



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PROGRAM (ISP)

**2026-7
INFORMATION BOOKLET**

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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 will be issuing an annual *Call for Application* in May, 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. 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 areas such as King, Belleville, Whitby, Aurora, Toronto, York and Peel. 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 school(s) 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





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

HOW DO I APPLY THROUGH ACCN?

1. Complete the [ACCN Application](#) as your 1st Step. 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 (i.e., June 2024, 2025, and 2026 reports), using a naming convention such as John Doe 2026 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 *October 16 2026.*

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 2026. Please note some schools' deadlines may be before or after that date.*

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 should be communicated in February 2027.**





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 for some schools.
- ✓ Negotiate preferential consideration for school placements, for students recommended by ACCN
- ✓ Help students prepare for school interviews and entrance tests through individual or group sessions
- ✓ 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





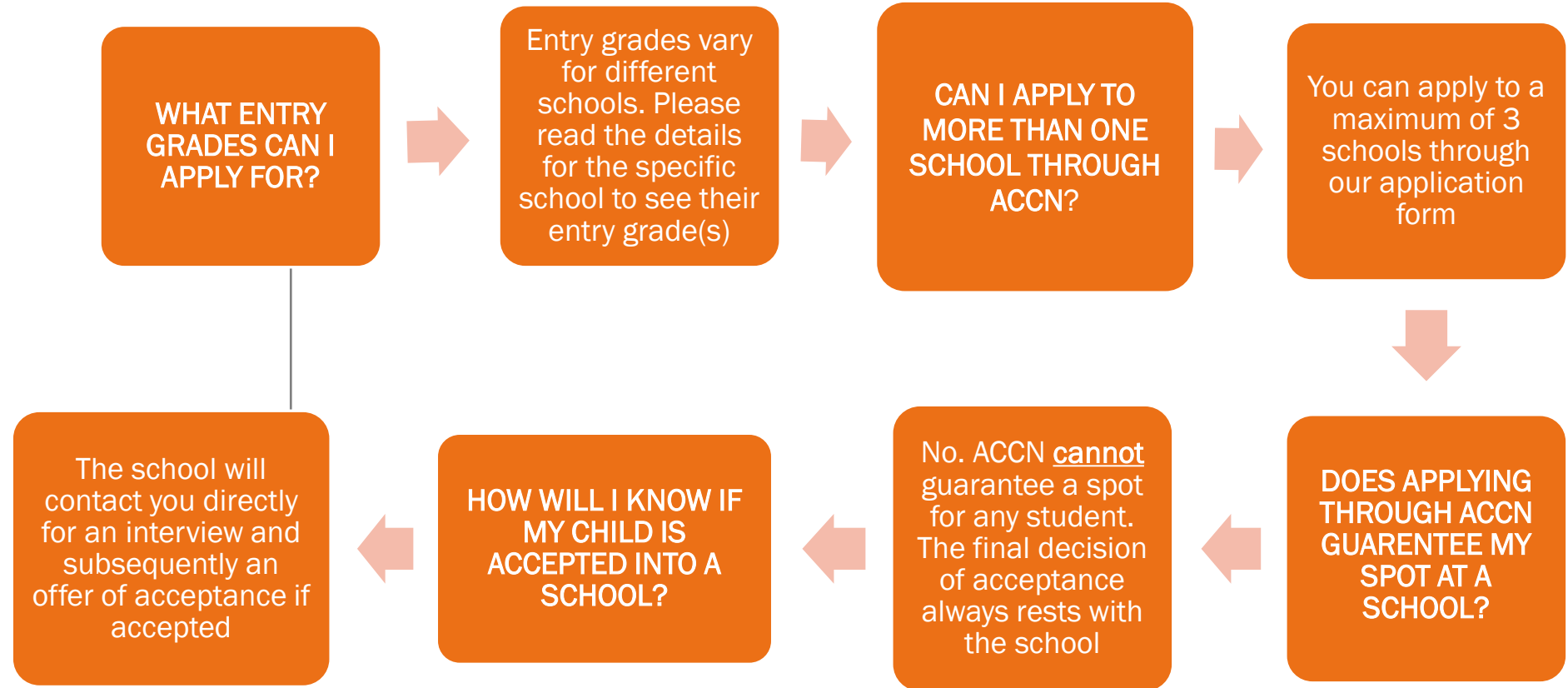
WHAT ABOUT THE SSAT?

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)



For any other questions, please contact
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**PRIVATE SCHOOLS
GROUP 1: | COED**

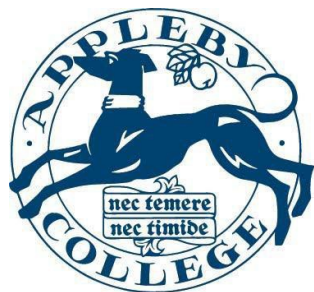
ALBERT COLLEGE



Albert College is an independent boarding and day school for students in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12. A student's experience of the Five A's is integral to an Albert College education: Academics, Athletics, Arts, Adventure, and Active Citizenship. We strive to inspire excellence in all five of the A's, ensuring students develop into well-rounded global citizens within our close family environment.

Contact Information	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grades	Grades for entrance tests
160 Dundas Street West, Belleville, Ontario K8P 1A6 613-968-5726 Ext 2320 Sarah Harvey Enrolment Management Associate Email sharvey@albertcollege.ca Website www.albertcollege.ca	Campus tours are available Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on all school days	JK – Gr. 12	Grades 7 – 12
Other Entry Requirements (please specify if it varies for different grades)	Financial Aid (please include specific scholarships or bursaries your school provides)	Application Deadline	Still Accepting students for the 2026-7 school year? (please specify grades)
Last two years academic reports teacher's evaluation . In person or video interview.		Rolling admissions until spaces are filled.	

APPLEBY COLLEGE



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 program, 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,

Appleby’s Centennial Scholarship Program provides full financial support to outstanding local students who meet the criteria and face financial barriers to education. It covers the full cost of tuition, fees, and living expenses for students who demonstrate exceptional academic and extracurricular achievements. You must apply for this scholarship through an agency, in this case ACCN, Look out for more information about this scholarship and the application process.

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	To learn more about our school tours, contact the Admissions Office.	Gr. 7 - Gr. 12	Submit application, report cards from 2 years, TOEFL/IELTS/Vericant or Duolingo test results, English test and interview. The Kira Talent Assessment is required.	ACCN will share Centennial Scholarship financial application documents with students who apply to Appleby on our application form
	Application Deadline and Financial Application Submission date TBA.			

THE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



"Education with Balance" is more than just an idea. It's the cornerstone of everything we do. Recognizing the uniqueness of every student — their distinct strengths, interests, and passions — we reject the "one size fits all" model of education. Instead, we invite students to pursue what excites them. From taking their first step onto the soccer pitch to meeting up in the Social Justice Club and performing on the stage, CDS students are rooted in a rich landscape that extends far beyond traditional academics. Our diverse community offers a balance of learning, leading, creating and playing opportunities that equip students for life. 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. .

[Watch Country Day School Video](#)

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Junior School Open House: October 17, 2026, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Middle/Senior School Open House: October 15, 2026, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	JK – Gr. 12	Submit Application, Academic & Character assessments done by the school.	<i>Eberts Entrance Scholarship – open to grades 7 - 10.</i> https://www.cds.on.ca/admission/tuition-and-fees/financial-assistance/eberts-entrance-scholarship <i>Financial Aid details can be found at</i> https://www.cds.on.ca/admission/tuition-and-fees/financial-assistance
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions for 2026-2027 (subject to space availability). Financial Aid Application Deadline: January 17, 2027.			

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE



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De La Salle College School is a co-ed, Roman Catholic independent school from grades 5-12. A university preparatory school with a strong co-curricular programme, De La Salle (Del) is committed to developing the whole student, fostering independence, resilience and ensuring that students will grow and thrive in our challenging world. The faith aspect of the school encourages students to focus on values that will enable them to be good citizens, compassionate of the needs of others around them. Del students will live up to the school’s motto: “Enter to learn. Leave to serve.”.

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
October 14, 2026. To book a tour, contact the Admissions office at 416-969-8771 ext. 718.	Gr. 5 – Gr. 12	Complete application online and submit all supplemental forms. Entrance exam and interview required.	Visit www.delasalle.ca for information on financial assistance.
Application deadline: December 4, 2026.			

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
Fall 2026 events will be posted to the Greenwood website over the summer. Key Dates & Admissions Events link https://www.greenwoodcollege.org/admissions/key-dates-and-admissions-events	BOOK A TOUR: Tours take place on most Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:15-10:30 a.m.	Gr. 7 – Gr. 9.
	Financial Aid Complete the Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS) application through Apple Financial Services at www.applefinancialservices.ca . Available for all grade levels.	Entry Requirements Apply online. Complete the Character Skills Snapshot and Interview.
Application Deadline: December 1, 2026. Financial Application Deadline: December 1, 2026		

HILLFIELD STRATHALLAN COLLEGE



Hillfield Strathallan College students learn through hands-on experiences, self-discovery, and building lasting relationships. Our unique approach to personalized education helps students develop the skills and confidence to make a difference in the world.

As the only co-ed, toddler-to-twelve, independent school in the Hamilton area, our community provides stability and continuity for students from 18 months to 18 years old, fostering a positive worldview and sense of belonging.

Unlike private schools, HSC operates as an independent, not-for-profit institution and is well regarded as one of the best schools in Hamilton.

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Sheriann Heath-Johnston
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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
For inquiries about open house and school tours, please email admissions@hsc.on.ca .	JK 5 – Gr. 12	Complete online application, submit a recent photo, birth certificate or passport and final report cards. If applicable, include a psychoeducational assessment and the student's IEP or ILP. All applicants are also required to complete assessment tests and an interview.	HSC uses the services of an independent, third-party financial services firm, Apple Financial Services
Application Deadline and Financial Application Submission date TBA			

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
Campus Tours for 2026-2027 will resume in September.	JK - 12	Entrance assessment and interview conducted by the school.	Apple Financial Inc. processes financial applications https://www.hts.on.ca/bursariesandscholarships https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/
Application Deadline: TBA. Financial Application Deadline: TBA.			

HTS GLOBAL ONLINE CAMPUS



Check out our [video](#)

The HTS Global Online Campus is a dynamic and forward-thinking learning community for students in Grades 9 through 12. As the virtual extension of Holy Trinity School, we deliver a high-calibre academic experience through our immersive virtual school platform—designed to foster real connection, collaboration, and engagement. Our program combines the rigour and support of a top independent school with the flexibility of online learning, allowing students to thrive no matter where they are in the world. With small class sizes, dedicated teachers, and a strong focus on student well-being, the HTS Global Online Campus prepares learners not just for post-secondary—but for life.

Contact Information Location: Online 905-737-1114 ext. 215 Adam Hurley Principal <u>Email:</u> ahurley@htsonlinecampus.ca Website: htsonlinecampus.ca	Open Houses	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
	NA	Gr 9 – Gr 12	Check our website or contact the Office for the most up-to-date information	Financial Aid applications via Apple Financial Services for Grades 9-12
	Application Deadline: Ongoing			

J. ADDISON SCHOOL



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

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Through our commitment to character development and values-driven education, we nurture students to grow with confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of responsibility, preparing them to become successful global citizens. Our elementary program complements the Ontario curriculum with elements of Montessori and Pre-IB. Our Secondary Program prepares students for higher education and future challenges. All levels include our “Focus For Success™” adaptive program, where students learn and explore new ideas driven by interests and potential.

An average 1:15 teacher-student ratio at J. Addison School ensures personalized attention, tailored instruction and encourages student engagement. This ratio provides a supportive learning environment, enabling teachers to identify and address individual needs, improving academic outcomes and student well-being. It also facilitates stronger relationships, promoting a sense of community and belonging among students

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
School tours are available Monday to Friday 9:30am – 5:00pm. Book a tour.	K – Gr. 12	Submit original academic record/transcript or last 2 years of report cards and attend an interview.	Indicate at the time of completing the online application form.
Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions			

MACLACHLAN COLLEGE



MacLachlan College is a world-class private school offering the benefits of small class sizes, with highly dedicated and engaged teachers and an internationally recognized curriculum.

Our exceptional Lower School (Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6) and Upper School (Grade 7 to 12) co-educational learning environments are centered on academic excellence and an ongoing commitment to the latest innovations in education..

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Check our website or contact the Admissions Office for the most up-to-date information.	PK – Gr. 12	Submit school report cards, a confidential reference form, and proof of birth date.	Financial aid considerations are made through Apple Financial .
Application Deadline and Financial Application Submission date TBA.			

PICKERING COLLEGE



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Learning For Life. Creating The Future.

Pickering College is Canada's only Quaker-founded independent day and boarding school for boys and girls from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12. Located on a 42-acre campus in Newmarket, Ontario, Pickering College offers a fully-integrated Global Leadership Program that inspires students to become agents of courageous, ethical and positive change. With small class sizes, dedicated teachers, and a strong co-curricular program, our students grow with purpose, confidence and curiosity. 100% of Pickering graduates go on to post-secondary education.

Contact Information

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Admissions Contact

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Website www.pickeringcollege.on.ca

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
On-campus tours available by request. Contact the Admissions Office at admission@pickeringcollege.on.ca to arrange a visit.	JK – Gr. 12 (Day). Gr. 7 – Gr. 12 (Boarding). Primary intake: JK, Grade 1, 6 and 9.	Complete the online application. Submit photo, birth certificate or passport, and report cards from the last 3 years. Teacher recommendation required.	Financial assistance processed through Apple Financial Inc. \$10,000 merit-based Entrance Scholarships available for Grade 9 day students.
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions – no deadline. Financial Application Deadline: TBA.			

THE YORK SCHOOL



Watch our [video](#)

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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.

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Visit www.yorkschoo.com to schedule a tour.	JK – Gr. 11	An entrance test to 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 Apple Financial

Application Deadline: December 1, 2026.
Financial Application Deadline: December 1, 2026.

TORONTO FRENCH SCHOOL



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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 3,600 alumni currently living in 35 countries around the world.

Contact Information

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
October & November 2026. Please visit our website for full details: www.tfs.ca	PK – Gr. 12	An entrance assessment is required. Knowledge of French is not a prerequisite. Please refer to our website FAQ for more details.	TFS Entrance Scholarship available. Find out more here .
Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2026			

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL



Our 100-acre campus and state-of-the-art facilities provide enriching spaces for each student to realize all that's possible. Students can discover new areas for growth and focus on personal interests across our connective academics, arts, athletics and service-learning programs. Day (Grade 5-12) and boarding (Grade 9-12) families alike realize that our campus is 100 acres of home, where our students quickly become a close-knit, extended family.

Students in our care are surrounded by dedicated teachers, advisors, coaches and house staff to provide the right amount of challenge, encouragement and support along the way. TCS offers an impressive breadth and depth of 120 academic courses, electives and AP classes, so you can discover new interests and go deeper into the ones you love. Our academic program, modelled on a liberal arts philosophy, is collaborative, rich in discussion and writing-intensive. We believe that healthy habits and universal values developed now go a long way in developing confident and caring individuals who are focused on making a positive impact wherever life takes them.

Contact Information	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
55 Deblaquire Street North, Port Hope, Ontario L1A 4K7 905-885-3217 ext. 1430 Rebecca De Silva Executive Director of Enrolment Email rdesilva@tcs.on.ca Website www.tcs.on.ca	Fall and winter Open House dates are typically posted for registration over the summer. Visit www.tcs.on.ca for 2026-2027 dates. Weekday tours are available all year.	Gr, 5- Gr, 12	Submit the Questionnaires, Teacher Recommendation, and school report cards. Include a copy of the student's passport and a \$150 CAD application fee. An entrance test and personal interview are also required	We are able to award over \$3.5 million in bursaries each year and offer awards up to 75% of the cost of tuition for qualifying families.
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions - no deadline.				

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCHOOL



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

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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. 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 potential. UTS students thrive in our culture of anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion.

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Private family tours available and can be booked on the website. Application Portal opens September 2026. Early registration fee: \$250 (before Nov 1, 2026), regular: \$300 (before Dec 1, 2026). Visit: https://www.utschools.ca/admissions/book-a-tour For special tour requests, please contact admissions@utschools.ca.	Gr. 7- Gr. 11	All candidates must write the UTS test.	Over \$3.1M in bursary support available. Financial aid ranges from 5% to 100% of tuition. Apply through Apple Financial Services. To learn more, please contact Admissions at admissions@utschools.ca
Application Deadline: December 1, 2026			



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.

Men of Character Boys of Promise

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grades	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
For inquiries email info@crescentschool.org Click here to take a virtual tour of our campus.	Gr. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9	Entrance assessment and interview.	Financial assistance is available by a third-party organization called FAST Aid
Application Deadline: December 1st each year. Financial Application Deadline: TBA. Still Accepting: For waitlist only.			

NORTHMOUNT SCHOOL



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Northmount School Video

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Northmount School for Boys is Toronto’s only independent Catholic boys’ elementary school (JK-8). Ranked #1 in Ontario by the Fraser Institute with a perfect score of 10 out of 10, Northmount’s strategically small class sizes and enriched program of study are designed to optimize a boy’s education. Experiential learning engages all of a young man’s senses through movement, experimentation, presentation, and the building of core skills. With an 8:1 student-teacher ratio and average class size of just 10.6, every boy receives personalized attention. Northmount works in partnership with parents to instill in boys a strong sense of character, leadership, service and a lifelong love of learning.

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Private tours available by request. Contact Chris Ruch, Director of Admissions, to schedule a visit.	JK – Gr. 8	Complete the online application form with a \$200 non-refundable fee. Submit recent report cards. A Family Interview and Assessment Day will be scheduled.	Need-based financial assistance is available for students in all grades (JK-8). Families seeking aid will be referred to the Board for review.
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions. Spaces are limited; early application is encouraged.			

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE



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. Our Mission is to challenge and inspire each boy to become the best version of himself – academically, athletically, artistically, socially and emotionally.

We encourage you to experience RSGC for yourself. We invite you to reach out and schedule a visit for you and your son to meet our students and teachers, tour the facilities, and feel the Georgian difference.

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grades	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Open House: Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Tours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 AM and 9:45 AM	Grades 7 and 9	Grades 7 and 9 require all applicants to write an entrance test. Visit www.rsgc.on.ca/admissions/apply	Needs-based financial aid is available for Grades 7-12 through Apple Financial.
Application Deadline: December 1, 2026. No longer accepting applications for 2026.			

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE



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St. Andrew's College

St. Andrew's College (SAC) is an independent, all-boys preparatory school for Grades 5-12. Founded in 1899 and located 40 minutes north of Toronto in the town of Aurora, our 126-acre campus is home to a mix of more than 650 boarding and day students from 25-plus countries. SAC offers a rigorous academic curriculum with multiple Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities and a rich, activity-based educational environment. A wireless laptop program adds to the learning experience, incorporating the latest technology into the classroom. We welcome boys from around the world with strong academic backgrounds who also want to become active members of our community. As set out in our mission statement, SAC's academic program is complemented by a wide range of co-curricular activities designed to develop "the complete man, the well-rounded citizen."

All boys participate in our extensive athletic (71 teams across 22 sports) and leadership programs. Many of our students also choose to participate in SAC's internationally acclaimed arts, drama, and music programs and are active in photography, broadcast journalism, robotics, community outreach, and more. A St. Andrew's education is like no other. Graduates gain entry to top universities in Canada, the U.S., and abroad and are renowned for their strong values, dedication to community, lasting achievements, and lifelong friendships.

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Open Houses/Tours

Individual 'Tour & Talk'
visits available upon
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Visit
<https://www.sac.on.ca/admission/open-house> for
2026/2027 Open House
dates.

Entry Grade

Gr. 5 – Gr. 11

Entry Requirements

Complete the online
application. Provide recent
photo, birth certificate or
passport and report cards.

Financial Aid

\$3.7M in financial assistance
available annually. Apply through
Apple Financial Services. Smaller
entrance scholarships are
available, with the majority of aid
allocated as need-based financial
assistance.

Application deadline: Day Positions – December 4, 2026. Boarding Positions - Rolling admissions until spaces are filled.. Still Accepting: Yes – Grade 9, 10, & 11 (boarding only)

STERLING HALL



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Sterling Hall is the best place for boys to begin high school—not just apply to it.

We specialize in educating boys from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8, with a focused and innovative program that prepares them academically, socially, and emotionally for the next step. For boys entering in Grade 7, Sterling Hall offers unmatched preparation for high school—with two years of risk-taking opportunities, leadership, and growth that they won't find anywhere else.

Our boy-focused curriculum challenges and engages, while our caring faculty build strong relationships that inspire confidence and curiosity that lead to excellence. Through our Leadership Program, every boy develops real-world skills in communication, public speaking, and teamwork—giving them a distinct advantage as they move on.

At SHS, boys are known, challenged, and celebrated. Our strong community, rooted in the values of learning, character, and community, ensures that every boy feels a sense of belonging while becoming his best self. We don't just prepare boys for high school. We empower them to thrive in it.

Sterling Hall—where boys belong..

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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Friday, Oct. 16, 2026 from 8-10:30AM Friday, Nov. 6, 2026 from 8-10:30AM Friday, Nov. 20, 2026 from 8-10:30AM Friday, Jan. 29, 2027 from 8-10:30AM For tours email admissions@sterlinghall.com .	K-8	Submit previous report cards, educational documents, a recent photo, birth certificate, and complete an interview and entrance assessment.	Financial Aid is available for Grade 5, 6 and 7 through Apple Financial. Application fee and the Apple Financial fee can be waived.
Application Deadline: December 1 for first round; rolling admissions thereafter. Financial Application Deadline: January 15, 2027.			

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE



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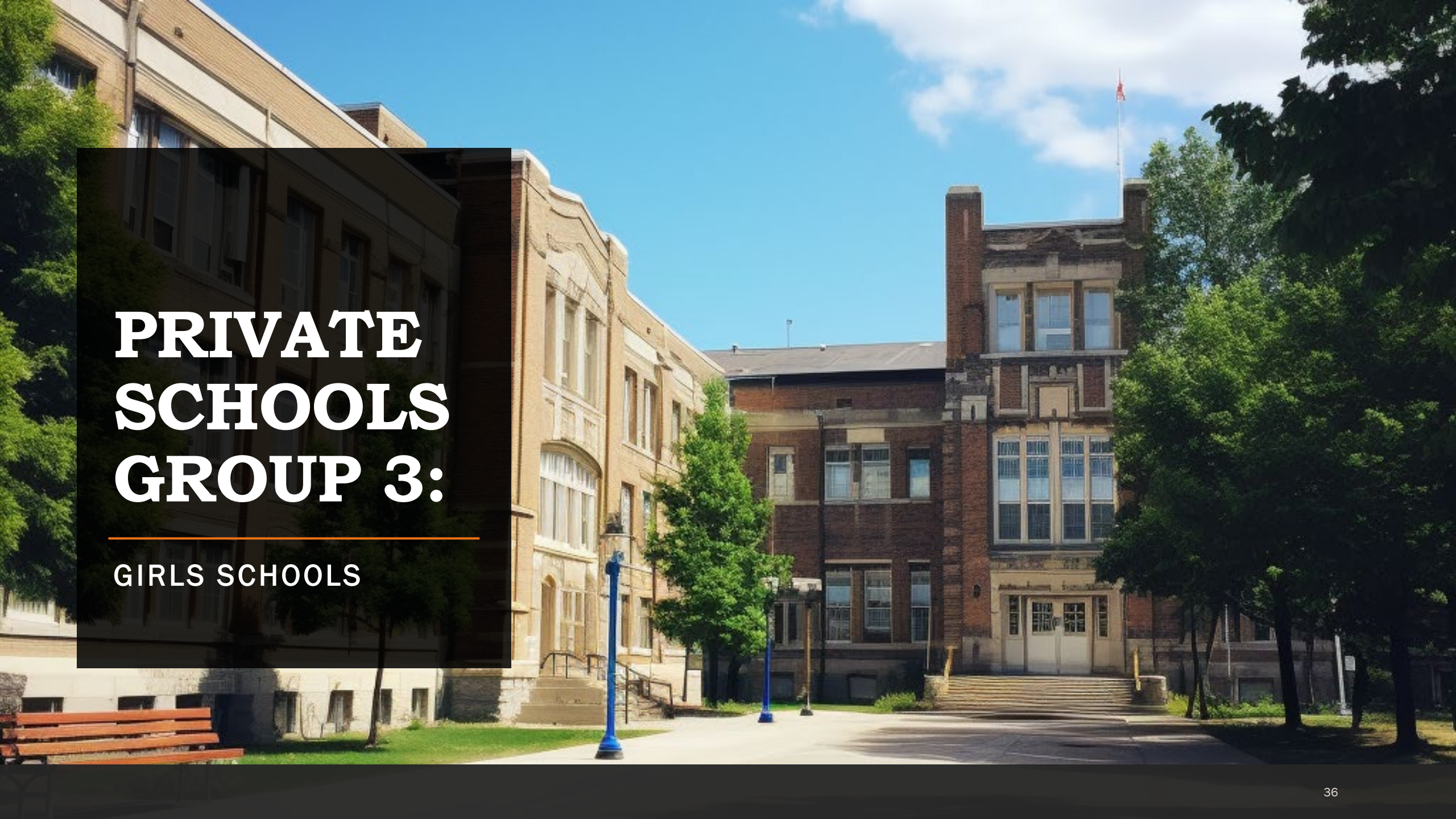
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Upper Canada College is an all-boys school located in the heart of downtown Toronto. Founded in 1829, the College enrolls 1,200 students from SK to Year 12 and teaches the International Baccalaureate program as an IB Continuum World School. The 35 acre main campus consists of two school buildings, dormitories and sport and playing facilities, while the College's outdoor school, Norval, is an hour away and sits along the Humber river.

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
Community Conversations Webinar Series: October and November 2026. Visit www.ucc.on.ca/admission/events for details. Tours scheduled every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, beginning Fall 2026.	Day: Senior Kindergarten, Grades 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9.	Entrance assessments and report cards. 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.	UCC is a leader among Canadian independent schools in financial assistance, offering over \$6 million annually to eligible Canadian students. To learn more email admission@ucc.on.ca
Application Deadline: Early Bird Deadline (Day): November 1, 2026. Final Deadline (Day): December 1, 2026. Boarding: rolling admission.			



PRIVATE SCHOOLS GROUP 3:

GIRLS SCHOOLS

BRANKSOME HALL



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As Toronto’s only independent school for girls offering the IB curriculum from JK to Grade 12, including more than 50 Boarding students from around the world, Branksome Hall values multiple perspectives, welcoming students from many different countries, cultures and backgrounds.

Our diversity strengthens us as a community and aligns with the IB global learning curriculum. We are committed to international-mindedness, fostering an innovation mindset and putting collaborative learning into action. At Branksome Hall, girls are taught the skills they need to thrive in our complex and changing world.

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Financial Aid	Entry Requirements
Tours will be available in the summer and fall.	JK, Grades 1-4, 7 and 9-11.	Financial assistance and scholarships are available for all students applying to Grades 7 - 11.	Previous report cards, a recent photo, birth certificate or passport, and complete an interview and entrance assessment.
Application Deadline: December 1, 2026.			

HAVERGAL COLLEGE



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Havergal’s mission is to prepare young women to thrive as leaders in a rapidly-changing world. Our students are empowered to become architects of their education in collaboration with strong mentors, supportive teachers, and an inspiring peer community. Our stimulating environment helps them develop the future-ready skills they need to lead with purpose as globally-minded individuals, no matter what tomorrow brings.

An all-girls day and boarding school since 1894, Havergal is situated on 22 acres of green space in the beautiful city of Toronto, Ontario; it's the perfect landscape for urban boarding. Our campus includes superb athletic and technological facilities to support our widespread co-curricular program, alongside our rigorous curriculum designed around the pillars of academics and wellbeing. Girls can explore an array of programs from dance to robotics, encouraging a well-rounded approach to education.

We are a small boarding school that boasts a family feel; students are home when they are at Havergal. Our aim is to broaden students' ideas of diversity and provide endless opportunities for growth. Havergal students are confident, resilient and can thoughtfully answer the famous question posed by our First Principal, Ellen Knox: "What are you going to do?" Beyond graduation, our alumni remain connected for life through Havergal's large network of Old Girls/Alums, who represent diverse career portfolios spanning the globe.

Contact Information	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
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Application Deadline: December 1, 2026.				

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL



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At St. Anne’s, we champion a multitude of principles. We encourage exploration without inhibition, fostering an environment where curiosity is nurtured, and boundaries are pushed. We focus on strengthening confidence and risk-taking, empowering our students to embrace challenges with resilience. We strive to diminish media-driven expectations, promoting authenticity and self-awareness among our students.

We are dedicated to promoting teaching and learning strategies that specifically support girls, ensuring they have the resources and support they need to excel. We embolden an ‘I can do anything’ attitude, instilling in our students a spirit of determination and possibility.

We are committed to building leadership capacity for a complex and uncertain world, equipping our students with the skills and mindset needed to navigate challenges with integrity and empathy. We foster sisterhood and promote lifting each other up, creating a culture where every achievement is celebrated, and support is abundant.

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
If you are considering SAS for your child, email admission@stannes.ca to request a visit during the day. Tours offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays either at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.	Gr 5 – Gr 12	Complete the online application and submit final report cards, a recent photo, and any earned certificates or awards. An interview is also part of the process.	Parent must file a Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS) application through Apple Financial Services
Application Deadline: December 1 – to receive an early admission decision before the December holiday break. After early offers are made, admission decisions sent on a rolling basis. Still Accepting: Yes, limited space available in Grades 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11			

ST. CLEMENT'S



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SCHOOL

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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 - the ability to think deeply, critically, creatively, and become more self-aware.

Our approach to learning sets us apart, featuring innovative programming and a more intentional approach to teaching, sets us apart. We are evolving and redefining what it means to really learn and thrive in a world where the only certainty is change. We don't just want our students to thrive, we want them prepared to be bold – to see disruption as opportunity and possibility, to seize change with agility and imagination, to tackle the complex world of tomorrow with confidence and character.

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
To learn more about our school tours, please contact the Admissions Office.	Gr. 1 – Gr. 12	Interview and report cards required. Grades 7–9 applicants from Ontario must write an in-house assessment. Grades 10–11 applicants complete a virtual written assignment. Applicants outside Ontario must submit SSAT or ISEE results.	Renewable Financial Assistance is available for students in Grades 7 to 12 through Apple Financial .
Application Deadline: December 1, 2026.			

ST. MILDRED'S- LIGHTBOURN SCHOOL



Inspired Girls.
Empowered Women.

We Are a School for Girls. The women who founded SMLS in 1891 wove the DNA of women "can" and "will" right into the fabric of this school. Even then, they knew a women's place should be of her choosing. Over 130 years later, we continue to build on our profound understanding of how girls learn.

Anchored in a nurturing community of exceptionally committed educators and supportive peers, SMLS is where girls go to create the best version of themselves. This is the place where the new, the unfamiliar, even the seemingly impossible, becomes I got this.

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.

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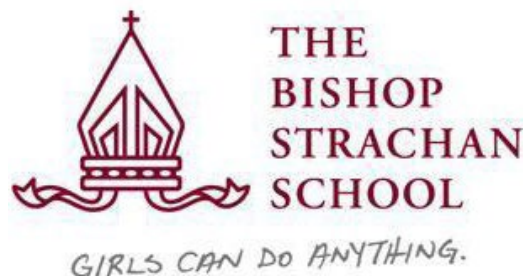
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Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
To learn more about our school tours, please contact our Admissions Office. Tours can be booked using our self-booking tour link. We also offer "discovery calls" where families can chat (virtually or on the phone) with a member of our admissions team.	JK – Gr. 12	Create an account and complete the online application. Submit a recent photo, proof of date of birth, report cards from the past two years and the current academic year. The application process varies according to the grade to which a student is applying.	An Apple Financial Services application form must be completed at www.applefinancialservices.ca , & submitted along with application for admission.
Application Deadline: Current year - rolling admissions as space permits (for Sept 2026 entry). Next year - (Sept 2027 start) - Equal consideration deadline October 31st 2026, Winter application deadline Feb 14th 2027. Rolling admissions following as space permits. Still Accepting: Yes - JK, SK, 2, 4, 5, 6-12.			

THE BISHOP STRACHAN



The Bishop Strachan School is a leading independent JK-Grade 12 day and boarding school for girls. Through our challenging inquiry-based program, students learn core academic skills and learn to lead. Our 7.5-acre campus includes STEAM-focused learning spaces, arts, design and athletics facilities, including a turf field. As an inclusive girls' school, we foster a sense of belonging by affirming our diverse community. For more than 150 years, BSS has inspired students to be fearless and educated them to be leaders.

Contact Information	Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Entry Requirements	Financial Aid
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Application Deadline: December 1. No longer accepting applications for 2026. Apple Financial application deadline for Financial Assistance: January 5.				

Trafalgar Castle School



Trafalgar Castle
School

Explore our campus
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Trafalgar Castle School is an independent day and boarding school for girls in grades 4 through 12, located in Whitby, Ontario. For 150 years, Trafalgar has been unlocking opportunities for students to forge their own paths, explore their unique passions, and design their futures. Small by design, we are known for our exceptional academics, strong learning supports and for ensuring that now, and in the future, there is nothing a Trafalgar girl can't handle.

Open Houses/Tours	Entry Grade	Financial Aid
October 15, 2026 – Registration Opening Soon! Visit www.trafalgarcastle.ca for details.	Entry for grades 4–12, with boarding for grades 7–12. Applicants must submit two years of report cards, two reference letters, and complete an interview and assessment.	Applications should be submitted alongside the school application. Complete the confidential Financial Aid for Canadian Students (FACS) application through Apple Financial Services. A limited number of merit-based Entrance Scholarships are also available. No separate application required.
Registration deadlines: Rolling Admission.		