

## **5<sup>th</sup> Year at SMS**

A 5<sup>th</sup> Year high school course of study is offered by SMS to students who have completed the prescribed number of credits for graduation, either from SMS or from other educational institutions. This course of study, comprised of electives in different subject areas, is designed for those who wish to focus on courses that would prepare them for their intended careers and college plans. It includes a practicum whereby students are placed under apprenticeships in business, medical sciences, government, and technological applications, to mention a few. As 5<sup>th</sup> year students are deemed post-secondary graduates, the students choose their own program of courses geared towards advanced study, exploration, further mastery of subject matter, and reinforcement of skills. Upon completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> year, a certificate is awarded to 5<sup>th</sup> Year students during graduation, and the grades and credits are reflected in the student transcript as enrichment courses.