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Student Population:

410

School Colours:

Blue, Grey and White

Sports Team:

Panthers

West Credit Secondary School

(9-12; SHSM – Construction, Hospitality & Tourism)

6325 Montevideo Road

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Highlights:

- ❖ RLCP – Regional Skilled Trades Program for non-vocational students studying at the applied level who are interested in pursuing a skilled trade
- ❖ A Ministry of Education site for the Specialist High Skills Major in Construction and also in Hospitality and Tourism
- ❖ Hands-on, technical skills training in a number of fields including: auto, baking, chef training, child care, construction, cosmetology, manufacturing and landscape horticulture
- ❖ Co-operative Education program that provides work placements in the community where students can refine, expand, apply and practice skills they have begun to develop in their academic and technical courses
- ❖ Dog Daycare program (4 credit package) with an introduction to Grooming Component
- ❖ **Students who are 18 years and older will require a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening to work in the Childcare centre.**

More about West Credit:

West Credit Secondary School prepares students for the world of work, apprenticeships, trades and college programs. The school provides a focused learning environment for students and has a dedicated and supportive staff. Students are encouraged to take Co-operative Education as part of their program.

The school's goal is to challenge students to strive for excellence. Staff provide students with tools for successful life planning, enabling them to make positive contributions to their community and to be successful in college. In addition to a variety of vocational courses, West Credit offers a full complement of workplace courses at the Applied level in a RLCP- Regional Skilled Trades Program for students interested in pursuing a Skilled Trade. West Credit's motto, "Pursue Your Passion" is all about students finding what they love and achieving success in school.

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COURSES

Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12

THE ARTS					
Dramatic Arts		ADA 1OB	ADA 2OB	ADA 3OB	ADA 4EB
Music – Instrumental		AMU 1OB	AMU 2OB	AMU 3OB	AMU 4EB
Music – Vocal		AMV 1OB	AMV 2OB	AMV 3OB	AEA 4OB
Media Arts			ASM 2OB	ASM 3OB	ASM 4EB
Visual Arts		AVI 1OB	AVI 2OB	AVI 3OB	AVI 4EB
Visual Arts – Skilled Trades				AVI 3O0	
BUSINESS STUDIES					
Business Information Technology		BBI 1OB	BTT 2OB		
Business Information Technology – Skilled Trades				BMI 3C0	
Digital Business Technology				BTA 3OB	
Introduction to Retail Services Marketing				BMX 3EB	
Managing a Small Business					BOG 4EB
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES					
Issues in Canadian Geography		CGC 1PB			
Issues in Canadian Geography – Skilled Trades		CGC 1P0			
Canadian History Since World War I – Locally Developed			CHC 2LB		
Canadian History Since World War I – Skilled Trades			CHC 2P0		
Civics and Citizenship				CHV 2OB	
Civics and Citizenship – Skilled Trades				CHV 2O0	
Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective				CGG 3OB	
ENGLISH					
English – Skilled Trades		ENG 1P0	ENG 2P0	ENG 3C0	ENG 4C0
English – College (Year 5 Program)				ENG 3C5	ENG 4C5
English – Locally Developed		ENG 1LB	ENG 2LB		
English – Workplace				ENG 3EB	ENG 4EB
Ontario Literacy Course: Skilled Trades					OLC 4O0
GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION					
Learning Strategies		GLE 1OB			
Career Studies				GLC 2OB	
Career Studies – Skilled Trades				GLC 2O0	
Navigating the Workplace – Co-op (4 credits)					COP 4XC
Dog Daycare Cooperative Education (4 credits)				BDP 3OB COP 3XC	BDP 3OB COP 3XC
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
Healthy and Active Living Education - Female - Male		PPL 1OF PPL 1OM	PPL 2OF PPL 2OM	PPL 3OF PPL 3OM	PPL 4OF PPL 4OM
Healthy and Active Living Education – Skilled Trades				PPL 3O0	
Recreation and Fitness Leadership					PAL 4OB
Recreation and Fitness Leadership – Skilled Trades					PAL 4O0
Personal and Fitness Activities					PAF 4OF PAF 4OM

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MATHEMATICS					
Mathematics – Skilled Trades		MFM 1P0	MFM 2P0	MBF 3C0	MAP 4C0
Mathematics – Applied (Year 5 program)		MFM 1P5	MFM 2P5		
Mathematics – Locally Developed		MAT 1LB	MAT 2LB		
Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life				MEL 3EB	MEL 4EB
SCIENCE					
Science – Skilled Trades		SNC 1P0	SNC 2P0		
Science – Biology – Skilled Trades				SBI 3C0	
Science – Physics – Skilled Trades					SPH 4C0
Science – Locally Developed		SNC 1LB	SNC 2LB		
Environmental Science				SVN 3EB	
Science – Workplace Preparation					SNC 4EB
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES					
Managing Personal Resources					HIP 4OB
Interdisciplinary Studies – Childcare – Skilled Trades		IDC 300**			
Interdisciplinary Studies - Childcare		IDC 30B**			
Working with Infants and Young Children – Skilled Trades			HPC3 00**	HPW 3C0**	
Working with Infants and Young Children			HPC 30B**	HPW 3CB**	
Working with School Aged Children and Adolescents – Skilled Trades					HPD 4C0**
Working with School Aged Children and Adolescents					HPD 4CB**
TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION					
Exploring Construction Technology – Skilled Trades		TCJ 100	TCJ 200	TCJ 3C0 TCC 3E0	TCJ 4C0 TCC 4E0
Exploring Construction Technology		TCJ 10B			
Construction Technology			TCJ 20B	TCJ 3EB	TCJ 4EB
Exploring Green Industries: Horticulture – Skilled Trades		THJ 100	THJ 200	THJ 3E0	THJ 4E0
Exploring Green Industries		THJ 10B			
Exploring Green Industries: Horticulture			THJ 20B	THH 3EB	THH 4EB
Exploring Hairstyling and Aesthetics – Skilled Trades		TXJ 100	TXJ 200	TXJ 3E0	TXJ 4E0
Exploring Hairstyling and Aesthetics		TXJ 10B			
Hairstyling and Aesthetics			TXJ 20B	TXJ 3EB	TXJ 4EB
Exploring Manufacturing Technology – Skilled Trades		TMJ 100	TMJ 200	TMJ 3C0	TMJ 3C0
Exploring Manufacturing Technology		TMJ 10B			
Manufacturing Technology			TMJ 20B	TMJ 3EB	TMJ 4EB
Transportation Technology: Skilled Trades		TTJ 100	TTJ 200	TTJ 3C0	TTJ 4C0
Exploring Transportation Technology		TTJ 10B			
Transportation Technology – Auto Service			TTJ 20B		
Transportation Technology: Vehicle Ownership				TTJ 3OB	
Transportation Technology: Vehicle Maintenance					TTJ 4EB
Exploring Hospitality and Tourism – Skilled Trades		TFJ 106	TFJ 206	TFR 3C0	TFR 4C0

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– Chef Training				
Hospitality and Tourism – Skilled Trades – Baking	TFJ 100	TFJ 200	TFJ 3C0	TFJ 4C0
Hospitality and Tourism – Chef Training	TFJ 107	TFJ 207	TFC 3EB	TFC 4EB
Hospitality and Tourism – Baking	TFJ 105	TFJ 205	TFB 3EB	TFB 4EB
Event Planning			TFJ 3EB	TFJ 4EB
Yearbook			TGJ 3OB	

VOCATIONAL ONE-COURSE SELECTION

COURSES

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
THE ARTS				
Drama	ADA 10S	ADA 20S	ADA 30S	ADA 4ES
Instrumental Music		AMU 20S	AMU 30S	AMU 4ES
Media Arts		ASM 20S	ASM 30S	ASM 4ES
Visual Arts		AVI 20S	AVI 30S	AVI 4ES
Vocal Music		AMV 20S	AMV 30S	AEA 40S
BUSINESS STUDIES				
Business Information Technology		BTT 20S		
Digital Business Technology			BTA 30S	
Introduction to Retail Services Marketing			BMX 3ES	
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES				
Canadian Geography	CGC 1PS		CGG 30S	
Canadian History		CHC 2LS		
ENGLISH				
English	ENG 1LS	ENG 2LS	ENG 3ES	ENG 4ES
GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION				
Learning Strategies	GLE 10S			
Career Studies			GLC 20S	
Designing Your Future			GWL 30S	
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
Healthy and Physical Education – Female – Male	PPL 103 PPL 109	PPL 203 PPL 209	PPL 303 PPL 309	PPL 403 PPL 409
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES				
Yearbook			TGJ 30S	
MATHEMATICS				
Mathematics	MAT 1LS	MAT 2LS	MEL 3ES	MEL 4ES
SCIENCE				
Science	SNC 1LS	SNC 2LS		SNC 4ES
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES				
Managing Personal Resources				HIP 40S
Exploring Family Studies	HIF 10S**			
Working with Infants and Young Children		HPC 30S**	HPW 3CS**	
Working with School Age Children and Adolescents				HPD 4CS**
TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION				
Construction Technology		TCJ 20S	TCJ 3ES	TCJ 4ES
Baking			TFB 3ES	TFB 4ES
Chef Training			TFC 3ES	TFC 4ES

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	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Event Planning		TFJ 2OS	TFJ 3ES	TFJ 4ES
Green Industries: Horticulture		THJ 2OS	THH 3ES	THH 4ES
Transportation Technology		TTJ 2OS	TTJ 3OS	TTJ 4ES
Hairstyling and Aesthetics		TXJ 2OS	TXJ 3ES	TXJ 4ES
Manufacturing Technology		TMJ 2OS	TMJ 3ES	TMJ 4ES

**Indicates courses that require Criminal Reference Check for students 18 years of age and older

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)

CONSTRUCTION

In order to meet the high demand in the coming years for quality skilled workers in the Construction Industry, West Credit Secondary School is excited to offer this unique program. The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) at WCSS 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 the Construction Industry. The Construction Industry acknowledges and supports the program through certification and appropriate industry placements.

In order to complete an SHSM in Construction, students:

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		Workplace	
	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12
Major Credits (4 credits) 4 credits total from a combination of Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses	TCJ 3C TCC 3E	TCJ 4C TCC 4E	TCJ 3C TCC 3E	TCJ 4C TCC 4E	TCJ 3E TCC 3E	TCJ 4E TCC 4E
English (1 credit required except Workplace requires 2)		ENG 4C		ENG 4C	ENG 3E	ENG 4E
Mathematics (2 credits required except Workplace requires 1)	MBF 3C	MAP 4C	MBF 3C	MAP 4C	MEL 3E	
Other Required Credits (1 credit)	BTA 3O BMI 3C SBI 3C	SPH 4C SCH 4C	BTA 3O BMI 3C SBI 3C	SPH 4C SCH 4C		SNC 4E
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)

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

In order to meet the high demand in the coming years for quality skilled workers in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry, West Credit Secondary School is excited to offer this unique program. The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) at WCSS 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 the Hospitality and Tourism Industry. The Hospitality and Tourism Industry acknowledges and supports the program through certification and appropriate industry placements.

In order to complete an SHSM in Hospitality and Tourism students:

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		Workplace	
	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 12
Major Credits (4 credits) 4 credits total from a combination of Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses	TFJ 3C TFR 3C	TFJ 4C TFR 4C	TFJ 3C TFR 3C	TFJ 4C TFR 4C	TFB 3E TFC 3E TFJ 3E	TFB 4E TFC 4E TFJ 4E
English (1 credit)	ENG 3C			ENG 4C	ENG 3E	
Mathematics (1 credit)	MBF 3C			MAP 4C	MEL 3E	
Other Required Credits (1 credit)	BMI 3C		BMI 3C		SVN 3E BMX 3E	
Co-op (2 credits)	Associated co-op credits linked to a course in the Pathway Chart					

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