



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PROGRAM (ISP)

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WELCOME TO ACCN'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PROGRAM (ISP)

The African Canadian Christian Network (ACCN)'s *Independent School Program (ISP)* creates pathways for placement of high performing, high achieving Black youth at top Prestigious Private Schools in Ontario through partnerships *ACCN* has forged with these schools over the years.

Successful applicants can receive bursaries, scholarships and financial aid from these schools to support their admission.

ACCN issues an annual *Call for Application* in September, with the process closing in November.

This document includes some FAQs as well as pertinent information about each private school with which we collaborate for the ISP program. We urge you to read this document carefully before beginning your application(s).

SO YOU'RE THINKING OF APPLYING?

Many of the private schools with which we collaborate offer students the option to complete Advanced Placement (AP) courses as well as the option to graduate with an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma, in addition to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

We have partnering schools, spanning Durham, Toronto, Peel, and York. The schools are listed as Co-Ed, All Boys and All Girls in alphabetical order.

Please read the details in this document and attend the listed open houses with your children to learn more about each school. The links can be found in this document, or you can access them by visiting the website for each school. Alternatively, you can contact the schools for available tours.

Many of the schools have shared videos giving a bit more insight into their offerings. Available videos can be found on the pages of the schools in this document.(Recommended that you open the videos in a new window)

Please familiarize yourself with the content of this document as it can help you in selecting a school that is a good fit for your child. Please ensure that your child meets the eligibility requirements for the schools to which he/she may apply.



WHO IS THE IDEAL CANDIDATE?

ACCN may interview students and their parents to ensure that the schools they are applying to are good fits for the students. The ideal candidate must:

- Demonstrate a strong academic foundation - B+ average and higher
- Be involved with co-curricular and extracurricular activities
- Have great leadership skills and a healthy sense of community
- Demonstrate good personal and social development
- Be resilient
- Be collaborative / good team player
- Have great organizational skills
- Be well rounded / balanced
- Have critical thinking skills





HOW DO I APPLY THROUGH ACCN?

Please note our process and deadlines may differ from that of the schools. If applying through ACCN, please follow our process/deadlines.

1. Complete the [ACCN Application](#) on or before November 10th 2023. PLEASE NOTE: Applications submitted directly to the schools **cannot** be retrieved by the ACCN and are not considered part of our process.
2. Scan and create .pdf files for the last 3 years of school reports (ie June 2021, 2022, and 2023 reports), using a naming convention such as John Doe 2021 report.pdf,
3. Scan and create **one .pdf file** of all recognitions/accomplishments/achievements that speak of your child's great performance. These include, but are not limited to Honor Roll certificates, academic, community or extra-curricular recognitions. Use a naming convention John Doe supporting documents.pdf
4. Upload reports and supporting documents into the ACCN application form/portal (the form will prompt you when to upload the files)
5. Send the [ACCN Teacher's Evaluation](#) directly to your child's teacher to complete and inform him/her of the completion deadline.
6. ACCN will inform you as to whether we will be recommending your child for placement at the school(s) of your choice and will advise you of next steps.

WHAT ABOUT APPLICATION DEADLINES?

The deadline for submission of ACCN's Applications is *Friday November 10th, 2023*.

Files of qualified applicants will be forwarded to the schools for consideration of acceptance in keeping with their application deadlines.

The application deadline for most schools is *December 1st 2023*.

After your application is submitted to the school(s) of your choice, please check your e-mails regularly for correspondence from the school(s). **Final decisions by all schools are communicated by February 23, 2024.**





HOW DOES ACCN SELECT CANDIDATES?

ACCN will contact applicants deemed qualified for an interview.

The applications of the finalists will be submitted to the schools by the ACCN.

The schools will determine the students they would like to interview.

HOW CAN I ACCESS FINANCIAL AID?

Financial Aid is awarded by schools to young boys and girls who ordinarily may not be able to afford the tuition at these schools.

Your qualification for financial aid is usually determined by an independent 3rd party, who is contracted by the schools, such as Apple / FACS (Financial Aid for Canadian Students)
<https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/home/>.

Please note the schools' deadlines for submission of financial application.

Please note financial aid may not be available for the lower grades(JK-Gr5).

This financial application must be done by you and not ACCN or the school.

Please note ACCN does NOT offer scholarships, bursaries or financial aid.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF APPLYING THROUGH ACCN?

Because of the partnerships and goodwill ACCN has built with these schools over the years, we are able to:

- ✓ Secure application fee waivers.
- ✓ Negotiate preferential consideration for school placements, for students recommended by ACCN
- ✓ Advocate for your child/youth for the duration of their time at the selected school(s)

[Click here](#) for ACCN's Application Form

[Click here](#) for ACCN's Teacher Evaluation form





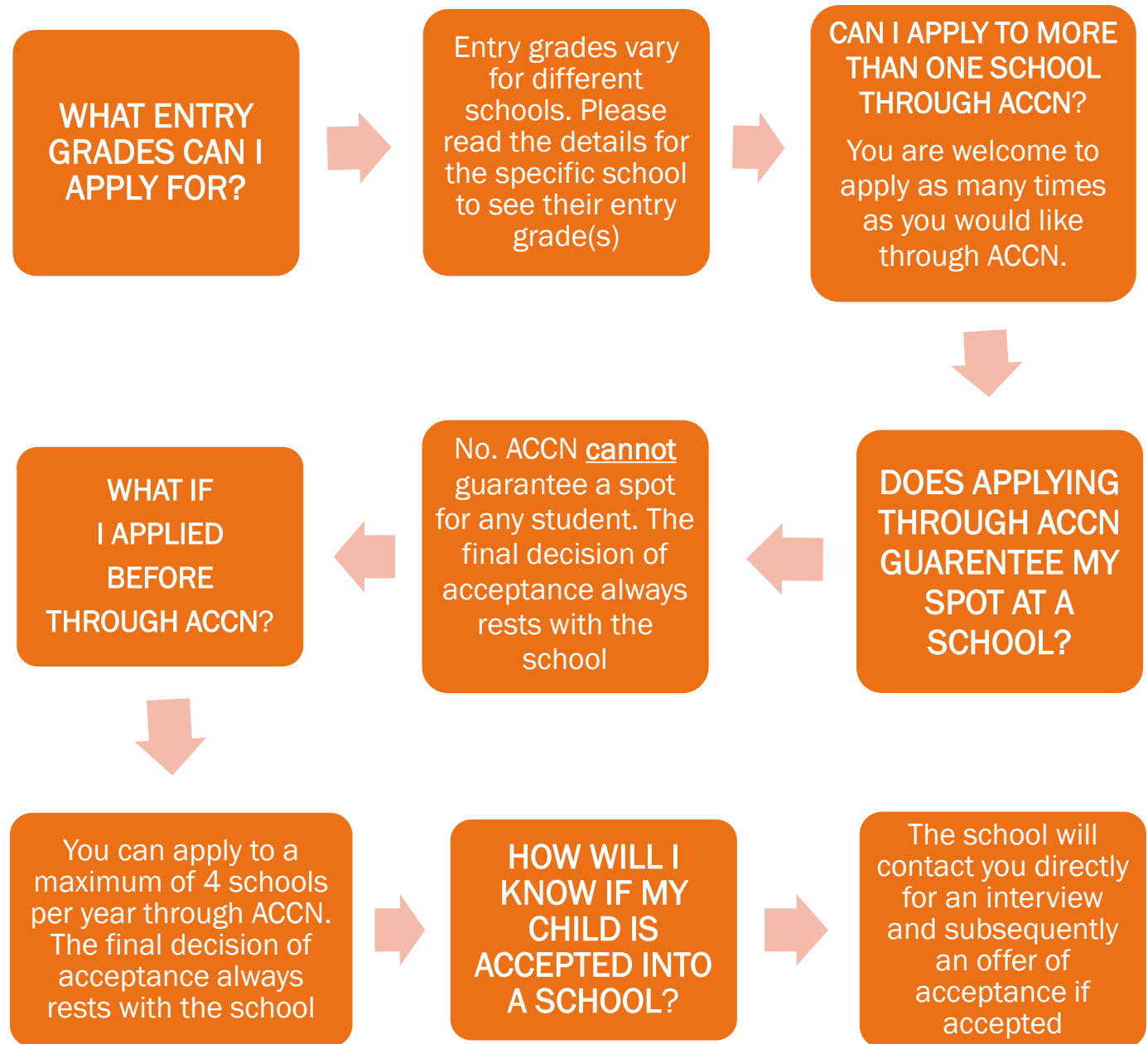
WHAT ABOUT THE SSAT?

SSAT stands for the Secondary School Aptitude Test. This standardized test is being replaced by in house testing by most schools.

Please check the prerequisites for the schools you are applying, to determine if SSAT is required. If it is, we advise you to secure a date for your child to write the examination before your independent school interview. Visit the school's website or www.ssat.org for schedules.

The school will contact you directly for an interview and subsequently, an offer of acceptance if they consider your child a good fit.

OTHER FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)





PRIVATE SCHOOLS
GROUP 1: | COED

APPLEBY COLLEGE



Ever since its establishment in 1911, Appleby College has been focused on the purpose that inspired the Founders: to develop leaders of strong character who will make a positive impact on their communities.

We challenge our students to develop high levels of capabilities across a wide range of activities – academics, athletics, the arts, service, global education, outdoor education, as well as living and working with people from a diverse range of backgrounds and perspectives.

Centennial Scholars Program

ACCN offers advocacy and support exclusively for grade 7 students who apply for the Centennial Scholarship. This scholarship covers 100% cost for families

- ✓ whose child is academically a high performing and high achieving student
- ✓ who demonstrate a financial need based on information included in the financial application
- ✓ Who live within proximity to the bus routes

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Please click the headings below to access the relevant documents to apply for the scholarship:

- [Referral Process](#)
- [Student Questionnaire](#)
- [Parent Questionnaire](#)
- [Financial Review](#)
- [Confidential School Report](#)
- [Referral Form](#)

Successful Applicant will be nominated to Appleby. All documents must be submitted to ACCN by Dec 1st 2023

PLEASE NOTE:

Applications for acceptance to other grades are made directly to Appleby using this link.

www.appleby.on.ca/apply

Application/Financial assistance application deadlines: Round 1 Oct 31st 2023, Round 2 Dec 15th 2023

BAYVIEW GLEN



Bayview Glen Independent School is Toronto’s academically invigorating, internationally connected, co-educational Preschool-through-Grade-12 independent school. Thriving on two closely connected campuses, their carefully calibrated program welcomes the youngest preschoolers and guides them, step-by-step, to become intelligent, compassionate, proactive young adults.

Their close-knit and vibrantly diverse community, inspired by expert teachers and fueled by a forward-looking curriculum, shapes independent thinkers and energetic citizens. Through their abiding belief in the combined power of intellect, kindness, and wonder, our students see themselves in personal as well as global contexts—fostering genuine creativity, purposeful action, and enduring friendship..

Bayview Glen students graduate as caring, perceptive, engaged cosmopolitans, fully prepared for top universities at home and abroad. Equally important, they step forth with the intellectual and personal fortitude to embrace—and enhance—a world of accelerating change.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Visit website for Open Houses www.bayviewglen.ca Contact the school for tours	Pre-school & Grade 5. Students may apply to non-entry years however, space may be more limited	Class visits/Interviews and entrance assessments start mid-October SSAT is not part of the application process	Financial assistance may be available based on need via submission of an application to Apple Financial . All applications are confidential.
Application Deadline: December 15th 2023			

CRESTWOOD PREPARATORY COLLEGE



Crestwood Preparatory College teaches students that the sky's the limit and gives them the tools and self-confidence to get there. We set young minds free to learn, explore and dream and fulfill those dreams. A member of the highly reputable Conference of Independent Schools, Crestwood provides a vibrant educational environment that fosters a passion for learning. We are committed to providing an excellent education that meets students' interests, abilities and needs. We challenge each student to develop intellectually, creatively, socially, and emotionally. Equally important, we cultivate values of integrity, diligence and compassion – vital factors in the personal growth of children, and in their ability to demonstrate good citizenship and community responsibility.

We encourage students to embrace diversity and opinion, to recognize the importance of mutual respect and the sensitivities required to achieve it, and to grasp the necessity of diligence in realizing one's goals. We encourage parents and their children to find the school that fits! It must fit what the parent is looking for, what the child's academic and personal needs are, and meet the expectations of both.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p><i>Open Houses</i> Nov 2nd, 2023 6:30-8:00pm</p> <p><i>Mini Open Houses</i> Nov 29th, Dec 13th, Jan 17th 10:00 – 11:15am</p> <p>Please call to secure your spot.</p>	Grs 7-12	Entrance Assessment in Math & English	

COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



[Watch Country Day School Video](#)

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Situated on a 100-acre campus north of Toronto among the rolling hills of King Township, **The Country Day School** is a leading JK-12 co-ed, non-denominational independent school. Since 1972, the dynamic and friendly CDS community has been nurturing student talent and fulfilling promise. Our innovative approach to learning integrates leading-edge technology, sophisticated facilities, and exceptional teaching.

We offer a superior educational experience that is sensitive to individual needs, enables learning and equips students for life. Emphasizing education with balance, CDS provides diverse opportunities in academics, athletics, and visual and performing arts. Plus, students of all ages also love to explore our sprawling campus for outdoor education activities. This is a place of possibilities where students unearth their passions and everyone feels known, supported, and inspired. This is a school where each graduate can answer the biggest question of all: Who will you be?

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Junior School Sat, October 21 @ 10am Middle/Senior School Wed, October 11 @ 7pm Thur, October 19 @ 7pm Available on select days & times. Book through the Visit Us page on our website	JK Gr 1,4,7,8,9	Academic & Character assessments done by the school	Application waiver codes are available.
Application and Financial Application Deadline – December 1st 2023			

GREENWOOD COLLEGE SCHOOL



Located in midtown Toronto, Greenwood helps students develop the knowledge, skills and character they need to lead fulfilling lives and reach their full potential. Our high-challenge, high-support academic Greenwood program encourages growth for every student, and our welcoming, gender-inclusive community fosters open-mindedness and engagement. Outside of the classroom, a broad range of co-curriculars helps students to pursue their passions and try new things. Our Outdoor Education program encourages exploration and character growth. When they leave Greenwood, our alumni go on to explore what excites them, and to thrive in highly selective programs.

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Open Houses	Tours	Entry Grade
<p>Drop in Event Thursday, October 12, 6–8:45 pm Register here Helps families get to know our school & community.</p> <p>Our Approach to Personalized Learning Join us for a presentation on our high-challenge, high-support approach through personalized learning in the classroom.</p> <p>Wednesday, November 1 ~ 10–11am (virtual) Thursday, November 2 ~ 6-7.30 p.m. (in-person)</p> <p>School Life Series Learn more about Greenwood's various programs designed to enrich students' learning experience & expand their horizons.</p> <p>Wednesday, November 15, 7–8:15 a.m. (virtual) <i>Arts, Athletics and the Student Success Centre</i></p> <p>Tuesday, November 21, 7–8:15 p.m. (virtual) <i>Outdoor Education, Service Learning and Leadership</i></p> <p>Experience Greenwood Thursday, February 8, 6–8:15 p.m.</p>	<p>BOOK A TOUR: Tours take place on most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:15-10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Grade 7 and 9. Families interested in applying for a non-entry year may do so but an interview is not guaranteed. Please contact the Admissions Office for details.</p>
	<p>Financial Aid Greenwood offers limited financial assistance through Apple Financial https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/</p>	<p>Entry Requirements Character Skills Snapshot (CSS) Early Bird Application Deadline: The fee for applications submitted on or before November 1 is \$125. After this date, the application fee is \$250.</p>
<p>Application Deadline - December 1 2023 Financial Application Deadline – December 22 2023</p>		

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



HTS is an inclusive learning network where learners are inspired to become their best self. By experiencing self-discovery and connection, learners can ignite, explore, and fulfill their curiosity because HTS knows that transforming lives transforms the world. Our campus is located in Richmond Hill and hosts 825 students from JK-12. We recently launched our new HTS Online Campus for Grade 9-12 students, promoting greater accessibility for students across Canada and around the world.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Lower School October 19, 2023 (6:30-8:30pm) – Middle/Senior School October 26, 2023 (6:30-8:30pm)	JK-12	Interviews will be conducted by the school	Application waiver codes may apply.
Application Deadline Grades 4-12 – November 1st			

J ADDISON SCHOOL



Founded in 2002, J. Addison School is Canada's pre-eminent private day and boarding school. With almost 60,000 square feet of modern facilities, we are located in the high tech capital city of Markham, Ontario, just 30 minutes north of Downtown Toronto. We complement the Ontario curriculum with our "Focus For Success™" adaptive program, where students receive personalized academic support and have the opportunities to learn and explore new ideas according to their interests and potential. At J. Addison School, we endeavor to provide an inclusive environment that fosters intelligence, creativity, and innovation through cooperative learning.

Most importantly, students are inspired to reach new academic heights and positive character development to become independent, confident, compassionate and responsible global citizens.

[Watch drone video 3 mins.mp4](#)

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
No open Houses. School tours by appointment only. Book a tour	K-12	Assessment Tests at the school where applicable	Entrance scholarships can be applied for.

TORONTO FRENCH SCHOOL



Watch our [video](#)

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As the pioneer of French immersion in Canada, TFS provides a bilingual education that is unparalleled. We want our students to exude academic ambition, benefit from an all-round development as individuals and citizens, and view the world from an international perspective. Bilingual and coed since 1962, TFS teaches the curricula of France and Ontario through the framework established by the IB programs, offering an experience that is rich in challenge, diversity and opportunity.

The TFS International Scholarship Program provides an opportunity for 1 outstanding student entering Level III/ Grade 10 to benefit from an enriched learning environment. TFS will award the scholarship to a student who demonstrates high academic standing, involvement in their school and/or community, as well as financial need. Students must be bilingual in English and preferably in French., **The International Scholarship is renewable every year until graduation** (if the student maintains an average of 80%) and includes: Tuition and all fees (uniform, textbooks, laptop and more) , All educational trips, all Homestay fees including visa/study permit fees, 1 return flight ticket home per year.

The International Scholarship is only open to international students residing outside of Canada.

Application deadline for this scholarship: February 23, 2024

For more information, contact Fola Lawal, Senior Manager, International Recruitment. 416.484.6980 E- 4251

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
To find out about Open Houses and tours click here	JK-Gr 12	Entrance assessment Knowledge of French is not a prerequisite See their FAQ	Entrance scholarship available. Find out more here
<p>Application Deadline JK-Grade 1– November 15th 2023 Application Deadline Grades 2-12– December 1st 2023</p>			

THE YORK SCHOOL



Ever since we first opened our doors in 1965, The York School has been a place where **learning extends beyond the classroom walls** into our city, our country and our world. A place where students have all the tools and opportunities that **technology** and **our two state-of-the-art, purposefully-designed, urban campuses** located in the heart of **Toronto’s dynamic city centre** can provide at their fingertips. A place challenging enough for our students to **realize their fullest potential** and supportive enough for them to **discover who *they* want to be**.

Our approach to learning puts students at the centre of the process and builds on the International Baccalaureate’s world-leading, inquiry-based and interdisciplinary model. Our exceptional teachers have extensive international experience and integrate advanced technology into the curriculum to enhance our students' skills and understanding. And we provide interactive, hands-on learning experiences that solidify our students’ knowledge of themselves and their subjects.

Across the three divisions, we focus on developing the whole person through involvement in service learning, the arts, athletics, clubs, student leadership and citizenship. Support is a key priority at all times and students benefit from our inclusive approach.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Contact the school for further information FAQs	Main entry years are Junior Kindergarten and Grades 1, 6, 7, and 9, but we often have limited space in most other grades	Information can be found here	The York School does award some bursaries based on need to qualified candidates. Eligible candidates (Grades 6-11) must apply to Apple Financial

Application Deadline: December 1st 2023
Financial Application Deadline: December 15th 2023

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCHOOL

UTS is an independent school for grade 7 to 12 students, proudly affiliated with the University of Toronto in an iconic new home on the University campus. Students arrive as engaged young people with big ideas. Our academic program is enriched and accelerated, and complemented by an expansive array of cocurriculars ranging from arts to science to humanities. With 25% more class time, AP course offerings, and program requirements above and beyond the Ontario Diploma, they graduate from UTS as empowered leaders and champions of change with the drive to have an impact on our world.

The UTS admissions process is based on academic merit and looking for potential, with a sharp lens on increasing diversity and inclusion. We strive daily to be a school community where we all feel welcome. Where racism is dismantled and there is no discrimination of any kind. One where everyone is treated equitably, with respect and kindness. The journey comes with brave conversations and constant reckoning. Anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion are interwoven into all that we do.



Here is a link to our [video](#):

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p>Saturday October 21.</p> <p>Private family tours will run in October and November, and sign up will open in late September.</p> <p>To join the mailing list for UTS Admissions update, please visit https://www.utschools.ca/admissions/how-to-apply</p>	<p>Gr 7,9,10,11</p>	<p>NEW! The SSAT is no longer required for UTS admissions consideration.</p> <p>All candidates must write the UTS test in-person on December 2.</p>	<p>Families may request an application fee waiver.</p> <p>Financial assistance bursaries are based on need and require annual qualification by Apple Financial Services</p>
<p>Application Deadline: December 1st 2023 Financial Application Deadline January 12 2024</p>			



PRIVATE SCHOOLS GROUP 2:

BOYS SCHOOLS

CRESCENT SCHOOL



Located in Toronto and founded in 1913, **Crescent School** is a day school for boys grade 3 -12. A leader in boys' education, Crescent is committed to its mission: Men of Character from Boys of Promise and is unabashedly, unapologetically, unrestrainedly a school designed to bring the best out in young men. The teachers are chosen for their deep understanding and appreciation of boys. Crescent's diverse curricular and co-curricular programs are intentionally designed to have a boy-centric focus and are delivered with that emphasis.

A school for boys allows young men to explore the complexities of what manhood, courage and honour mean to them. Boys can wonder, examine and test what it means to be a Man of Character.

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Open Houses/Tours 2023	Entry Grades	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p>Lower School Thu, Oct 26, 10am-12pm</p> <p>Middle & Upper School Wed, Oct 25, 10am-12pm Registration available here.</p> <p>In-person campus tours Every Tue & Thu (30-45 mins) from Oct 10 to Nov 28, led by Student Ambassadors Registration available here</p>	<p>Grades 3-11</p>	<p>The process for each Grade is explained here.</p> <p>There are various in-person events which include interviews and testing.</p> <p>The dates for these events are posted here.</p>	<p>Waiver code for application available</p> <p>Needs-based financial assistance is available to students in Grade 5 to Grade 11</p> <p>Submit an application to a third-party organization called FAST Aid</p>

Application Deadline: December 15th 2023
Financial Application Deadline – January 12th 2024

ROYAL ST GEORGE'S COLLEGIATE



Royal St. George's College (RSGC) is a boys day school (Grades 3 to 12) in the heart of Toronto's downtown Annex neighborhood. RSGC combines an outstanding academic education with a wonderfully stimulating and supportive environment.

We believe that each boy should be known and loved and that learning takes place within strong and healthy relationships. We encourage our students to bring all of themselves to school, and we have an environment in which that is possible. We believe each student's unique character should be seen and honoured. We believe joy and laughter belong here.

Our Mission is to challenge and inspire each boy to become the best version of himself – academically, athletically, artistically, socially and emotionally. The best version of himself means becoming a man of character; someone who is curious and a critical thinker; is engaged in a breadth of experiences; is someone who understands what it feels like to commit to being the best. Simply, being the best version of himself is being “Georgian.”

We believe that boys come to school to learn. And that, above all else, we tend to with great care. RSGC students are fully supported by dedicated and talented faculty and staff – among the very finest of any school in Canada. Our teachers are passionate about our students; building relationships that are instrumental in supporting our boys in becoming the best version of themselves, whether it's in the classroom, on the playing field or on the stage. Our graduates gain admission to and excel in some of the most impressive and progressive university programs in Canada and across the globe.

There is an intangible quality to a great school. It's something you can sense when you walk in the door at RSGC. It is a sense of community and a culture of respect. Here, there is a strong sense of pride and belonging among our students (and our teachers and staff). We welcome you to visit Royal St. George's College and see, feel and understand for yourself, the benefits of the Georgian experience. We look forward to meeting you.

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Open Houses	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Thursday, October 12, 9:-11am Full School (on-campus) Register now	Grade 3-12	Grades 7 & 9 to write virtual test at Royal St. George's OR Crescent School campus Sat 2 Dec 9am (Fee \$125)	Needs-based financial aid is available to all boys applying to Grades 7-12. through Apple Financial
Thursday, Oct(ober 19, 7-8:30pm Junior School Virtual) Register now			
Thursday, October 26, 7-8:30pm Senior School (Virtual) Register now			
Tours Tues and Thu, 9am & 10am.		Grade 7 & 9 international & out-of-province students to write the test virtually at their preferred location on Sat 13, January 8:00pm (EST) (Fee\$125)	

Application Deadline: December 1st 2023
Application Deadline for financial aid: November 30th 2023; for returning students. December 31st for new students

STERLING HALL



The Sterling Hall School is an independent school for 325 boys from JK to Grade 8. They provide a nurturing environment that both challenges and supports boys as they develop the Sterling Hall values of learning, character and community. Leadership and Mentorship are a critical part of the SHS Grade 7/8 program; in fact every boy is on a leadership team in Grade 8. Sterling Hall seeks boys from ACCN to join the Grade 7 and 8 Program; they then help the boys and families find and select an appropriate high school. From Sterling Hall, ACCN boys have continued on to UCC, Crescent, SAC, St. Michael's College and St. George's to name a few. Their dynamic, research-based curriculum is tailored to the way boys learn best. Hands-on, inquiry-based learning combines with strong character education and small classes, resulting in students who are well-equipped to succeed in their secondary and postsecondary education, as well as in their life beyond school. SHS offers over 55 co-curricular clubs, 35 athletic teams and amazing outdoor experiential opportunities including a week long canoe trip to Temagami in Grade 8. We value innovative academic practices and boy-focused programming that inspire individual growth, curiosity, and passion for learning. We value and develop confidence and resilience, kindness, and respect, with the courage to advocate for oneself and for others. Their state-of-the-art campus is conveniently located near Highway 401 and a short drive to downtown Toronto.

[Check out our video](#)

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Open Houses	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oct 20 ▪ Nov 3 ▪ Nov 24 8-10am. We encourage families to come for the whole 2 hours.	Grades 7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent interview (via Zoom) ▪ Student Learning Snapshot help happens in small groups at school 	Financial Aid and application waivers are available. Email; sheinrich@sterlinghall.com
Application Deadline: December 1st 2023			

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE



[Watch UCC video.mov](#)

Upper Canada College was founded in 1829 and is one of Canada’s foremost schools. As an IB World School, UCC aims to develop well-rounded students with character who respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity, and are prepared to apply what they learn in real world, complex, unpredictable situations.

UCC is accredited by both the International Baccalaureate Organization and the Ontario Ministry of Education. It is an active member of the IB Schools of Ontario, the Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario, the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools, the National Association of Independent Schools, the International Boys’ Schools Coalition, and the Association of Boarding Schools. University counsellors belong to the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the International Association for College Admission Counseling, the Canadian Independent School Counsellors, and the Ontario School Counsellors Association.

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Open Houses	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p><i>Primary Years Program (Gr 5)</i> Thursday October 19</p> <p><i>Middle Years Program (Gr 6-10)</i> Friday October 20</p> <p>9:30-11:30am /1-2:30pm</p> <p>Virtual Boarding Open House Thursday Nov. 29, 7pm EST</p> <p>List of all events here</p>	<p>Day: Senior Kindergarten, Years 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9.</p> <p>Boarding: Years 8-11 (families outside of the GTA eligible to apply)</p>	<p>Entrance assessments</p> <p>Boarding: All candidates applying to boarding will be offered an online entrance assessment hosted by the UCC Admission Team. These are offered upon completion of an online application.</p>	<p>Financial Assistance available to candidates applying to Year 5 and above.</p>

Application Deadline: December 1st 2023. Financial Assistance application deadline: December 31, 2023



PRIVATE SCHOOLS GROUP 3:

GIRLS SCHOOLS

BISHOP STRACHAN

The Bishop Strachan School is a leading independent JK-Grade 12 day and boarding school for girls. Our rigorous curriculum embraces an equity mindset and prepares students for university and beyond. Our approach teaches students to learn deeply and build the skills to make positive change. They are encouraged to find their voice, to work collaboratively, and learn to lead. BSS students grow into compassionate and ethical citizens.

Our 7.5-acre campus includes STEAM-focused learning spaces, a Centre for Arts and Design, multimedia and film labs, and athletics facilities, including a new turf field - the first in Ontario at a girls' school. As an inclusive girls' school, we foster a sense of belonging by affirming our diverse community.

BSS Boarding welcomes Grade 8 to 12 students from Canada and around the world to live, learn and grow. Our comprehensive program helps students become more self-reliant and self-aware, develop confidence and learn to lead. We emphasize life skill development, holistic well-being and safety in everything we do, from exciting on- and off-campus programming to the daily routines that shape Boarding life.



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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
To learn more or to register for any events, please visit: https://www.bss.on.ca/admissions/visit-us	JK-12 Boarding for Grades 8-12	Interviews to take place mid-October- end January. Applicants required to complete Math and English assessments on campus. Date TBD	Submit a separate application to Apple Financial Services Waiver code available for Financial Assistance application
<p>Application Deadline: December 1st 2023 Application financial assistance: before January 6th 2023</p>			

BRANKSOME HALL



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Branksome Hall, a leading independent International Baccalaureate (IB) World School for girls, challenges and inspires students to love learning and to shape a better world. Through our unique combination of well-being, outstanding academics and international mindedness, Branksome Hall students and employees become impactful leaders who give back to their communities. With our values of Sense of Community, Inclusiveness, Creativity and Making a Difference as a foundation, Branksome Hall offers a strong liberal arts curriculum that develops critical thinking, an innovator's mindset and inquiry skills. Come and discover your passions, build your confidence and find your voice at Branksome Hall.

Open Houses/Tours	Virtual Conversations	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements
Middle School (Gr 7-8) Tuesday, Oct 24 9:00am – 11:00am Senior School (Gr 9-11) Tuesday, Oct 24 1:00pm - 3:00pm Junior School (JK-Gr 6) Wednesday, Oct 25 9:30am – 11:30am	Financial Support (Gr 7-11) Wed, Nov 1, 7:00pm EST IB Advantage (JK - Gr 12) Wed, Nov 8, 7:00pm EST Middle School (Grade 7-8) Wed, Nov 15 10:00am EST Senior School (Gr 9-11) Wed, Nov 22, 10:00am EST Boarding (Gr 7-11) Wed, Nov 29, 8:00am EST	Major entry grades (JK, Grades 1, 7 & Gr 9) Financial Aid/ scholarships begin in Gr 7.	Grade 7 & 8 applicants participate in an "All About Me" Portfolio Share Grade 9 - 11 applicants complete either SSAT or our Branksome Hall English & Math entrance tests.

Application Deadline: December 15th 2023

[Financial Assistance](#) Application Deadline - January 6, 2024

[Scholarship Programs](#) Application Deadline - January 26, 2024

HAVERGAL COLLEGE



Havergal
COLLEGE

Havergal is a member of Round Square which is an international network of schools that connect and collaborate to offer world-class programmes

8 Community Partnerships: Some examples - Art City, Grenoble Public School, Youth Without Shelter, North York Harvest Food Bank, Resources for Youth in India, Water First

Liberal Arts Curriculum: provides an all-around education based on high academic standards and extensive co-curriculars. Wide range of subjects and opportunities.

16 Exchange Partner Schools in South Africa, UK, USA, Germany, France, Argentina, Hong Kong
Havergal is part of COSSOT community of single sex schools. Activities planned between the single sex schools include sports events, community service events, dances, musicals.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p>Oct 18, 2023 9am-3pm</p> <p>Tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays - book through the website</p>	Grade 7 & 9	<p>Interviews begin October 11, 2023 - Feb 9, 2024</p> <p>Internal Testing and-all Academic Assessments for Grades 7 & 9 take place at Havergal on Dec 5, 2023</p>	<p>Please complete form applefinancialservices.ca.</p> <p>Bursaries are granted on an annual basis.</p> <p>Havergal also offers entrance scholarships based on the financial need of candidate</p>
Application Deadline: December 1st 2023			

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL



Holy Name of Mary College School is a progressive and vibrant independent Catholic school that provides girls in Grades 5 through 12 with rich educational opportunities and a multitude of co-curricular activities to ignite interests and broaden horizons. With a distinctive balance of support, encouragement, and nurturing relationships, our mission is to empower young women to transform the world through intellectual curiosity and personal growth.

A vibrant palette of academics, athletics, the arts, outdoor initiatives, and co-curricular activities provides limitless opportunities for leadership and enriching experiences for our girls to find their voice as leaders. Our education also integrates issues of importance to today's young woman, such as environmental stewardship and sustainability. We believe in significant change, and are the catalyst for that change—helping our students be the best they can be and achieve more.

[Watch HNMCS_Welcome video.mp4](#)

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
October 21st & November 4th 10 am	Grade 5-12	In house written test December 11 2023	Financial aid/Income based bursaries are available annually for those in need through FAST .
<p>Application Deadline: November 30th 2023 Application for financial aid application: November 30th 2023</p>			

ST CLEMENT'S



ST. CLEMENT'S
SCHOOL

Passion. Courage. Curiosity.

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St. Clement's School is an independent day school for girls. We are recognized for our long-standing commitment to academic rigour and excellence within a close-knit, nurturing community. At SCS, you will find our unique small-school advantage: with 470 girls in Grades 1 through 12 learning together under one roof, every girl is known and valued.

From the foundation laid in Grade 1, throughout their time at SCS, our students are encouraged and taught to question and discern, connect within and across disciplines, and persist through complexity and uncertainty. Our girls stand out as intellectually curious, courageous, and compassionate.

At SCS, each girl will discover her own path and leave us ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of our rapidly changing world.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Fridays Oct. 13 th Nov. 17 th 9:00-11:15 am Virtual Open House Tues. Oct. 24, 6:30-7:30pm	Grades. 7 & 9 are our main entry points, but we accept some students into Grades 8, 10, & 11	Applicants into Grades 7-9 from Ontario write our in-house assessment (Sat 16 Dec) Applicants into Grades 10 & 11 from Ontario write complete a written assignment virtually. Only applicants from outside Ontario write the SSAT or ISEE	Renewable Financial Assistance is available for students in Grades 7 to 12 through Apple Financial
<p>Application deadline & <u>financial assistance application</u> deadline is Dec. 1, 2023</p>			

ST MILDRED'S- LIGHTBOURNE SCHOOL (SMLS)



Inspired Girls.
Empowered Women.

Founded in 1891, SMLS has been a leader in education for girls and young women for more than 130 years and is the only CAIS accredited, all-girls school west of the city. We believe courageous girls can challenge and change the world. Our academic program utilizes the highest standard of proven best practices and innovative approaches. We identify each girl's academic strengths and challenges, so that we can support her in achieving success and confidence in her own abilities.

We focus on the social, emotional, spiritual and physical wellbeing of every girl from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 and work with each girl to ensure she is known, supported and challenged to be her best self. Our faculty members are experts in their fields, with extensive experience teaching and learning designed for girls. They get to know each girl and form a personalized connection to help her thrive in her education at SMLS and beyond. Our program integrates academic studies with relevant career and life experiences, allowing students to gain a deeper personal understanding of the world around them and to develop as global citizens and leaders. We support each girl's interests, talents, learning needs and strengths, and our world-class facility and signature programs equip her to achieve excellence in whatever path she chooses.

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Open Houses/Tours	Tour Dates	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Thursday, October 5 9-11 am. Thursday October 19 1-3 pm, Saturday, October 21 10 am - 2 pm, Tuesday, October 24 9-11 am, Thursday, January 25 1-3 pm, Tuesday, January 30, 9-11 am, Thursday, February 8, 9-11 am, Tuesday, April 16, 9-11 am, Thursday May 2, 1-3 pm. To register https://www.smls.on.ca/apply/visit-smls	Individual family tours can be arranged by contacting the Admissions Office: admissions@smls.on.ca	JK – Gr 12 Our re-designed Senior School Program offers distinct advantages and one of a kind experiences. Read our Viewbook to find out how we do it.	Interview will begin in early October Application process varies by grade level details available here	Applications for financial aid are available online through the Apple Financial website at www.applefinancialservices.ca ,

Application deadline & financial assistance application deadline is October 31st 2023

THE LINDEN SCHOOL



The Linden School is a socially-progressive community where innovative best practices in girls' education promote and strengthen student voice, well-being, academic excellence, and global engagement.

Inclusivity: We support a genuinely student-driven culture; students are empowered to actively seize leadership opportunities and confidently contribute to the making of our academic and social community.

Diversity: We work within an anti-oppression framework by approaching the curriculum from multiple perspectives; our academic inquiry includes equity and social justice issues from feminist and anti-racist viewpoints.

Intellectual Risk: We support respectful dissent and encourage an enthusiasm for inquiry and interdisciplinary exploration; we challenge ourselves and others through independent thinking, well-informed opinions, and critical debate.

Here's a new opportunity at The Linden School: [Champion for Change Scholarship. Apply by Dec 8 2023](#)

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Open House – October 19 th 2023	JK-Gr 2 Gr 7-12	Academic Assessment Grades 7-12 No SSAT required	The process to apply for a bursary begins with the submission of an application to Apple Financial Services
Open House & Technology Fair – November 9 th 2023		January 20, 2024 (Saturday) from 9:30 AM– 12:00 Noon.	
Application Deadline: December 8th 2023			
Financial application deadline: January 5th 2024 (new families), Nov 24th 2023 (returning families)			

TRAFALGAR SCHOOL



Trafalgar Castle School

Trafalgar Castle School is a warm and welcoming community with a history of educating girls and young women since 1874. We are a proud part of Whitby, and welcome students from across Durham Region, the Greater Toronto Area, and around the world.

Our beautiful campus and historic setting is a hub of activity each and every day. World-class curriculum alongside a full complement of co-curricular activities creates an environment that inspires and encourages growth. Arts, athletics, debating or robotics – wherever her curiosity leads, dedicated and caring faculty are there to ensure the opportunities for each and every girl are truly endless.

At Trafalgar Castle, we care deeply about how girls learn. The value of our all-girls’ setting is present in our classrooms where students from grades 5 to 12 engage in meaningful and authentic learning, all the while growing in confidence, learning to lead with integrity, and making friendships that last a lifetime!

When our graduates leave us, they are confident young women who know, without question, their possibilities are endless

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Financial Aid
<p>Join us at one of our two in-person open houses to explore the Castle and learn more about the Trafalgar difference!</p> <p>Tues Oct 3rd 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sat 25th Nov 25 10am. to 12pm. Learn more & register here today.</p>	<p>Gr 4-12</p> <p>Boarding for students in Gr 7-12.</p>	<p>Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS) application through Apple Financial Services. This is a confidential process.</p>