Young Children				HPW 3C0	
Understanding Fashion				HNC 3C0	
Housing and Home Design				HLS 3O0	
World Religions and Belief Traditions: Perspectives, Issues and Challenges				HRT 3M0	
Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology - University				HSP 3U0	
Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology - College				HSP 3C0	
The World of Fashion					HNB 4M0
Families in Canada					HHS 4U0
Philosophy: Questions and Theories					HZT 4U0
Nutrition and Health - College					HFA 4C0
Nutrition and Health - University					HFA 4U0
Personal Life Management					HIP 4O0
World Cultures					HSC 4M0

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Exploring Technologies		TIJ 1O0			
Communications Technology (Broadcast, Print, Animation)			TGJ 2O0	TGJ 3M0	TGJ 4M0
Communications Technology (Photography)				TGP 3M0	TGP 4M0
Computer Technology			TEJ 2O0		
Computer Engineering Technology				TEJ 3M0	TEJ 4M0
Manufacturing Technology			TMJ 2O0	TMJ 3C0	TMJ 4C0
Manufacturing Engineering Technology				TMJ 3M0	TMJ 4M0
Technological Design			TDJ 2O0	TDJ 3M0	TDJ 4M0
Transportation Technology			TTJ 2O0	TTJ 3C0	TTJ 4C0

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LEGEND: ❶ Offered in Semester 1 ❷ Offered in Semester 2

❸ Application process

- Grade 9 SciTech students must enrol in SNC 1DR and TIJ 1OR
- Grade 10 SciTech students must enrol in CHV 2OR, GLC 2OR, SNC 2DR and either TDJ 2OR or TMJ 2OR
- NEW for 2019-20: Grade 11 SciTech students must enrol in a minimum of: one grade 11 regional science and two grade 11 regional technology courses, OR two grade 11 regional science and one grade 11 regional technology courses
- Grade 12 SciTech students must enrol in either: a) SCH 4UR and 2 Technology courses; or b) SCH 4UR, one other Gr.12 Science course and 1 Technology course
- All SciTech students are required to take all of their courses as the regional (R) version, if offered (e.g. SBI 3UR not SBI 3U0)

SUPPORTING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ESL/ELD)

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
ESL	ESL A00	ESL B00	ESL C00	ESL D00	ESL E00

SUBJECT SUPPORT COURSES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Issues in Canadian Geography	CGC 1PL			
Science	SNC 1PL			
Canadian History Since World War I		CHC 2PL		
Civics and Citizenship		CHV 2OL		
Career Studies		GLC 2OL		
Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology - University			HSP 3UL	
Learning Strategies	GLS 1OL			GLS 4OL

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)

JUSTICE, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

In order to meet the high demand in the coming years for quality skilled workers in Justice, Community Safety, and Emergency Services, Port Credit SS is excited to offer this unique program. The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) at PCSS involves students completing a package of 8 courses that meets the needs of all students with an interest in developing the skills necessary for a career in Justice, Community Safety, and Emergency Services.

In order to complete an SHSM in Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services, students must complete the following:

1. Complete a bundle of 8 specific courses (see chart below);
2. Complete Sector Certifications and/or training programs;
3. Participate in experiential learning and career exploration activities within the sector (e.g. co-op work experience, job shadowing, job twinning);
4. Learn and document the industry Essential Skills and work habits using the Ontario Skills Passport;
5. Gain "Reach Ahead" experience connected to the student's post-secondary plans.

SHSM students may complete credits from any pathway in combination according to the following chart:

	Apprenticeship		College		University		Workplace	
	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12
Major Credits (4 credits required) 4 credits total from a combination of Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses	CLU 3E HPW 3C HSP 3C PAD 3O PAF 3O	CGR 4E CLN 4C PLF 4C PAF 4O PPL 4O	CLU 3M HPW 3C HSP 3C PAD 3O PLF 4C PAF 3O PPL 3O PPZ 3O	CGR 4M CLN 4C HSC 4M PLF 4C PLF 4M PPL 4M	CLU 3M HSP 3U PAD 3O PAF 3O PPL 3O	CLN 4U CGW4U HHS 4U HSC 4M PLF 4M PPL 4M PSK 4U	CLU 3E HSP 3C PAF 3O PPL 3O	CLN 4C CGR 4E CHM 4E PPL 4O PAF 4O
English (1 credit required)		ENG 4E ENG 4C		ENG 4C		ENG 4U		ENG 4E
Mathematics (1 credit required)	MEL 3E MBF 3C MCF 3M		MBF 3C MCF 3M		MCR 3U MCF 3M		MEL 3E	
Co-op (2 credits)	Associated co-op credits linked to a course in the Pathway Chart							

* For additional information on specific SHSM program course requirements, see a school guidance counsellor.

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)

MANUFACTURING

In order to meet the demand in the coming years for quality skilled workers in the manufacturing and affiliated industries, Port Credit SS is excited to offer this unique program. Careers, such as engineer, engineer technologist, inventory analyst, electrician, millwright, precision machinist are a few of the many career pathway choices possible through this program. The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) at PCSS involves students completing a package of courses that meets the needs of all students with an interest in developing the skills necessary for a career in these fields.

In order to complete an SHSM in Manufacturing students must complete the following:

1. Complete a bundle of 9 specific courses (see chart below);
2. Complete Sector Certifications and/or training programs;
3. Participate in experiential learning and career exploration activities within the sector (e.g. co-op work experience, job shadowing, job twinning);
4. Learn and document the industry Essential Skills and work habits using the Ontario Skills Passport;
5. Gain "Reach Ahead" experience connected to the student's post-secondary plans.

SHSM students may complete credits from any pathway in combination according to the following chart:

	Apprenticeship		College		University		Workplace	
	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12
Major Credits (4 credits required) 4 credits total from a combination of Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses	ISC 3U TDJ 3M TMJ 3M TEJ 3M TMJ 3C	ICS 4U TDJ 4M TEJ 4M TMJ 4M TMJ 4C	ICS 3U TDJ 3M TMJ 3M TEJ 3M TMJ 3C	ICS 4U TDJ 4M TEJ 4M TMJ 4M TMJ 4C	ICS 3U TDJ 3M TMJ 3M TEJ 3M	ICS 4U TDJ 4M TEJ 4M TMJ 4M	ICS 3U TDJ 3M TMJ 3M TEJ 3M	ICS 4U TDJ 4M TEJ 4M TMJ 4M
English (1 credit required except Workplace requires 2)	ENG 3C		ENG 3C		ENG 3U		ENG 3E	ENG 4E
Mathematics (1 credit required)	MBF 3C MCF 3M	MAP 4C MCT 4C	MBF 3C MCF 3M	MAP 4C MCT 4C	MCR 3U MCF 3M	MHF 4U MCV 4U	MEL 3E	MEL 4E
Other Required Credits (1 credit required except Workplace requires 0)		SPH 4C		SPH 4C	SPH 3U	SPH 4U		SPH 4C
Co-op (2 credits)	Associated co-op credits linked to a course in the Pathway Chart							

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