



# **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PROGRAM INFORMATION GUIDE (ISIG)**

**2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

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# WELCOME TO ACCN'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PROGRAM (ISP)

The Independent School Program (ISP) offered by ACCN (African Canadian Christian Network) is a unique initiative designed to create opportunities for high-achieving Black youth to attend prestigious private schools across Ontario. Through strategic partnerships with these schools, ACCN ensures that successful candidates receive scholarships, bursaries, and financial aid to support their education.

The ISP focuses on holistic student development, combining rigorous academic preparation with leadership, co-curricular engagement, and community involvement. Every year, ACCN invites eligible students to apply through a well-defined process. ISP candidates are assessed not only for their academic merit but also for their personal attributes such as resilience, teamwork, and leadership potential.



# WELCOME TO ACCN'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PROGRAM (ISP)

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For families, the ISP is more than just a pathway to private schooling—it is a community-driven support system aimed at cultivating the future leaders of tomorrow. Throughout the program, ACCN works closely with students and their families, providing guidance and advocacy from the application process to post-admission support.

**Recommendation: Open all links in a new tab. Simply hover over the link and right click it to select that option.**

# 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 now have partnering schools, spanning Durham, Toronto, Peel, York and Hamilton. 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. We recommend that you choose to open the videos in a new window.

This document is intended to support your selection of 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?

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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.

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1. Complete [the ACCN Application](#) on or before Friday 18 October 2024.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applications submitted directly to the private 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 (i.e. June 2022, 2023, and 2024 school 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 eg John Doe supporting documents.pdf



# HOW DO I APPLY THROUGH ACCN?

4. Upload school reports and supporting documents into the ACCN application form portal (the form will prompt you when to upload the files)
5. Send this [ACCN Confidential Teacher's Evaluation link](#) directly to your child's teacher to complete and inform him/her of the completion deadline.
6. ACCN will review your child's application and determine whether (s)he is eligible for an interview, at which time we will contact you. Those not eligible for an interview will be notified.
7. Families will be informed of recommendations made to the schools.
8. **PLEASE NOTE:** Final decision of acceptance rests with each school applied to.



# WHAT ABOUT APPLICATION DEADLINES?

The deadline for submission of ACCN's Applications is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.

**We strongly encourage families to apply sooner to secure an early interview date.**

Completed files of qualified applicants will be forwarded to the schools before their application deadlines.

After your application is submitted to the school(s) of your choice, please check your e-mails, including junk and spam regularly for their correspondence.

**Final acceptance decisions by all schools are usually communicated the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in February.**



# HOW CAN I ACCESS FINANCIAL AID?

The Independent schools usually award financial aid to families, based on the assessments made by their financial aid department, or by their choice of a third party, and their financial aid budget.

Apple / FACS (Financial Aid for Canadian Students)

<https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/home/>. is one of the predominant 3<sup>rd</sup> parties contracted by most schools..

Please **note the schools' deadlines** for submission of **financial application**. If not found in this document, please contact the school directly.

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

Completion and submission of the financial application must be done by the families.

**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 (usually \$100-\$200 per school).
- ✓ Negotiate preferential consideration for school placements, for students recommended by ACCN (acceptance to these schools is very competitive. Our partnership school highly regard ACCN's recommendations).
- ✓ Advocate for your child/youth for the duration of their time at the selected school(s). ACCN is an ally you can call on for advice and support.
- ✓ Provide preparation support for school entrance tests and interviews (we help you to present your best self to the school).

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

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



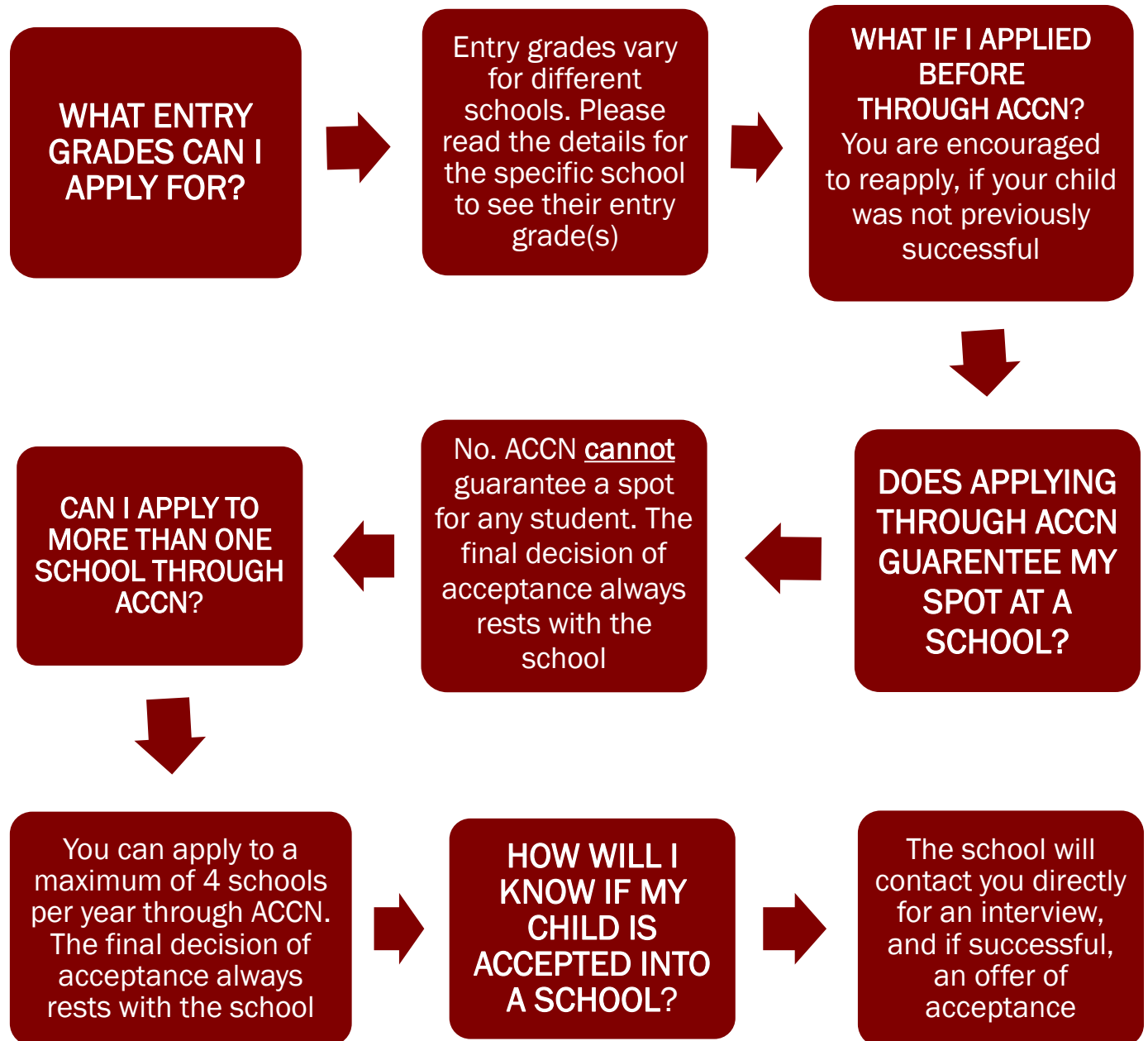
# PREP FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE TESTS

Most schools have moved away from the SSAT as a testing measure, and now have their own customised entrance test which is done as part of their application process.

To support successful ACCN's ISP students in their preparation for school entrance tests and interviews, once you have registered through ACCN, and your child is recommended to the schools, we will contact you regarding the details of this workshop(s).

This workshop(s) is only available to registered ISP participants.

# OTHER FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)





**PRIVATE SCHOOLS**  
**GROUP 1: | COED (14)**

# APPLEBY COLLEGE



Founded in 1911 and located on a picturesque 60-acre campus in Oakville, Ontario, Appleby College is a university preparatory, coeducational day/boarding school for students in Grades 7 – 12. At Appleby, we believe every student deserves an opportunity to pursue an education that excites and challenges them. An education that offers them the chance to discover and embrace their passions both inside and outside of the classroom.

Hallmarks of the Appleby experience include our Grade 12 boarding programme, our emphasis on global learning and cultural understanding with participation in a global learning experience as a core requirement of the Appleby College Diploma, our commitment to financial assistance with over \$5.0 million in bursaries, loans and scholarships annually, and our experiential learning programme centered around the S. Bruce McLaughlin Northern Campus in Temagami.

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Website [www.appleby.on.ca](http://www.appleby.on.ca)

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p><b>Open Houses</b> Oct 19<sup>th</sup> / Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 10am - 2pm</p> <p><b>Tours</b> Tues, Wed. &amp; Thurs. 12:00pm and 12:30pm Weds. at 4pm</p>	Gr. 7-12	Submit application to <a href="mailto:admissions@appleby.on.ca">admissions@appleby.on.ca</a> with report cards from 2 years, TOEFL/IELTS/Vericant or Duolingo test results, English test and interview. Kira Talent Assessment.	Apply through Apple Financial Services at <a href="http://applefinancialservices.ca">applefinancialservices.ca</a> .
<p><b>Application Deadline: October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 (Round 1) and December 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 (Round 2)</b>  <b>Financial Application Submission date (do not submit before) – October 7<sup>th</sup> 2024</b></p>			

# CRESTWOOD PREPARATORY COLLEGE



Crestwood students and alumni approach life with confidence and a sense of adventure. Opportunities and success abound in an atmosphere dedicated to effective teachers and teaching practices, a safe, disciplined and nurturing environment, and a superbly enriched academic and co-curricular program.

Teachers invite and encourage student participation at all levels, communicate with parents regularly, and assist in remedying any issue with a positive and professional attitude.

Our academic program is process oriented. Learning skills, study habits, time management and organizational keys are always front and centre in every classroom and lesson. Students are encouraged to do their best and to get involved in the daily life of the school. Critical, independent thinking and analysis is always encouraged. The confidence and self-esteem programs of this nature engender the positive personal relationships students form in and out of school.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p><b>Open Houses</b> Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 10:30-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Mini Open House</b> Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 10:00 – 11:00am</p> <p>Please call to secure your spot.</p>	Gd. JK - 12	Entrance Assessment in Math & English	Complete the application form found at the Apple Financial website ( <a href="http://www.applefinancialservices.ca">www.applefinancialservices.ca</a> ).
<p><b>Application Deadline: December 16<sup>th</sup> 2024</b> <b>Financial Application Deadline– December 10<sup>th</sup> 2024</b></p>			



# COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



[Watch Country Day School Video](#)

Founded in 1972 by a group of dedicated parents who saw a need for a co-ed independent school in King Township, The Country Day School has experienced remarkable growth over the past 50 years. But our original commitment to providing an *education with balance* for JK-12 students on our beautiful 100-acre campus endures.

At the Country Day School, "**Education with Balance**" is not about doing everything, but about exposure to multifaceted opportunities within academics, athletics, arts, and leadership. These experiences have laid the foundation to our approach that creates adaptable, socially responsible, and successful individuals who are prepared to make meaningful contributions to society. Find out how our unique educational philosophy can help shape your child(ren)'s future. Join us at CDS to begin your journey to discovering a life with balance for your child.

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Open Houses/Tours</b>	<b>Entry Grade</b>	<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>
<p>13415 Dufferin Street King, ON L7B 1K5 Canada <a href="tel:9058331972">(905) 833-1972</a></p> <p>Liz Duckett (she/her) Administrative Assistant Admissions &amp; Post-Secondary Counselling Office</p> <p><a href="mailto:liz.duckett@cds.on.ca">liz.duckett@cds.on.ca</a> <a href="mailto:admissions@cds.on.ca">admissions@cds.on.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Junior School</b> Oct 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am-1:00pm</p> <p><b>Middle/Senior School</b> Oct 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm-9pm</p> <p>Book through the <a href="#">Visit Us</a> page on our website</p>	<p>JK – Gr 12</p>	<p>Submit Application Academic &amp; Character assessments done by the school</p>	<p>Complete the application form found at the Apple Financial website (<a href="http://www.applefinancialservices.ca">www.applefinancialservices.ca</a>).</p>
<p><b>Application Deadline – November 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. (Late deadline Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2024)</b></p>				

# 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	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p><b>October 8<sup>th</sup> 2024</b> 6:00–8:45pm</p> <p><b>BOOK A TOUR:</b> Tours take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9:15-10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Grade 7 and 9.</b></p> <p>Families interested in applying for a non-entry year may do so but an interview is not guaranteed.</p> <p>Please contact the <a href="#">Admissions Office</a> for details.</p>	<p>Apply online. Complete the Character Skills Snapshot Interview.</p>	<p>Complete <a href="#">Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS)</a> application through Apple Financial Services,</p> <p><a href="https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/">https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/</a></p>
<p><b>Application Deadline - applications open from August 2024</b> <b>Financial Application Deadline – December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b></p>			

# HILLFIELD STRATHALLAN COLLEGE



Hillfield Strathallan College (HSC) is one of the largest independent, co-educational day schools in Canada, located on the Niagara escarpment in Hamilton, Ontario. Our students hail from many communities with a group of international students in our Senior School Global Studies Program. Recognizing that all students learn differently, we make a concerted effort to cater to individual learning needs and styles. We focus on project-based learning and our curriculum is tailored to each student's age and stage to encourage independence, resilience, and active participation in both the HSC community and the broader global community.

Students participate in a broad range of co-curricular activities in the arts and athletics including summer and march camps, as well as community service and leadership programs. Our school is committed to fostering global awareness, creative and innovative thinking, interdisciplinary perspectives, information literacy, communication skills, teamwork, cultural understanding, lifelong learning, the effective use of technology and much more.

<b>Contact Information</b>  299 Fennell Ave W, Hamilton, ON L9C 1G3 905-737-1114 ext.. 25 <a href="http://www.hsc.on.ca">www.hsc.on.ca</a>  Sheriann Heath- Johnston, Director of Enrolment <a href="mailto:admissions@hsc.on.ca">admissions@hsc.on.ca</a>	<b>Open Houses/Tours</b>  Collegewide once per month Oct, Nov, Feb, Apr, May.  Nov 21, 2024 – Gr 9-12 Jan 8, 2024 - find out about scholarship opportunities  <a href="#">Admissions Events  </a> <a href="#">Community   Hillfield</a> <a href="http://Strathallan College (hsc.on.ca)">Strathallan College (hsc.on.ca)</a>	<b>Entry Grade</b>  Pre K- Gr 12	<b>Entry Requirements</b>  birth certificate and/or passport photo of applicant final report card last two academic years, plus reports from the current year (if applicable) <b>Note:</b> All new parents are required to submit birth date information for the College to obtain a confidential credit report in order to determine eligibility for deferred tuition payment plans	<b>Financial Aid</b>  HSC is a not-for-profit independent school, registered as a charity. Their fees are determined once a year based on forecasted operating costs. HSC offers various payment plans (pending credit approval) to assist parents with tuition expenses over the year Annual merit-based scholarships worth over \$50,000 combined
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# 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.

## Contact Information

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024 9:30am-10:30am  Lower School October 17 <sup>th</sup> 2024 6:30pm-8:30pm – Middle/Senior School October 24 <sup>th</sup> 2024 6:30pm-8:30pm	JK-12	Entrance assessment and interview conducted by the school	Apple Financial Inc. process financial applications <a href="https://www.hts.on.ca/bursariesandscholarships">https://www.hts.on.ca/bursariesandscholarships</a>  <a href="https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/">https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/</a>
<b>Application Deadline – December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b> <b>Financial Application Deadline - December 15<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>			

# J ADDISON SCHOOL



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

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.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
School tours by appointment only. <a href="#">Book a tour</a>	K-12	Original academic record/transcript or last 2 years of report cards, Interview	Indicate at the time of completing the <a href="#">online application form.</a>

# ALBERT COLLEGE

Selecting the right school for your child is an important decision. Our Enrolment team is dedicated to making your family's enrolment experience easy, personal and enjoyable. We are an independent, co-ed, boarding and day school for students in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12. Our campus is located in Belleville, Ontario, in the beautiful Bay of Quinte region.

At Albert College, we believe in inspiring excellence in academics and beyond. Our students' experience of the 5As - Academics, Arts, Athletics, Active Citizenship and Adventure - is the foundation for their development into well-rounded young scholars. We provide a nurturing, close-knit, family environment that prepares global citizens for their future.



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Open Houses	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024 Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> 2024 Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> 2024, 6:30-8:30 pm	Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 12  Boarding from Grade 7	past two years of academic reports <a href="#">teacher's evaluation</a> entrance test (not required for international boarders) in-person or video interview (for students in Grades 7-12) Application fee \$100	<b>Scholarships</b> are available to students in Grades 7 through 12 and are awarded on the basis of merit and achievement. Scholarship recipients are also eligible for bursary assistance.  <b>Bursary</b> assistance is based on need and is available to students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12.

# DE LA SALLE COLLEGE



Founded on the teachings of St. John Baptist de La Salle, De La Salle College is an independent, Roman Catholic, co-educational day school from grades 5 to 12 that immerses its students in a rigorous university curriculum. Each day, the school seeks to maintain its mission of helping students experience opportunities to grow spiritually, intellectually, artistically, and physically, fostering Christian virtues and principles inspired by the worldwide Lasallian movement. With a campus in mid-town Toronto, students will have an opportunity to learn in a university structured day, with our Flex-mod schedule. Along with the Advanced Placement courses, students will have access to a myriad of sports and co-curricular activities that will foster their growth and development, build lifelong friendships, and strengthen their spiritual values. Enter to Learn. Leave to Serve.

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Open Houses / Tours</b>	<b>Entry Grade</b>	<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>
Berta Carreco Director of Admissions 416-969-8771 ext. 719 <a href="mailto:bcarreco@delasalle.ca">bcarreco@delasalle.ca</a>  Christel Perez Admissions Assistance 416-969-8771 ext. 718 <a href="mailto:cperez@delasalle.ca">cperez@delasalle.ca</a>  131 Farnham Ave. Toronto, ON M4V 1HV <a href="http://delasalle.ca">delasalle.ca</a>	Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> 2024 7pm to 9pm	Our main years of acceptance are grades 5,6,7 and 9.	Entrance exam required. Dates: Oct 19 2024 Nov 16 2024 Dec 7 2024	Financial assistance is available to students in the form of scholarships and bursaries on a need basis only
<b>Application Deadline:</b> December 6, 2024 <b>Bursary application deadline:</b> November 22, 2024				

# MACLACHLAN COLLEGE



Founded in 1978, MacLachlan College is an esteemed co-educational independent school in Oakville, Ontario, offering world-class education at each of their campuses. MacLachlan’s Lower School location on Trafalgar Road, offers the IB Primary Years Programme for grade levels Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6 and the new Upper School Campus at 2794 South Sheridan Way now houses Grade 7 to Grade 12 exclusively. The new Upper School campus is designed to inspire creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration among students. With state-of-the-art facilities, MacLachlan College continues its dedication to academic excellence, personal development, and a well-rounded educational experience.

A MacLachlan education provides a range of innovative learning opportunities, including global experiences that broaden students' perspectives, the Duke of Edinburgh Award program fostering independence and leadership, and membership in Round Square, emphasizing diversity and internationalism. Students will benefit from leadership and character education, a rigorous Advanced Placement curriculum, and a wide variety of clubs and extracurricular activities. Additionally, they will participate in prestigious academic competitions, which provide valuable learning experiences and peer interactions.

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**Lower School**

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2024 10am to 2pm	Rolling admission for confirmed grades apply the year before the desired entry year. No mid-year entry options for students in Grade 9-12	School Report Cards from the previous two years  Progress reports for current school year  Confidential Reference Birth Date Verification	Bursary Opportunities available through the MacLachlan College Educational Foundation  <a href="#">↓</a>



# 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
October 16 & 17 2024 @ 1pm	Junior Kindergarten – Gr 11	Entrance test and evaluate literacy and numeracy skills	The York School does award some bursaries based on need to qualified candidates.  Eligible candidates (Grades 9-11) must apply to <a href="#">Apple Financial</a>

**Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**

**Financial Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**

# TORONTO FRENCH SCHOOL



TFS - Canada's International School is the only full-continuum International Baccalaureate world school for French and English in Canada.

Co-educational, bilingual and internationally minded since 1962, TFS teaches the curricula of France and Ontario through the framework established by the IB programs, leading to the French National Brevet diploma, the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and the Advanced Bilingual IB Diploma. As such, it offers an experience that is rich in challenge, diversity and opportunity to students whose families come from 40+ different countries.

Students at TFS exude academic ambition, benefit from an all-round development as individuals and citizens, and view the world from an international perspective.

TFS has two campuses serving 1,500 students from age two to university entrance. The TFS Alumni Association (TFSAA) comprises more than 3,100 alumni currently living in 31 countries around the world.

Watch our [video](#)

Contact Information	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p>306 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4N 1T7 416-484-6533, ext.. 4247</p> <p><b>Fola Lawal</b> Senior Manager, Admissions &amp; International Recruitment</p> <p><a href="mailto:admissions@tfs.ca">Email: admissions@tfs.ca</a> <a href="http://www.tfs.ca">Website: www.tfs.ca</a></p>	<p>Gr 1 - Oct 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 9:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>JK - Gr 12</p>	<p>Entrance assessment  Knowledge of French is not a prerequisite  See their FAQ</p>	<p>Entrance scholarship available.</p>
	<p>Gr 2-5 – Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 9:30am-11:30am</p>			
	<p>Gr 6-12 – Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 9:30am-11:30am</p>			
	<p><b>Application Deadline – JK - Grade 1– Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 / Application Deadline Grades 2 - 12– Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b> <b>Financial Application Deadline – December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b></p>			

# TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL



Trinity College School (TCS) is an independent boarding school and day school located on 100 acres of rolling countryside in picturesque Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, one hour’s drive east of Toronto. Our Senior School, Grades 9-12, includes approximately 500 young people, about 60% of whom are boarding students. Our Junior School includes approximately 100 day students from Grade 5 to Grade 8. Established in 1865, TCS is one of Canada's oldest and most respected educational institutions.

**Our mission:** *Developing habits of the heart and mind for a life of purpose and service.* Habits like courage, creativity, compassion, integrity and perseverance are ingrained in our liberal arts curriculum and throughout our comprehensive co-curricular programs in athletics, arts and service learning.

Contact Information	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
55 Deblaquire St N, Port Hope, ON L1A 4K7 905-885-3217 ext.. 1208  <b>Kathy LaBranche</b> Executive Director of Strategic Enrolment  Email: <a href="mailto:klabranche@tcs.on.ca">klabranche@tcs.on.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tcs.on.ca">www.tcs.on.ca</a>	Sat, Oct 5 2024 G 5-12 Sat, Oct 26 2024 G 5-8 Sat, Nov 9 2024 G 9-12 Sat, Jan 18 2025 G 9-12 Sat, Feb 1 2025 G 5-8 Sat, Feb 1 2025 G 5-8  All applicants are encouraged to attend.	Grade 5 (day); Grade 9 (boarding) We also take in Grade 10-11 for boarding	Parent Questionnaire Teacher Recommendation Student Questionnaire School reports from two consecutive years Application Fee \$150 CDN Photo of passport Entrance test Personal Interview	The School awards over \$3.5 million dollars in bursaries each year. Financial assistance comprises need-based bursaries and merit-based scholarships

# 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 co-curriculars 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](#)

Contact Information	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
371 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M5S 2R7 <a href="tel:416-978-3212">416-978-3212</a> <a href="http://www.utschools.ca">www.utschools.ca</a>  <b>Charline Wan</b> Head of Admissions & Outreach <a href="mailto:charline.wan@utschools.ca">charline.wan@utschools.ca</a>	Saturday Oct. 19 2024  <b>Special Open House for Black Families</b> – Nov. 2024. Details forthcoming  All applicants are encouraged to attend this.	Grs 7,9,10,11	All candidates must write the UTS test in-person on November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2024.  Waivers	UTS offers needs-based bursaries. Apply through <a href="http://applefinancialservices.ca">applefinancialservices.ca</a> from Dec 2 2024  No entrance scholarships are offered
Applications are already open! Applications must be completed on or before our test date of November 30				



# PRIVATE SCHOOLS GROUP 2:

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BOYS SCHOOLS (5)

# CRESCENT SCHOOL



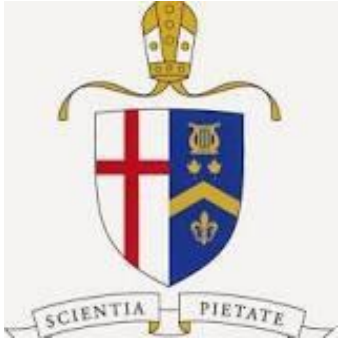
Located in Toronto and founded in 1913, **Crescent School** is a day school for boys grade 3 - 12. A leader in boys' education, Crescent is committed to its mission: Men of Character from Boys of Promise and is unabashedly, unapologetically, unrestrainedly a school designed to bring the best out in young 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.

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Open Houses/Tours 2023</b>	<b>Entry Grades</b>	<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>
<p><a href="https://www.crescentschool.org/2365-Bayview-Ave-Toronto-ON-M2L-1A2">2365 Bayview Ave. Toronto, ON M2L 1A2</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.crescentschool.org/416.449.2556">416.449.2556</a></p> <p>Richard Vissers Director of Enrolment</p> <p><a href="mailto:rvissers@crescentschool.org">rvissers@crescentschool.org</a> Website <a href="http://www.crescentschool.org">www.crescentschool.org</a></p>	<p>Middle School – Oct 21st @9am Upper School – Oct 21st @ 6pm Lower School – Oct 24th @ 9am</p> <p>Tours are Tue, Wed and Thurs from September – December 2024</p>	<p>Grades 3-12</p>	<p>Entrance assessment include interview. Complete application form at <a href="https://www.crescentschool.org/apply">crescentschool.org/apply</a>.</p>	<p>Available through the FAST Aid program. To apply visit <a href="https://www.crescentschool.org/how-to-apply/financial-assistance">https://www.crescentschool.org/how-to-apply/financial-assistance</a></p> <p>ACCN candidates, the Fee Waiver is FW2025.</p>

Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024  
Financial Application Deadline – January 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

# 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.

Contact Information	Open Houses	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<a href="#">120 Howland Ave   Toronto, ON   M5R 3B5</a> <a href="tel:416-533-9481">416-533-9481</a> ext.. 227 Tom Stevens Director of Admissions <a href="mailto:tstevens@rsgc.on.ca">tstevens@rsgc.on.ca</a> , Website <a href="http://www.rsgc.on.ca">www.rsgc.on.ca</a>	Thursday, October 17 2024 9:30:-11:30am Full School (on-campus) <a href="#">Register now</a> Tours Tues and Thu, 9am & 10am.	Grade 7-9	Contact Royal St. George's OR Crescent School or visit the website <a href="http://www.rsgc.on.ca">www.rsgc.on.ca</a>	Needs-based financial aid is available to all boys applying to Grades 7-12. through <a href="#">Apple Financial</a>
<b>Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b> <b>Application Deadline for financial aid: November 30<sup>th</sup> 2024; for returning students. December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 for new students</b>				

# ST ANDREWS COLLEGE



You get more at St. Andrew's! Our commitment to your son goes beyond simply understanding boys; we genuinely appreciate the significance of keeping their bodies and minds active and engaged. Through our carefully crafted daily programming, we ensure that your child remains motivated, happy, and excited to be at school every day. In addition to our rigorous academic approach, we place great emphasis on providing a wide range of extra-curricular activities that cater to various interests and talents. Whether it's sports, music, arts, or other enriching pursuits, we offer ample opportunities for your child to thrive and excel outside the classroom.

Sending your son to St. Andrew's means giving him opportunities to learn, explore, and grow in a supportive and inclusive environment. We are dedicated to nurturing healthy masculinity, celebrating diversity, and encouraging individuality. Our commitment to constant improvement ensures your son will receive the best education possible, helping him develop into a confident, empathetic, and successful young man

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Open Houses / Tours</b>	<b>Entry Grade</b>	<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>
<p>Mailing address:</p> <p>15800 Yonge St, Aurora, ON L4G 3H7 905-727-3178, ext.. 303:</p> <p><a href="mailto:admission@sac.on.ca">admission@sac.on.ca</a> <a href="http://www.sac.on.ca">www.sac.on.ca</a></p>	<p>October 8, 2024 November 5, 2024 December 3, 2024 January 14, 2025 February 25, 2025</p> <p>6:45 and 8:15p.m.</p>	<p>Grades 5-11</p>	<p>Entrance test Recent photo Candidate Statement form birth certificate or passport) Confidential School Recommendation previous two years final June report cards Current school year report cards (when available) Sample of certificates/awards Application fee \$175</p>	<p><b>Scholarships</b> at SAC are merit-based and awarded to students upon their entrance in grades 5, 6, and 7.</p> <p><b>Bursaries</b> are granted to families who require financial assistance to make St. Andrew's a reality. SAC does not provide full scholarship or full bursary support</p>



# 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](#)

<b>Contact Information</b> 99 Cartwright Avenue, Toronto Canada M6A1V4 <a href="tel:416.785.3410">416.785.3410</a> Susie Heinrich Director of Enrolment Management <a href="mailto:admissions@sterling.com">admissions@sterling.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@sterlinghall.com">info@sterlinghall.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sterlinghall.com">www.sterlinghall.com</a>	<b>Open Houses</b>	<b>Entry Grade</b>	<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 2024</li> <li>▪ Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2024</li> <li>▪ Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 2024</li> </ul> 8:00 -10:00 am. We encourage families to come for the whole 2 hours.	JK – Gr 8	Learning assessment and collaborative activity in small groups; applicants select date.	Financial assistance is available through the Robinson Family Fund for Grades 7 and 8
<b>Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>				

# 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.

Contact Information	Open Houses	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p>200 Lonsdale Road, Toronto, Ontario M4V 1W6 416-488-1125 ext.. 4123</p> <p>Nadia Powell Admission Associate Emily Rose Moir Vice-Principal, Enrolment Management</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:admission@ucc.on.ca">admission@ucc.on.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ucc.on.ca">www.ucc.on.ca</a></p>	<p>Oct 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 9:30am -11:00am 1:00pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Day: Senior Kindergarten, Years 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.</p> <p>Boarding: Years 8-11</p> <p><b>(families outside of the GTA eligible to apply)</b></p>	<p>Entrance assessments. Report cards.</p> <p><b>Boarding:</b> 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>Available to Canadians applying to Year 5 and above.</p> <p>Submit the Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS) application form available via the <a href="#">Apple Financial Services</a> website.</p>
<p><b>Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. Boarding Application Deadline March 1st 2025. Financial Assistance application deadline: December 31, 2024</b></p>				



# **PRIVATE SCHOOLS GROUP 3:**

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**GIRLS SCHOOLS (9)**

# BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL



We are dedicated to empowering students to become capable, confident leaders who embody the Signature of a BSS Girl – girls who lead with empathy, curiosity and grit. Girls who are not afraid to try, to fail and to get up again. Girls with a thirst for the endless pursuit of learning. We’re committed to helping students embark on a journey of personal growth, facilitating hands-on experiences, and fostering a sense of community and purpose.

We believe all girls' schools create a strong foundation for students to grow into and thrive as leaders. With opportunities to lead the student body, participate in academic clubs, volunteer, and take part in sports and performing arts, girls at BSS take action. As an inclusive all-girls' school, we offer unique opportunities for students to find and pursue their aspirations without limitations. Our environment fosters exploration and innovation, preparing students to lead confidently beyond our school.

## Contact Information

298 Lonsdale Road | Toronto |  
Ontario | M4V1X2 | 1 416 483  
4325 ext.. 1821 | F: 1 416 481  
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**Dori Aspuru-Takata**

Enrollment Associate

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Website [www.bss.on.ca](http://www.bss.on.ca)

## Open Houses/Tours

October 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Entry Grade

JK - 12

Boarding for  
Grades  
8-12

## Entry Requirements

An entrance assessment  
to be done.

## Financial Aid

To be eligible for  
financial assistance visit  
[www.bss.on.ca/admissions/financial-assistance-and-scholarships/scholarships](http://www.bss.on.ca/admissions/financial-assistance-and-scholarships/scholarships)

**Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**

**Application financial assistance: before January 6<sup>th</sup> 2025**

# BRANKSOME HALL



BRANKSOME HALL

Be Remarkable.

[View Branksome Hall Video](#)

At Branksome Hall, we’re fostering the next generation of leaders and thinkers who will break down barriers and influence their future, their way. It means reimagining education, fostering an innovation mindset and putting collaborative learning into action. As the only independent school for girls with IB curriculum for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12, we’re giving our students the confidence to take their futures by storm, making us proud to say: “A Branksome girl did that.”

We offer our students an academically excellent program in tandem with unmatched commitments to international-mindedness, leadership and well-being. At Branksome, girls are taught the skills they need to thrive in our complex and changing world. They discover their passions, build their confidence and find their voice to develop as lifelong learners.

Toronto’s only IB School for girls.

## Contact Information

10 Elm Ave, Toronto, ON, Canada  
M4W 1N4

[416-920-9741](tel:416-920-9741)

Ashli MacInnis - Director of Admissions:

416-920-6265 ext.. 505

[amacinnis@branksome.on.ca](mailto:amacinnis@branksome.on.ca)

Website [Branksome Hall](#)

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Financial Aid	Entry Requirements
October 29 <sup>th</sup> 2024	JK to Grade 12 offering all three International Baccalaureate Programs (PYP, MYP and DP)	Financial Assistance Available from Grade 7 to 12 Entrance Merit Scholarships Available <a href="#">Apple Financial Services</a>	Previous reports and transcripts, interview and entrance assessment  <a href="#">Branksome Hall Viewbook</a>

**Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**

**Admissions Decisions will be communicated on Friday, February 21, 2025**

# HAVERGAL COLLEGE



**Havergal**  
COLLEGE

Havergal College is one of Canada’s preeminent independent schools for girls from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12.

At Havergal College, each student is supported to make empowering choices and become the architect of their education. An all-girls school (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12) in Toronto, Canada, Havergal offers a rigorous curriculum designed around the pillars of academics and wellbeing. Our students learn new ways to express themselves with creativity, enthusiasm and self-confidence. Havergal alumni graduate with inquiry mindsets, ready to solve problems and meet the demands of a rapidly-changing world.

<b>Contact Information</b>	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
1451 Avenue Rd Toronto, ON M5N 2H9 416-483-3519  Emily Simms-Brown Director of Admission  Email <a href="mailto:info@havergal.on.ca">info@havergal.on.ca</a> Website <a href="http://www.havergal.on.ca">www.havergal.on.ca</a>	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> –23 <sup>rd</sup> 2024	JK - Gr 11	Submit previous reports and transcripts, Interview and entrance assessment	To be consider complete application form available on <a href="http://applefinancialservices.ca">applefinancialservices.ca</a> .
<b>Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b> <b>Financial Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>				

# HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL



Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS) is an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12. Established by the Felician Sisters & the Basilian Fathers, two icons of Catholic education, the school is set on a picturesque 25 acre campus in Mississauga, in the Greater Toronto Area. Holy Name of Mary College School provides a high achieving, university preparatory programme to guide bright, curious and dedicated students by shaping their minds and touching their hearts. With a distinctive balance of support, encouragement, and nurturing relationships HNMCS prepares students to meet the challenges and uncertainties of a changing world with resiliency and a strong moral compass.

A unique tapestry of academic excellence, focused on 21st Century competencies, combined with athletics, arts, outdoor education, co-curricular activities and leadership experiences, provides countless engaging opportunities for girls to be inspired and leverage their voices. It is a school distinguished by excellence that invigorates the student experience and celebrates the uniqueness of every girl in a culture of academic achievement that builds self confidence and empowers girls to become influential leaders of change.

[Watch HNMCS Welcome video.mp4](#)

## Contact Information

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2024 6:30pm-8:30pm Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 2024 10am-12pm	Grade 5-12	Reports and transcripts and entrance assessment	Financial aid/Income based bursaries are available annually for those in need through <a href="#">FAST</a> .
<p><b>Application Deadline: October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024</b>  <b>Application for Financial Aid: November 30<sup>th</sup> 2024</b></p>			

# ST ANN'S COLLEGE



As York Region's only school for girls, we offer young women the same unparalleled educational experience as their male counterparts in single-gender schools. However, we offer a unique twist – the benefit of a shared partnership with St. Andrew's College, an all-boys day and boarding school only a kilometre away. This is the best of both worlds.

St. Anne's is a place of learning where girls are encouraged to find their centre, develop their voice, and explore and integrate beyond traditional norms. *At St. Anne's, students are encouraged to:* exploration without inhibition strengthen confidence and take risks, diminish media-driven expectations, promote teaching and learning strategies that support girls, embolden an 'I can do anything' attitude, build leadership capacity for a complex and uncertain world, foster sisterhood and promote lifting each other up, construct self-belief, push back against injustice, Inspire truth, celebrate equity, diversity, and inclusion, develop student voice be bold

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Open Houses / Tours</b>	<b>Entry Grade</b>	<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>
Mailing address: 06 St John's Sideroad, Aurora, ON L4G 4B4 905-727-2008 <a href="http://www.stannes.ca">www.stannes.ca</a>	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024 Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> 2024 Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> 2024, 6:30-8:30 pm	Grades 5 to 11  Main intake years Grades 5, 7 and 9	fluency in English oral/written communication. A recent photo of the candidate Candidate Statement Form Confidential School Recommendation Form (sent directly to a teacher) Previous two years of final June report cards (June 2023 and 2024) Current year report cards (Fall a& Winter – as these become available) Sample of earned certificates/awards (if received) application fee \$175	Financial aid available to students who complete applications qualify for acceptance.  Apply via Apple Financial
<b>Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>				



# ST CLEMENT'S



ST. CLEMENT'S  
SCHOOL

*Passion. Courage. Curiosity.*

[View St Clements video](#)

- It's different here at SCS. There's something special going on, a kind of energy filled with curiosity and courage. It's the way our students approach things, from learning to discovery to play. It's the way we teach – more than just the requisite skills, the ability to think deeply, critically, creatively, and become more self-aware.
- We fundamentally believe each student is unique, and should be known and valued as such, and that if they are to develop and thrive, learning should be as unique as they are.
- At SCS, your daughter will be challenged while being encouraged to be herself. She will be supported and will grow in ways you have yet to imagine. St. Clement's is an independent day school for girls in the Yonge and Eglinton area. With a student population of about 470, students from Grade 1 to 12 collaborate, innovate, challenge themselves, and play all under one roof.

Contact Information	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<p>21 St. Clements Avenue Toronto, Ontario, M4R 1G8 416 483 4414</p> <p><b>Elena Holeton</b> Director of Admissions</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:admissions@scs.on.ca">admissions@scs.on.ca</a> Website <a href="http://www.scs.on.ca">www.scs.on.ca</a></p>	<p>Fridays Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 11:15 am</p>	<p>Gr. 1-12,  Main entry years into grades 1,6,7,9</p>	<p>Interview &amp; Reports. Applicants entering Grades 7-9 from Ontario must write the in-house assessment. Applicants entering Grades 10 &amp; 11 from Ontario complete a written assignment virtually. Only applicants from outside Ontario write the SSAT or ISEE</p>	<p>Renewable Financial Assistance is available for students in Grades 7 to 12 through <a href="#">Apple Financial</a></p>
<p><b>Application deadline &amp; <a href="#">financial assistance application</a> deadline is Dec. 1, 2024</b></p>				

# ST MILDRED'S- LIGHTBOURNE SCHOOL (SMLS)



*Inspired Girls.  
Empowered Women.*

Established in 1891, SMLS has been inspiring and empowering young women to challenge and transform the world for over 130 years. "The essence of SMLS" reflects our values, our culture, and our overarching approach to education.

Through unique Signature Programming, dedicated expertise in both girls' education and a personalized approach to education, SMLS students benefit from an enhanced academic program, leadership development, and practical, real-world education.

Each year, graduates of SMLS's educational program receive admissions to top-choice universities around the globe alongside scholarships that cumulatively total over \$1 million. Graduates from SMLS thrive in life beyond high school as well because they are well-prepared for the real world thanks to the practical components of the school's programming, including professional internships, foundations in active healthy living, global competencies, and workshops for university preparations.

<b>Contact Information</b>	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
1080 Linbrook Rd.   Oakville, ON   L6J 2L1 Main: 905-845-2386  <b>Sarah Scandrett</b> Head of Admissions & Enrolment Management  Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@smls.on.ca">admissions@smls.on.ca</a> Website <a href="http://smls.on.ca">smls.on.ca</a>	October 24 @ 9am October 29 @ 9am November 2 @ 10am	JK – Gr 12	Report cards from the previous 2 years and during the current academic year	An Apple Financial Services application form must be completed at <a href="http://www.applefinancialservices.ca">www.applefinancialservices.ca</a> , & submitted along with application for admission
<b>Application Deadline – November 15<sup>th</sup> 2024</b> <b>Financial Application Deadline – January 5<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>				

# 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.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
<b>Open House dates:</b> November 14, 2024 5:00-7:00 pm	Gr 1-12	Academic Assessment Grades 7-12 No SSAT required <b>January 18, 2025</b> from 9:30 AM–12:00 Noon.	The process to apply for a bursary begins with the submission of an application to <a href="#">Apple Financial Services</a>
<b>Application Deadline: December 9<sup>th</sup> 2024</b> <b>Financial application deadline: January 6<sup>th</sup> 2025.</b> <b>Application received after, will be evaluated as space &amp; funds allow</b>			

# TRAFALGAR SCHOOL



Trafalgar Castle  
School

With a 150-year legacy of educating and empowering girls, Trafalgar Castle School is an independent day and boarding school for girls in Grades 4 through 12, that prides itself on providing exceptional academics within a warm and progressive community. It prepares young women to succeed and make significant impacts throughout their post-secondary journey and in the real world.

Trafalgar Castle School is small by design, and that means that every student is seen, known, and supported in reaching their full potential. In addition to its 1:6 teacher-to-student ratio, Trafalgar offers opportunities for students to gain global perspectives as day and international boarding students from various cultures, backgrounds, and interests learn and grow together.

For 150 years, Trafalgar Castle School has been shaping leaders and innovators, creating a legacy of confident, empowered women. Trafalgar girls leave with more than a diploma – they leave with a preparedness for today’s dynamic world and a world yet to be imagined.

Contact Information	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Financial Aid
<p><b><u>Trafalgar Castle School</u></b> 401 Reynolds Street, Whitby, Ontario L1N 3W9 Canada <u>(905) 668 3358</u></p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:admissions@trafalgarcastle.ca">admissions@trafalgarcastle.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.trafalgarcastle.ca">www.trafalgarcastle.ca</a></p>	<p>October 17<sup>th</sup> / November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 February 22<sup>nd</sup> / April 8<sup>th</sup> 2025</p> <p><b>Registration deadlines:</b> Rolling Admission (between October-February)</p>	<p><b>Gr 4-12.</b> Boarding for students in Gr 7-12.</p> <p>School report cards (last 2 years), 2 reference letters, interview and internal assessment.</p>	<p><a href="#">Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS) application through Apple Financial Services.</a></p> <p>This is a confidential process.</p>

# AN IMPORTANT NOTE FROM



Dear Prospective Participant,

Thank you for considering ACCN's Independent School Program (ISP). This initiative is a remarkable opportunity to place our Black youth in the academic environments they deserve. Over the years, we've proudly witnessed many Black students not only gain admission to prestigious schools but also leave lasting impressions, eventually thriving in university and their professional lives.

While we are passionate about the success of this program, it is important to recognize certain realities:

- Not every applicant may be successful in the ISP.
- Your child may not be selected by their school of choice or offered a position.
- Full scholarships or sufficient funding may not be available at every school.
- Financial constraints may make an acceptance offer challenging for your family.

We encourage you and your child(ren) to prepare for these possibilities and explore ways to stay motivated should any of these outcomes arise.

We are here to support you, and simply discuss any decisions or challenges you may face.

If your application is not successful, remember that you are welcome to reapply to the ISP in a future year.

Lastly, if you decide to apply directly to any school without going through ACCN, please be aware that we cannot provide endorsements for those applications.

We are excited to welcome you to the ISP and look forward to reviewing your application!

Warm regards,  
The ACCN ISP Team