

# APPLYING TO PRIVATE SCHOOL

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## WHY PRIVATE SCHOOL?

Over the past few decades, Canadian families have been increasingly exploring education options outside of the public school system. In 1970, only 2.5% of Canadian students attended private school; in 1998, that number had risen to 6%. Parents are increasingly interested in more individualized, specialized curriculum options for their children, and the options available to them are becoming increasingly diverse.

Private schools come in a variety of shapes and sizes—from traditional boarding and day schools to single-gender schools, Montessori programs, French Immersion schools, schools with specific religious affiliations, and schools catering to Special Needs students. These schools have the ability to set their own independent curriculum and to limit enrolment. With smaller average class sizes than most public schools, private schools often put a greater emphasis on individualized instruction and programming.

Admissions to the most selective private schools can be quite competitive. Students

### MOST SELECTIVE PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE GREATER TORONTO AREA

Appleby College  
 Bishop Strachan School  
 Branksome Hall  
 Crescent School  
 Havergal College  
 Upper Canada College  
 University of Toronto Schools

are often required to write the Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) and submit transcripts, reference letters, and personal questionnaires. Students are often asked to come for an interview so the admissions officers can evaluate personality as well as academic potential. Schools look for not only strong grades and test scores, but also passion, commitment, and enthusiasm for the private school program.

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## ABOUT IVY GLOBAL

Ivy Global is a pioneering education consulting and test prep firm committed to helping our clients gain admissions to private schools and US universities.

Our team of consultants is uniquely qualified to provide the highest level of expertise in admissions process.

With a location in Toronto, we are committed to maintaining a strong team of instructors who are picked from the best schools. Their high academic achievement and passion for learning enable them to be academic role models for their students.

# PRIVATE SCHOOLS

## INTRODUCTION

“ABOUT  
338,000  
STUDENTS  
ATTEND MORE  
THAN 1,900  
PRIVATE  
SCHOOLS  
ACROSS  
CANADA”

A 2013 article from The Globe and Mail states that there are more than 1,900 private schools across Canada. For parents trying to find the best fit for their children, the sheer number of options can be daunting.

Families searching for the best match should take into account not only the school’s academic reputation, but also its type or affiliation, size, tuition, extra-curricular programs, and campus environment. Families may want to

consider single-gender vs. co-ed schools and the possibility of boarding programs. There are many different types of private schools, from traditional boarding and day schools to French Immersion schools, Montessori schools, Special Needs schools, and schools with specific religious affiliations. This booklet will introduce families to the various types of private schools available.

## PRIVATE VS. INDEPENDENT?

“THE TERM  
‘INDEPENDENT’  
CLASSIFIES A  
NON-PROFIT  
PRIVATE  
SCHOOL”

The term “private school” is an umbrella term for any school that charges tuition fees and is operated by individuals and groups outside of the public education system. Many private schools are for-profit organizations.

The term “independent” classifies a private school that is run as a non-profit organization and is often overseen by a board of trustees. In many provinces, independent schools receive a certain amount of public funding and are accredited either by a government body or an affiliated organization. Accreditation provides a third-party reference that the school meets certain standards.

Some accreditation organizations for independent and private schools include:

- The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS), an organization serving boarding schools in the US, Canada, and abroad
- Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) is a national organization for inde-

pendent schools in Canada. It was formed in October 2009, as the result of a merger between the Canadian Educational Standards Institute and the Canadian Association of Independent Schools.

- The Round Square, a worldwide association of more than 70 schools in Canada and abroad with a curriculum emphasis on community service and exchange programs
- The Canadian Council of Montessori Administrators (CCMA), an organization of Montessori schools across Canada
- The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), an accrediting organization for Christian schools in Canada, the US, and abroad
- The Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario (CIS) and the Ontario Federation of Independent Schools (OFIS), two organizations serving independent schools in Ontario

## SINGLE-GENDER SCHOOLS

Many private schools offer the opportunity for students to learn in a single-gender environment. All-girls and all-boys schools design their curricula to meet the specific learning needs and different learning styles of growing girls and boys. Students are able to learn in an encouraging environment without the distraction of the opposite sex.

The National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS) is an organization of all-girls schools in Canada, the US, and abroad. NCGS holds its member schools to a high standard in developing curricula that address the specific learning styles of girls— which, the organization argues, may not be well-suited to a traditionally male-based education model. All-girls schools cite their ability to not only boost girls' interest in subjects such as math and science, but also build confidence in public speaking and leader-

ship roles. Some all-girls schools in the Greater Toronto Area include Bishop Strachan School, Branksome Hall, Havergal College, St. Clement's School, and St. Mildred's Lightbourn School.

The International Boys' School Coalition (IBSC) is an international organization of all-boys schools. IBSC advocates programs that cater to the specific developmental needs of boys, who may mature later when compared to their female peers. All-boys schools offer academic curricula tailored to boys' learning styles, often with strong extracurricular, athletic, and leadership opportunities. Some all-boys schools in the Greater Toronto Area include Crescent School, Royal St. George's College, St. Andrew's College, St. Michael's College School, and Upper Canada College.

### TOP ALL-GIRLS SCHOOLS IN THE GTA

- *Bishop Strachan School*
- *Branksome Hall*
- *Havergal College*
- *St. Clement's School*

### TOP ALL-BOYS SCHOOLS IN THE GTA

- *Crescent School*
- *St. Andrew's College*
- *Upper Canada College*

## BOARDING SCHOOLS

Boarding schools are institutions that provide an on-campus residence for faculty and students. Often referred to as “prep schools,” these were once exclusive, elite college preparatory schools for wealthy families. Today, there are many very affordable options and a wide variety of boarding school types— from traditional college preparatory schools to Military, Special Needs, and International schools.

Boarding schools function as educational institutions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and thus offer a vibrant array of extra-curricular and campus activities. Students learn to live away from home and gain the skills and responsibility to assert their own independence. With many teachers also in residence, after-school tutoring is easily accessible. Most schools have on-campus counsellors to help with personal and academic guidance.

The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS) oversees and advocates for nearly 300 boarding schools internationally. According to a 2004 survey of more than 2,700 boarding school students, many old myths about boarding schools no longer hold true. Boarding schools are no longer homogenous; many have thriving international student populations. Boarding schools are not for “troubled teens” only; 60% of students enrolled because of the promise of a better education.

Some schools offering boarding programs in the Greater Toronto Area include Appleby College, Bishop Strachan School, Branksome Hall, Havergal College, Lakefield College School, Pickering College, Ridley College, St. Andrew's College, Trafalgar Castle School, Trinity College School, and Upper Canada College.

### TOP BOARDING SCHOOLS IN THE GTA

- *Appleby College*
- *Bishop Strachan School*
- *Branksome Hall*
- *Havergal College*
- *Lakefield College School*
- *Pickering College*
- *Ridley College*
- *St. Andrew's College*
- *Upper Canada College*

## FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOLS

### SOME FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOLS IN THE GTA

- *La Citadelle International Academy of Arts and Sciences*
- *Lycée Français de Toronto*
- *The Giles School*
- *Toronto French Montessori*
- *Toronto French School*

French language schools offer partial or complete French immersion, allowing students to acquire an understanding of and fluency in the French language from an early age. In full French immersion programs, all courses are taught in French and students interact in French with their classmates and instructors. Many French immersion schools are certified by the Ministry of Education from France, and students have the option to take the Brevet des Collèges, a French National fluency exam.

French immersion schools believe that a bilingual education not only makes available a variety of opportunities for work and further study, but also enhances cognitive development when

studied from a young age. French immersion programs additionally broaden students' cultural perspectives by exposing them to French literature, art, and history.

French immersion programs in the Greater Toronto Area are offered through both the public school system and several private schools, including La Citadelle International Academy of Arts and Sciences, Lycée Français de Toronto, the Mississauga Christian French School, The Giles School, Toronto French Montessori, and the Toronto French School.

## FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS

### SOME FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS IN THE GTA

- *De La Salle College "Oaklands" (Catholic)*
- *Holy Trinity School (Christian)*
- *Islamic Foundation School (Islamic)*
- *Jaamiah Ajax (Islamic)*
- *St. Michael's College School (Catholic)*
- *Tanenbaum Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto (Jewish)*
- *Yeshivot Bnei Akiva (Jewish)*

Faith-based schools have a specific religious affiliation and offer both an academic and religious education. These schools aim to integrate faith-based principles into everyday education and to give students a more comprehensive understanding of their faith. In many cases, morning prayers, religion classes, and religious services are part of the daily curriculum.

The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Christian Schools International (CSI), and the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (OACS) are three organizations that represent private Christian schools in Canada and abroad. In addition to public Catholic schools, there are numerous private Catholic schools in the Greater Toronto Area, including De La Salle College "Oaklands," Holy Name of Mary College School, St. Michael's College School, and Villanova College. Today, these schools rarely require students or parents to profess the Roman Catholic faith, and students with other religious affiliations are usually able to attend. There are also many private Christian schools in the Protestant tradition, many

with a specific denominational affiliation such as Mennonite, Baptist, or Adventist. Some Christian private schools in the Greater Toronto Area include King's Christian Collegiate, Holy Trinity School, and the Yorkland School.

Jewish private schools offer a Jewish curriculum as part of a day school setting, including Hebrew instruction and Judaic study courses. Some schools are cross-denominational, while others are specifically Orthodox, Reform, etc. Some Jewish private schools in the Greater Toronto Area include the Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto, Bialik Hebrew Day School, the Tanenbaum Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto, and Yeshivot Bnei Akiva.

Islamic private schools provide an Islamic-based curriculum that incorporates Arabic instruction and study of the Qu'ran. Some Islamic private schools in the Greater Toronto Area include the Islamic Foundation School, ISNA High School, Jaamiah Ajax, Madinatul Uloom Academy, and Madresatul Banaat Almuslimaat.

## MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

The Montessori method and philosophy was formed through the research and theories of Maria Montessori in the early 1900s. The Montessori method replaces the traditional lecture-based model with a more hands-on, self-directed approach to education. In the role of “observer” or “guide,” the teacher facilitates the students to direct their own learning within an environment adapted to their developmental needs. The Montessori method does not believe in the traditional method of performance evaluation through letters or numerical grades.

The Canada Council of Montessori Administrators (CCMA) represents Canadian Montessori schools and is responsible for certifying that its member schools meet the standards of an authentic Montessori program. Montessori teachers undergo rigorous training through an accrediting institute such as the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI). Montessori schools in the Greater Toronto Area include Toronto Montessori Schools, Toronto French Montessori, J. Addison School, Central Montessori Schools, Cornerstone Montessori Prep School, and Tall Pines School.

### SOME MONTESSORI SCHOOLS IN THE GTA

- *J. Addison School*
- *Tall Pines School*
- *Toronto French Montessori*
- *Toronto Montessori Schools*

## SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS

Special Needs schools provide alternative education for students with a physical, mental, behavioural, or learning disabilities. A team of teachers and counsellors works with each student to design an individualized curriculum based on the student’s academic and developmental needs. Instructors are trained to address the needs of students with ADHD, dyslexia, autism, Asperger’s Syndrome, and other learning difficulties. They aim to foster both

academic and personal growth, and to provide a strong foundation for further study, work, and community life.

Several Special Needs schools in the Greater Toronto Area include the Arrowsmith School, the Brighton School, Exceptional Learning Centre, Kohai Educational Centre, and Oakwood Academy.

### SOME SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS IN THE GTA

- *Arrowsmith School*
- *Exceptional Learning Centre*
- *Kohai Educational Centre*
- *Oakwood Academy*

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCHOOLS (UTS)

University of Toronto Schools (UTS) is a co-ed independent secondary school that provides a curriculum tailored to the needs of high-achieving students from grades 7-12. Located on the St. George Campus of the University of Toronto, the school provides access to Robarts Library and other University of Toronto facilities. Virtually all UTS graduates are admitted to highly selective colleges and universities in Canada, the United States, and abroad.

Admission to UTS is based on high academic achievement and overall performance. Finan-

cial support is provided through a substantial bursary fund, which allows UTS to have relatively lower tuition than many other highly selective private schools. Due to the sheer number of applicants it receives every year, UTS has the most competitive admissions process in the GTA, requiring students to go through two stages of standardized testing and interviews. The admissions rate is about 18%; out of roughly 600 applicants, 110 are admitted every year. Further details about the UTS admissions process can be found in the application section of this booklet.

# HOW TO APPLY

## PARTS OF THE APPLICATION

### ENTRY YEARS

- Grade 7
- Grade 9

*Most schools accept the majority of their students into Grades 7 and/or 9. Admissions rates into other grades are much lower and based on space available.*

### Application Form and Fee

Most schools require families to complete an application form either in print or online through the individual school's website. Families will need to provide information about the student's living situation, citizenship, current school, and family members. In many cases, an application fee is required as part of the admissions process. These range from \$50—\$200.

### Academic Information

Parents will need to submit their child's most recent report card or transcript. Some schools require additional end-of-year report cards or from the past one or two years. If the child has taken a standardized test or educational assessment in his or her current school, he or she may also be required to submit those results.

### Reference Letters

Most schools require one or more reference letters from teachers, counsellors, or principals at the student's current school. The Confidential School Report is a standard form that some schools require instead of reference letters. This form must be completed by the student's principal or teacher, who will send it directly to the private school admissions office.

### Personal Questionnaire

Some schools require that the students complete a personal questionnaire. Questions may involve students' interests, hobbies, goals, strengths and weaknesses, and reasons for applying to the particular private school. Students should write these in their own words and pro-

vide as much detail as possible, editing carefully for spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

### Admissions Test

Most schools require students to write an admissions test as part of their application to assess their academic strengths and weaknesses. Many schools design their own admissions tests and schedule these individually with each applicant; others require students to write the SSAT (Secondary School Admissions Test), a standardized exam for grades 5-11 administered world-wide. Detailed information about preparing and registering for this test can be found in the SSAT section of this booklet.

### Interview

Many schools require students to conduct a formal campus visit and an interview with the admissions officer. This gives the school and opportunity to meet each prospective applicant face-to-face. Interviewers often ask about the student's current school, extra-curricular activities, goals, and reasons for applying to the specific private school. Students should dress neatly, conduct themselves politely, and be prepared to elaborate upon their answers.

### Supplementary Documents

Families may be required to submit other supplementary documents as part of the application, including copies of birth certificates, passports, or other proof of citizenship. International students may be required to submit a copy of their Canadian study visa. Some schools additionally ask students to submit a writing sample or a school assignment of which they are particularly proud.



## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

### Application Steps

- Arrange a school visit or attend an Open House.
- Submit a completed application form, application fee, student profile, and required documents by the deadline.
- Contact a principal/teacher for reference letters or a Confidential School Report.
- Arrange to write an admissions test or the SSAT.
- Arrange an interview and/or campus tour with the admissions office.

### Application Deadlines

Application deadlines vary with each individual school. Confirm these dates with the school's admissions office or website.

Most of the top private schools in the Greater Toronto Area have application deadlines in December. The deadline for UTS is Dec. 1, and the deadlines for many of the other selective schools are in the first week of December.

In most cases, SSAT scores do not need to be submitted by the application deadline. Contact the individual school admissions office or website for the last SSAT test date for which students may register and still be considered for admission.

### DEADLINES

#### *December 1*

- UTS

#### *1st week of December*

- Bishop Strachan School
- Branksome Hall
- Crescent School
- Havergal College
- Upper Canada College

## UTS ADMISSIONS

University of Toronto Schools (UTS) has a rigorous two-stage admissions process for students entering into Grade 7. 98% of students entering UTS will do so into Grade 7. Admission to other grades is based on space available.

### Grade 7 Admissions

- **Stage 1** consists of the SSAT plus a completed online application form, student questionnaire, and school supplement submitted by the Dec. 1 deadline.
- Out of the roughly 600 Stage 1 applicants each year, 100 boys and 100 girls are invited to **Stage 2** of the application. This consists of a 40-minute math exam, a 20-minute interview, and a possible 20-minute essay.
- Based on their Stage 2 results, the admissions officers will send offers of admission to 55 girls and 55 boys whom they feel are top candidates to attend UTS.

Many families ask if UTS has a “cut-off” SSAT score in order to proceed to Stage 2. Because each year's pool of applicants is different, the lowest SSAT scores accepted will vary. In general, students should aim to score in the mid-high 1900s in order to be considered competitive.

### Grade 9-11 Admissions

- Students must write the SSAT and submit the online application form, student questionnaire, school supplement, and recommendation letters by Feb. 1.
- Based on transcripts and SSAT results in the 85th percentile or above, select students will be invited for a 20-30 minute interview.
- Offers of admission will be granted based on space available.

# HOW TO PAY

## THE COST

Tuition for private schools varies greatly based on school type, location, and reputation. The oldest and most selective schools in the centre of a metropolitan area like Toronto, and particularly those offering boarding options, tend to have the highest tuition fees. However, many smaller private schools, particularly faith

-based schools in suburban locations, have tuition close to or under \$10,000. Families should consider not only the yearly tuition rate but also any additional fees for student services, books, uniforms, or building upkeep.

**TUITION FOR SELECT PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOLS IN THE GTA**

<i>School</i>	<i>Day Tuition</i>	<i>Boarding Tuition</i>
Appleby College	\$30,980 — \$37,970	\$51,460 — \$56,860
Upper Canada College	\$29,150 — \$32,150	\$52,010 — \$55,010
Branksome Hall	\$27,620 — \$29,620	\$51,530 — \$53,530
St. Andrew's College	\$30,640	\$49,235 — \$52,640
Havergal College	\$27,470	\$49,500
Bishop Strachan School	\$28,400	\$51,470

**TUITION FOR SELECT PRIVATE DAY SCHOOLS IN THE GTA**

<i>School</i>	<i>Tuition</i>
Toronto French School	\$11,050 — \$28,900
Crescent School	\$29,150
The York School	\$27,000
St. Clement's School	\$25,675
The Country Day School	\$21,650 — \$25,300
Holy Trinity School	\$22,000 — \$23,770
Bayview Glen	\$15,500 — \$21,950
UTS	\$21,915
St. Michael's College School	\$15,500 — \$21,950
De La Salle College	\$12,600 — \$13,100

## FINANCIAL AID

Private school tuition can be a significant expense, but most schools offer financial aid packages to help families who would not otherwise be able to afford their school. Financial aid packages can take many forms, including need-based bursaries and loans, merit-based scholarships, and tuition payment plans and discounts. Applying for financial aid will not affect a student's chance of getting into a school, as admissions are based on merit alone.

### Need-Based Aid

Families may qualify for need-based financial aid based on income and expenses. Need-based aid can take the form of loans, which need to be repaid, and bursaries, which do not. In order to be considered, most schools require families to complete an application detailing the family's income, assets, investments, debts, and expenses. Families should bring to the school's attention any unusual circumstances, such as health issues or another child attending university, as most schools will take these considerations into account when making financial aid decisions.

### Merit-Based Aid

Many schools offer merit scholarships to deserving students. These are awarded based on academic or extra-curricular achievement, and can take into account the student's involvement in the arts, athletics, or community service. Most schools require students to submit a personal essay demonstrating why they should receive the award. Students applying to academic scholarships may also be required to submit transcripts, report cards, samples of academic work, and entrance exam results. Students applying to arts or athletics scholarships may be required to complete an audition or try-out.

### Tuition Payment Plans and Discounts

Many schools offer tuition payment plans to spread the cost of tuition over the year. Families may pay tuition in several instalments over the school year rather than one lump sum. Often, schools offer further tuition discounts for families with multiple children attending the school, or families with parents who volunteer or work at the school.

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## OTHER FUNDING OPTIONS

Families should research external foundations, charitable organizations, and religious groups in their communities that may offer tuition aid based on financial need.

There are numerous tax benefits available to families with children in private school. A portion of private school fees for children under 16 may be deducted as a child care expense, based on the portion of the school day devoted to child care supervision (such as lunch hours and recess) rather than academic instruction. Faith-based schools or schools that teach religion and are registered as charitable organiza-

tions may be able to issue tax receipts to be claimed as a charitable donation tax credit. Finally, tuition for a Special Needs school may be eligible for a medical expense tax credit if a doctor certifies that the facilities, equipment, or personnel are required for the student's mental or physical needs.

# THE SSAT

## SSAT (SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST)

### ABOUT THE SSAT

- *Length: 2 hours, 35 min*
- *Elementary Level: Grades 3-4*
- *Middle Level: Grades 5-7*
- *Upper Level: Grades 8-11*
- *Middle Level (formerly Lower Level) scores from 1320-2130, Upper Level scores from 1500-2400*
- *Multiple test dates each year*
- *Register at [www.ssat.org](http://www.ssat.org)*

The SSAT is a standardized test administered to students in grades 3-11 to help determine placement into certain private and independent schools. The SSAT is owned, published, and developed by the Secondary School Admission Test Board.

The SSAT is administered nationally eight times during the academic year; however, students should not take the test more than once in a given year. Regional private schools and organizations also have the option of adminis-

tering the test independently, and these “Flex” test dates by region can be found on the SSAT website at [www.ssat.org](http://www.ssat.org). This website is also used for registration via an online form.

There are three SSAT tests depending on grade level. The Elementary Level test is administered for students in grades 3-4, Middle Level for students currently in grades 5-7, and Upper Level for students in grades 8-11. The Middle and Upper Level exam share similar formats.

### SSAT SCORING

Scores for each section on the SSAT (Math, Verbal, and Reading) are scaled based on the performance of students for each separate exam. The Middle Level (formerly Lower Level) exam is scaled from 440-710 points per section, or 1320-2130 total. The Upper Level exam is scaled from 500-800 points per section, or 1500-2400 total. Students in lower grades for their test are expected to receive lower scaled scores.

The SSAT score report also provides SSAT percentile rankings for each category, compar-

ing each student’s performance to that of others in the same grade who have taken the test in the past three years. These percentile rankings provide a more accurate way of evaluating student performance at each grade level. However, the SSAT percentiles are a comparison against only other students who have taken the SSAT, and these tend to be very high-achievers. Students should not be discouraged if their percentile rankings appear low. The SSAT also publishes an Estimated National Percentile ranking for test takers in grades 5-10.

MEDIAN SCORES (50TH PERCENTILE)				
	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Verbal</i>	<i>Math</i>
Middle Level	5	585	590	587
	6	603	610	611
	7	628	635	635
Upper Level	8	647	660	676
	9	653	667	699
	10	647	670	705

## WHAT IS COVERED?

The SSAT's five sections are broken into three main subjects (Math, Verbal, and Reading) plus one writing sample. Each of these sections test the student's ability to think logically, organize ideas, and solve problems systematically. The Math, Verbal, and Reading scores are scaled and combined to give the student's total SSAT score. The writing sample is not scored, but is sent to the admissions officers of the private schools to which the student is applying.

### Math

The test contains two 30-minute Math sections with 25 multiple-choice questions each. These sections test knowledge of arithmetic, geometry, word problems, and basic algebra. Students will need to apply their knowledge of these subjects efficiently in order to solve multi-step problems within a strict time limit. No calculator is allowed, so students should be proficient in mental math and long division and multiplication.

### Verbal

The Verbal section is 30 minutes long with 60 questions. The first half is comprised of synonym questions, which test students' knowledge of word meanings. The second half is com-

prised of analogies, which test students' ability to recognize relationships between words.

These questions require a thorough knowledge of advanced English vocabulary.

### Reading

The Reading section is 40 minutes long and comprises 7-8 short passages with questions. The passages may be drawn from history, science, editorial essays, short stories, or poems. The questions test students' ability to understand advanced reading material, to summarize main ideas, and to make inferences based on what they have read within a strict time limit.

### Writing Sample

The SSAT writing sample takes the form of a 25-minute, short story or essay. Middle Level students will be asked to write a short story based on a sentence provided by the test. Upper Level students will be asked to choose between writing a short story and writing an essay. Although this section is not scored, it will be evaluated by the admissions officers of the school to which the student is applying. Students should aim to write a well-structured essay free from spelling, punctuation, and grammar mistakes.

## SSAT STUDY TIPS

- *Commit to long-term, diligent study to build vocabulary and review key concepts*
- *Read and analyze high-level material: books, short stories, poems, newspapers*
- *Write practice short stories and essays and have a parent or teacher edit for structure, logic, and mechanics*
- *Drill math concepts, and practice applying them quickly and accurately in multi-step problems*
- *Speed is key: practice with a time limit*

## FORMAT OF THE SSAT

Writing Sample: - One 25-minute short story or essay

Verbal: - One 30-minute section (multiple choice)

Reading: - One 40-minute section (multiple choice)

Math: - Two 30-minute sections (multiple choice)

} 5 sections  
(2 hrs, 35 min)

# AP AND IB PROGRAMS

## AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

### SOME AP SCHOOLS IN THE GTA

- *Appleby College*
- *Bishop Strachan School*
- *Crescent School*
- *Havergal College*
- *Pickering College*
- *Ridley College (current)*
- *St. Andrew's College*
- *St. Clement's School*
- *UTS (select courses)*

Many schools take part in enrichment learning programs that offer university-level courses as a part of the high school curriculum. The Advanced Placement program (AP) is administered by the College Board and consists of a year-long course of enriched study in a specific subject, followed by an exam in May. There is a fee of \$91 per exam. 38 AP courses are offered across more than 30 subject areas, including calculus, statistics, physics, biology, chemistry, history, literature, and languages. Over 700 schools in Canada offer AP courses, and over 1 million students write AP exams each year. Registration is conducted through [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

Most AP exams involve multiple-choice questions and a free-response section in either essay or problem-solving format. The exams are graded on a 5-point scaled system, where 5 means “extremely qualified” and 1 means “not recommended.” High schools rarely use AP exam scores as a part of the students’ final mark for the course, as exam scores are published in mid-July after most schools have already issued their final grades. AP exams are used by many Canadian and US universities to exempt students from entry level courses, though the amount and type of credit granted varies. It is important to contact each university to determine its AP recognition policy.

## IB (INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE)

### SOME IB SCHOOLS IN THE GTA

- *Branksome Hall*
- *Ridley College*
- *The York School*
- *Toronto French School*
- *Toronto Montessori Schools*
- *Upper Canada College*

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is one of the most widely recognized enrichment programs internationally. The IB is administered by the International Baccalaureate Organization based in Switzerland, which has authorized 4,000 IB schools around the world and 350 in Canada. The IBO offers a Primary Year Program (PYP), a Middle Year Program (MYP), and an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP).

The Primary Year Program is geared toward 3-12 year olds and focuses in the development of the child in the classroom and the world outside. There is no testing in the PYP so that students can focus on “how to learn” rather than “what to learn.” The Middle Year Program is geared toward 11-16 year olds and focuses on challenging academics and the development of life skills. Both PYP and MYP curricula consist of languages, humanities, sciences, math, arts, physical education and technology.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is geared toward students in the penultimate and final years of high school. The curriculum consists of study in six subject areas: English, a second language, individuals and societies, sciences, mathematics and computer science, and an elective. In addition, the IBDP requires students to write an Extended Essay, study epistemology in a course called Theory of Knowledge, and complete 150 hours of Creative, Action and Service requirements. Standardized exams are administered at the end of the 2-year program, with marks from 1 to 7 awarded in each subject. In order to receive the IB Diploma, students must earn a minimum of 24 out of 45 possible points. Many universities recognize IB courses as first-year equivalent, and the IBDP can qualify students for scholarships or even guaranteed admission at some universities.

# ARTS AND ATHLETICS

## ARTS IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Many private schools offer extensive courses and extra-curricular programs in the arts, from music to drama and dance to visual arts. Studies have shown numerous benefits for students engaging in creative programs while in school. Students involved in the arts tend to demonstrate higher academic achievement and greater motivation to learn. Additionally, participation in visual and performing arts enhances creative thinking, spatial reasoning, writing skills, and reading comprehension. Parents interested in a school's arts program should plan to attend a student production or art exhibit, or ask for a tour of facilities during a school visit.

There are many private schools in the GTA known for particularly strong arts programs. Appleby College has a wide range of visual, music, dance, and dramatic arts programs. Upper Canada College and Bishop Strachan School each have a strong individual visual arts and music program, and they combine forces for joint theatre performances each year. St. Michael's Choir School is a music-based Catholic school for boys offering a curriculum in academic subjects as well as liturgical music. Each student participates in one of the school's four choirs, and admission is by vocal audition.

## ATHLETICS IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Top private schools frequently offer athletic programs of a quality that rival those of college and universities. Believing in the motto *mens sana in corpore sano* ("a healthy mind in a healthy body"), private schools frequently require some sort of athletic participation as part of their curriculum.

The Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario Athletic Association (CISAA) is a sports conference of private schools in southern Ontario and the Greater Toronto Area. Originally consisting of only four founding members, the CISAA has now grown to a total of 39 member schools. Within the CISAA, there are many private schools in the GTA known for particularly strong athletic programs. These include De La Salle College "Oaklands," Ridley College, St. Andrew's College, St. Michael's College School, and Upper Canada College, to name just a few.

Some private schools are designed specifically to meet the academic and athletic needs of high-performing student athletes. In addition to providing a full academic curriculum, athletic academies provide nutritional counselling, conditioning, and strength training geared toward specific sports. Students work closely with teachers, coaches, nutritionists and counsellors to create an individual curriculum that will optimize both academic and athletic performance, and allow them to balance both school and sports commitments. Athletic academies frequently offer boarding options that allow students to live on campus and take advantage of the academy resources and facilities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In the Greater Toronto Area, athletic academies include the PEAC School for Elite Athletes in Toronto and the Hill Academy in Vaughan. Both are co-ed facilities enrolling students from grades 7-12, and both offer boarding options.

### ATHLETIC ACADEMIES IN THE GTA

- *PEAC School for Elite Athletes*
- *The Hill Academy*

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We provide parents with hourly consulting to guide them through the process of applying to private schools and answer any questions they might have about their child's education and development.

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We perform a 2.5 hour SSAT diagnostic exam, provide a detailed score report, and outline a strategic plan for improving SSAT scores.

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Our consultants and tutors are available to guide parents and students through each step of the UTS admissions process.

### Stage 1: SSAT Prep

Students looking to maximize their SSAT scores for Stage 1 of the UTS admissions process should enrol in our SSAT prep courses or private tutoring. Our programs are uniquely designed to help students develop the necessary skills and strategies for the SSAT. Our highly qualified instructors are dedicated to delivering the most comprehensive, effective, and engaging SSAT preparation program in the country.

### Stage 2: UTS Exam and Interview Prep

We offer private tutoring on a session-by-session basis to hone skills, build strategies, and review key concepts for both the mathematics and writing components of the UTS Stage 2 exam. In addition, we offer consulting sessions to prepare techniques and practice for the UTS Stage 2 interview.

Please call or e-mail our office to book tutoring or consulting sessions, or to receive further information about these services.



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### SSAT Courses

Our SSAT prep classes have been uniquely designed to prepare students to maximize their scores on the SSAT. All our sessions take place at our convenient location in Toronto, and they are taught by highly qualified instructors dedicated to delivering the most comprehensive, effective and engaging SSAT preparation program in the country.

Our SSAT prep courses cover essay writing, vocabulary building, reading comprehension, and mathematics. Students will also learn time management and key test taking strategies. Class sizes are limited to 7 students to ensure individual attention. Please note that all of our SSAT classes are designed for either the Middle Level or Upper Level exam.

30 hr course - \$1350+HST

24 hr course - \$1200+HST

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### SSAT Tutoring

Our tutoring program is a unique, full customized approach to SSAT preparation. Our program combines material from some of the best SSAT prep programs available with the guidance of a dedicated instructor.

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- 2 x 3 hour diagnostic tests
- Set of SSAT books and materials

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# GTA PRIVATE SCHOOLS

## CITY OF TORONTO

(TORONTO, ETOBICOKE, NORTH YORK, SCARBOROUGH)

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	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Abacus Montessori</b> <i>www.abacusmontessori.ca</i>	Toronto, <i>North York</i>	PK-4 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: varies	90	2003	Yes
	<b>Afzal Islamic Montessori &amp; Academy</b> <i>www.afzalacademy.com</i>	Toronto, <i>Scarborough</i>	PS-8 Co-ed	Islamic, Montessori	Day: varies	varies	2004	No
\$	<b>Arrowsmith School</b> <i>www.arrowsmithschool.org</i>	Toronto, <i>Peterborough</i>	1-12 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$23,500	75	1980	No
♦	<b>Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto</b> <i>www.associatedhebrewschools.com</i>	Toronto, <i>Thornhill</i>	JK-8 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: \$6,570-14,800	1,700	1907	No
\$	<b>Bannockburn School</b> <i>www.bannockburn.ca</i>	Toronto	PS-6 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$12,350-23,700	130	1993	No
\$	<b>Bayview Glen</b> <i>www.bvg.on.ca</i>	Toronto	PS-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$16,500-23,800	1020	1962	Yes
	<b>Bialik Hebrew Day School</b> <i>www.bialik.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-8 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: \$13,500	800	1961	No
🏠✍️\$♦	<b>Bishop Strachan School</b> <i>www.bss.on.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Girls	Traditional	Day: \$30,500 Boarding: \$55,270	900	1867	Yes
	<b>Blyth Academy</b> <i>www.blytheducation.com</i>	Toronto, <i>Mississauga, Burlington, Thornhill</i>	9-12 Co-ed	Alternative	Day: \$7,395-11,895	300	2004	No
	<b>Bnei Akiva Or Chaim</b> <i>www.bneiakivaschools.org</i>	Toronto	9-12 Boys	Jewish	Day: varies	140	1973	No
	<b>Bnei Akiva Ulpanat Orot</b> <i>www.bneiakivaschools.org</i>	Toronto	9-12 Girls	Jewish	Day: varies	140	1975	No
	<b>Bond Academy</b> <i>www.bondacademy.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$10,800-14,800	425	1975	Yes
	<b>Braemar College</b> <i>www.braemarcollege.com</i>	Toronto	9-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$10,400-12,000	150	1995	No
🏠✍️\$♦	<b>Branksome Hall</b> <i>www.branksome.on.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Girls	Traditional	Day: \$28,995-31,245 Boarding: \$54,600-56,855	870	1903	Yes
\$	<b>Brighton School</b> <i>www.brightonschool.ca</i>	Toronto	1-12 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$24,552	50	2003	Yes
✍️	<b>Cathedral Christian Academy</b> <i>www.thepriestpalace.com/cds</i>	Toronto	K-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: varies	varies	1981	Yes

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	<b>Central Montessori Schools</b> <i>www.cmschool.net</i>	Toronto, North York, Thornhill	PS-6 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$9,240-12,750	850	1995	Yes
	<b>City Academy</b> <i>www.cityacademy.ca</i>	Toronto	9-12 Co-ed	Alternative	Day: varies	240		No
	<b>Cornerstone Montessori Preparatory School</b> <i>www.cornerstoneprep.ca</i>	Toronto, North York	PK-12 Co-ed	Montessori, Christian	Day: \$11,750-12,900	120	1990	Yes
✍\$◆	<b>Crescent School</b> <i>www.crescentschool.org</i>	Toronto	3-12 Boys	Traditional	Day: \$30,750	680	1913	Yes
\$	<b>Crestwood School and Preparatory College</b> <i>www.crestwood.on.ca</i>	North York	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$17,950-28,950	400	1980	Yes
✍◆	<b>De La Salle College "Oaklands"</b> <i>www.delasalleoaklands.org</i>	Toronto	5-12 Co-ed	Catholic	Day: \$13,400-13,950	620	1851	Yes
\$	<b>Dragon Academy, The</b> <i>www.dragonacademy.org</i>	Toronto	7-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$19,500-25,000	60	2001	No
	<b>Fieldstone Day School</b> <i>www.fieldstonedayschool.org</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$16,730-20,460	300	1997	Yes
	<b>FutureSkills High School</b> <i>www.futureskills.com</i>	Toronto	9-12 Co-ed	Alternative	Day: varies	160	1997	No
	<b>German International School Toronto</b> <i>www.gistonline.ca</i>	Toronto	K-8 Co-ed	German Immersion	Day: \$7,500-13,500	varies	2000	No
	<b>Giles School, The</b> <i>www.gilesschool.ca</i>	Toronto	PK-7 Co-ed	French Immersion	Day: \$11,567-19,005	180	1989	Yes
☉	<b>Great Lakes College of Toronto, The</b> <i>www.glctschool.com</i>	Toronto	9-12 Co-ed	International	Day: \$10,000-14,000 Boarding: \$20,000-24,000	varies	1978	No
\$	<b>Greenwood College School</b> <i>www.greenwoodcollege.com</i>	Toronto	7-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$32,800	415	2002	Yes
	<b>Haadi Elementary School</b> <i>http://school.haadi.ca</i>	Toronto	PS-7 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: \$3,000-7,260	varies		Yes
☉✍\$◆	<b>Havergal College</b> <i>www.havergal.on.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Girls	Traditional	Day: \$29,780 Boarding: \$53,180	900	1894	Yes
	<b>Hawthorn School for Girls</b> <i>www.hawthornschool.com</i>	Toronto	PS-12 Girls	Traditional	Day: \$12,300-21,000	130	1989	Yes
	<b>Hudson College</b> <i>www.hudsoncollege.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$14,500	200	2003	Yes
	<b>Humberside Montessori</b> <i>www.humbersidemontessori.ca</i>	Toronto	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$8,000-13,600	290	1987	No
	<b>Imperial College of Toronto</b> <i>www.imperialcollege.org</i>	Toronto	11-12 Co-ed	International	Day: varies	varies	1990	No

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	<b>Junior Academy, The</b> <i>www.junioracademy.com</i>	Toronto	K-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$17,500-22,000	100	1988	Yes
\$	<b>Kohai Educational Centre</b> <i>www.kohai.ca</i>	Toronto	No grades	Special Needs	Day: \$32,215	32	1973	No
	<b>Leo Baeck Day School, The</b> <i>http://leobaeck.ca</i>	Toronto, Thornhill	K-8 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: \$7,350-14,700	800	1977	No
	<b>Linden School, The</b> <i>www.lindenschool.ca</i>	Toronto	1-12 Girls	Traditional	Day: \$12,000-17,150	145	1993	No
	<b>Lycée Français de Toronto</b> <i>www.lft.ca</i>	Toronto	PS-12 Co-ed	French Immersion	Day: \$14,683-17,784	400	1995	No
\$	<b>Mabin School, The</b> <i>www.mabin.com</i>	Toronto	JK-6 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$23,124	150	1980	No
	<b>Madresatul Banaat Almus- lima</b> <i>www.muslimgirlsschool.com</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Girls	Islamic	Day: varies	varies	1993	Yes
	<b>Maria Montessori School</b> <i>www.mariamontessori.ca</i>	Toronto	Ages 2.5-12	Montessori	Day: \$7,000-14,000	130	1975	No
☉	<b>McDonald International Academy</b> <i>www.mcdonaldacademy.com</i>	Toronto, North York	9-12 Co-ed	International	Day: varies Boarding: varies	100	1994	No
	<b>Merle Levine Academy</b> <i>www.merlelevineacademy.com</i>	Toronto	1-12 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: varies	varies	1974	Yes
\$	<b>Metropolitan Preparatory Academy</b> <i>www.metroprep.com</i>	Toronto	7-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$10,365-25,100	200	1982	No
\$	<b>Montcrest School</b> <i>www.montcrest.on.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$18,000-36,175	300	1961	Yes
	<b>Montessori Jewish Day School</b> <i>www.mjds.ca</i>	Toronto	PS-8 Co-ed	Jewish, Montessori	Day: varies	varies		No
	<b>Northmount School</b> <i>www.northmount.com</i>	Toronto	JK-8 Boys	Catholic	Day: \$10,000-22,000	varies	1990	Yes
	<b>Paul Penna Downtown Jewish Day School</b> <i>http://djds.ca</i>	Toronto	SK-8 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: \$15,500	150	1998	No
☉	<b>PEAC School for Elite Ath- letes</b> <i>www.peac.ca</i>	Toronto	7-12 Co-ed	Athletics	Day: \$18,500-28,500 Boarding: \$57,000	varies		No
	<b>Peoples Christian Academy</b> <i>http://pca.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$10,140-17,520	450	1971	Yes
	<b>Robbins Hebrew Academy</b> <i>www.rhacademy.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-8 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: varies	600	1961	No

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	<b>Rosedale Day School, The</b> <i>www.rds-on.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$18,050	110	1995	Yes
✍ \$	<b>Royal St. George's College</b> <i>www.rsgc.on.ca</i>	Toronto	3-12 Boys	Traditional, Anglican	Day: \$30,700	442	1961	Yes
✍ \$ ♦	<b>St. Clement's School</b> <i>www.scs.on.ca</i>	Toronto	1-12 Girls	Traditional	Day: \$27,450	450	1901	Yes
🏠	<b>St. George Academy</b> <i>www.stgeorgeacademy.com</i>	Toronto	9-12 Co-ed	International	Day: varies Boarding: varies	varies		No
♦	<b>St. Michael's Choir School</b> <i>www.smcs.on.ca</i>	Toronto	3-12 Boys	Catholic, Music	Day: \$5,115	260	1937	Yes
✍ ♦	<b>St. Michael's College School</b> <i>www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com</i>	Toronto	7-12 Boys	Catholic	Day: \$18,575—19,200	1100	1852	Yes
\$	<b>Sterling Hall School, The</b> <i>www.sterlinghall.com</i>	Toronto	JK-8 Boys	Traditional	Day: \$27,100	309	1987	Yes
	<b>Sunnybrook School</b> <i>www.sunnybrookschool.com</i>	Toronto	JK-6 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$23,000	150	1952	Yes
🏠	<b>TAIE International Institute</b> <i>http://taie.ca</i>	Toronto	11-12 Co-ed	International	Day: \$13,000 Boarding: \$26,400	varies		No
\$	<b>Tanenbaum Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto</b> <i>www.tanenbaumchat.org</i>	Toronto, Vaughan	9-12 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: \$26,500	1500	1960	No
	<b>Tiferes Bais Yaakov</b> <i>http://tiferesbaisyaakov.com</i>	Toronto	9-12 Girls	Jewish	Day: varies	varies	1999	Yes
✍ \$	<b>Toronto French School</b> <i>www.tfs.ca</i>	Toronto, Mississauga	PS-12 Co-ed	French Immersion	Day: \$16,500—30,185	1200	1962	Yes
	<b>Toronto Heschel School</b> <i>www.torontoheschel.org</i>	Toronto	JK-8 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: varies	300	1996	No
\$	<b>Toronto International College</b> <i>www.ticedu.ca</i>	Toronto	9-12 Co-ed	International	Day: \$13,680-25,980	varies		No
	<b>Toronto Prep School</b> <i>www.torontoprepschool.com</i>	Toronto	7-12 Co-ed	Alternative	Day: \$8,300-21,250	varies	2009	No
✍ ♦	<b>University of Toronto Schools</b> <i>www.utschools.ca</i>	Toronto	7-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$23,590	645	1910	No
🏠 ✍ \$ ♦	<b>Upper Canada College</b> <i>www.ucc.on.ca</i>	Toronto	SK-12 Boys	Traditional	Day: \$30,550—33,550 Boarding: \$54,510-61,010	1100	1829	Yes
	<b>Waldorf Academy</b> <i>http://waldorfacademy.org</i>	Toronto	PK-8 Co-ed	Waldorf	Day: \$4,900-17,300	200	1987	No
\$	<b>WillowWood School</b> <i>www.willowwoodschool.ca</i>	Toronto	1-12 Co-ed	Alternative, Special Needs	Day: \$18,900-20,000	250	1980	Yes

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	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
\$	<b>York School, The</b> <i>www.yorkschool.com</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$17,800-27,800	565	1965	Yes
	<b>Kingsley Primary School</b> <i>www.kingsleyschool.ca</i>	Etobicoke	JK-5 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$6,070-10,550	60	1981	Yes
\$	<b>Kingsway College School</b> <i>www.kcs.on.ca</i>	Etobicoke	1-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$7,500-19,150	300	1989	Yes
	<b>MPS Etobicoke (Mississauga Private School)</b> <i>www.mpsontario.com</i>	Etobicoke	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$12,800-14,800	350	1977	Yes
	<b>Phoenix Montessori School</b> <i>www.phoenixmontessori.ca</i>	Etobicoke	PS-6 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$9,760-13,100	80	1999	No
	<b>Citadelle International Academy of Arts and Science, La</b> <i>www.lacitadelleacademy.com</i>	North York	PK-12 Co-ed	French Immersion	Day: \$11,213-18,550	200	2000	Yes
	<b>Crawford Adventist Academy</b> <i>www.tadsb.com</i>	North York, <i>Caledon,</i>	K-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: varies	450	1953	Yes
	<b>North Toronto Christian School</b> <i>www.yorkland.on.ca</i>	Toronto	JK-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$8,496-13,130	500	1981	Yes
	<b>Signet Christian School</b> <i>www.scarboroughchristianschool.com</i>	North York	JK-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$7,000	80	1975	Yes
	<b>Toronto French Montessori</b> <i>www.torontofrenchmontessori.com</i>	Toronto	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori, French Immersion	Day: \$7,181.45-14,198.40	130	2000	Yes
	<b>Guildwood Village Montessori School</b> <i>www.gvmontessori.ca</i>	Toronto	PK-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$5,200-8,600	70	1994	No
	<b>Islamic Foundation School</b> <i>www.islamicfoundation.ca</i>	Scarborough	JK-12 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: \$4,000-8,000	600	1992	Yes
	<b>Madinatul Uloom Academy</b> <i>www.mua.ca</i>	Scarborough	K-12 Boys & Girls Schools	Islamic	Day: varies	varies	1996	Yes
	<b>NAMF Academy (North American Muslim Foundation)</b>	Scarborough	JK-12 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: \$3,000	varies		Yes
	<b>Royal Institute of International Studies</b>	Scarborough	11-12 Co-ed	International	Day: \$7,800	varies		No
	<b>Salaheddin Islamic Secondary School</b>	Scarborough	9-12 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: varies	varies		Yes

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	<b>Tayyibah Islamic Academy</b> <i>www.tayyibahacademy.com</i>	Scarborough	PS-12 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: varies	varies		Yes
	<b>Um-Alqura Islamic School</b> <i>www.umalqura.ca</i>	Scarborough	K-12 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: varies	varies	2001	Yes

### YORK REGION

(AURORA, KING, KING CITY, MARKHAM, NEWMARKET, RICHMOND HILL,  
THORNHILL, UNIONVILLE, VAUGHAN, WOODBRIDGE)

	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Aurora Montessori &amp; Private School</b> <i>www.auroramontessori.com</i>	Aurora	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: varies	400	1989	Yes
☉✍\$◆	<b>St. Andrew's College</b> <i>www.sac.on.ca</i>	Aurora	6-12 Boys	Traditional	Day: \$32,825 Boarding: \$53,260-57,940	570	1899	Yes
\$	<b>Country Day School, The</b> <i>www.cds.on.ca</i>	King	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$22,200-25,950	700	1972	Yes
✍	<b>Villanova College</b> <i>www.villanovacollege.com</i>	King City	5-12 Co-ed	Catholic	Day: \$16,500-17,500	600	1999	Yes
	<b>J. Addison School</b> <i>www.addisonschool.com</i>	Markham	9-12 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$9,360-21,350 Boarding: \$35,750	23	2002	Yes
	<b>Somerset Academy</b> <i>www.somersetacademy.ca</i>	Markham	JK-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: varies	130	1974	Yes
	<b>Town Centre Montessori and Private Schools</b> <i>www.tcmps.com</i>	Markham	PS-12 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$4,500-14,550	1400	1986	Yes
	<b>Trillium School</b> <i>www.trilliumschool.ca</i>	Markham	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$6,400-11,000	300	1991	Yes
	<b>Wesley Christian Academy</b> <i>www.wesleychristianacademy.com</i>	Markham	PK-8 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$9,000-11,000	300	1988	Yes
	<b>Wishing Well Montessori &amp; Elementary Schools</b> <i>www.wishingwellschools.com</i>	Markham	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$11,250-12,000	300	1978	Yes
☉✍\$◆	<b>Pickering College</b> <i>www.pickeringcollege.on.ca</i>	Newmarket	K-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$21,810-26,220 Boarding: \$54,380-58,025	400	1842	Yes
	<b>Academy for Gifted Children –P.A.C.E., The</b> <i>www.pace.on.ca</i>	Richmond Hill	1-12 Co-ed	Gifted	Day: \$12,000	300	1993	No
	<b>Exceptional Learning Centre (EXL)</b> <i>www.exlcentre.com</i>	Richmond Hill, <i>Ajax</i>	K-8 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$14,650	30	1997	Yes
✍\$	<b>Holy Trinity School</b> <i>www.hts.on.ca</i>	Richmond Hill	K-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$24,975-26,890	760	1981	Yes

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	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Richland Academy</b> <i>www.richlandacademy.ca</i>	Richmond Hill	PK-6 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$9,300-17,900	115	2002	Yes
	<b>Richmond Hill Montessori &amp; Elementary Private School</b> <i>www.rhms.ca</i>	Richmond Hill	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$14,500-17,000	535	1986	Yes
✎ \$	<b>Toronto Montessori Schools (TMS)</b> <i>www.torontomontessori.ca</i>	Richmond Hill	PS-12 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$14,780-26,620	700	1961	Yes
	<b>Blyth Academy</b> <i>www.blytheducation.com</i>	Thornhill, Toronto, Mississauga, Burlington	6-12 Co-ed	Alternative	Day: \$9,750-12,995 Boarding: \$4,900-16,925	300	2004	No
	<b>Central Montessori Schools</b> <i>www.cmschool.net</i>	Thornhill, North York, Toronto	PS-3 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$9,240-12,750	250	1999	Yes
	<b>Discovery Academy</b> <i>www.discoveryacademy.ca</i>	Thornhill	7-12 Co-ed	Gifted, French Immersion	Day: varies	varies	2005	No
	<b>Leo Baeck Day School, The</b> <i>http://leobaeck.ca</i>	Thornhill, Toronto	PS-8 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: \$7,350-14,700	875	1977	No
	<b>Lumen Veritatis Academy</b> <i>www.lumenveritatis.ca</i>	Thornhill, Mississauga	JK-8 Co-ed	Catholic	Day: varies	varies	2007	Yes
	<b>Netivot HaTorah Day School</b> <i>http://netivot.com</i>	Thornhill	PS-8 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: varies	600	1983	Yes
	<b>Next Page Private High School</b> <i>www.nextpage.ca</i>	Thornhill	9-12 Co-ed	Alternative	Day: varies	varies	1998	No
☉	<b>Toronto Waldorf School</b> <i>www.torontowaldorfschool.com</i>	Thornhill	PS-12 Co-ed	Waldorf	Day: \$4,000-19,750 Boarding: \$22,595	360	1968	No
\$	<b>Zareinu Educational Centre</b> <i>http://zareinu.org</i>	Thornhill	PS-12 Co-ed	Jewish, Special Needs	Day: varies	64	1989	No
	<b>Unionville Montessori Private Schools</b> <i>www.unionvillemontessori.com</i>	Unionville	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$5,850-12,350	900	1987	Yes
☉	<b>Hill Academy, The</b> <i>www.thehillacademy.com</i>	Vaughan	7-12 Co-ed	Athletics	Day: \$18,500-23,500 Boarding: \$31,500-38,000	varies	2006	Yes
\$	<b>Tanenbaum Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto</b> <i>www.tanenbaumchat.org</i>	Vaughan, Toronto	9-12 Co-ed	Jewish	Day: \$26,500	650	2000	No
	<b>King Heights Academy</b> <i>http://kingheightsacademy.com</i>	Woodbridge	JK-6 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: varies	80	2004	Yes
	<b>Toronto District Christian High School</b> <i>www.tdchristian.ca</i>	Woodbridge	9-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$13,730-17,100	450	1965	No



**PEEL REGION**

(BRAMPTON, CALEDON, FERGUS, MISSISSAUGA, ORANGEVILLE)

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	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Al-Iman School</b> <i>http://alimanschool.ca</i>	Brampton	JK-8 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: \$3,900-5,700	45	1994	Yes
	<b>Brampton Christian School</b> <i>www.bramptoncs.org</i>	Caledon	JK-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$10,497-26,898	475	1979	Yes
	<b>Crawford Adventist Academy</b> <i>www.tadsb.com</i>	Caledon, <i>North York, Pickering</i>	K-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: varies	450	1953	Yes
	<b>Brampton Georgetown Montessori School</b> <i>www.bgmschool.com</i>	Brampton	PS-6 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: varies	85	1972	Yes
	<b>Rowntree Montessori Schools</b> <i>www.rowntreemontessori.com</i>	Brampton	PS-10 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$3,700-\$11,000	550	1969	Yes
	<b>Tall Pines School</b> <i>www.tallpinesschool.com</i>	Brampton	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$7,541-\$16,680	500	1987	Yes
	<b>King's College School</b> <i>www.kingscollegeschool.ca</i>	Caledon	3-12 Co-ed	Gifted, International	Day: \$17,250	varies	1994	Yes
	<b>Emmanuel Christian High School</b> <i>www.echs.ca</i>	Fergus	9-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: varies	200		
	<b>ABC Montessori</b> <i>www.abcmontessori.com</i>	Mississauga	PS-6 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$6,500-9,000	150	1995	Yes
	<b>Blyth Academy</b> <i>www.blytheducation.com</i>	Mississauga, <i>Toronto, Thornhill, Burlington</i>	6-12 Co-ed	Alternative	Day: \$9,750-12,995 Boarding: \$4,900-16,925	300	2004	No
🏠	<b>Bronte College of Canada</b> <i>www.brontecollege.com</i>	Mississauga	9-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$12,500-15,100 Boarding: \$14,500-17,000	400	1991	Yes
	<b>Good Samaritan School for Exceptional Students, The</b> <i>www.gsschool.ca</i>	Mississauga	JK-12 Co-ed	Special Needs, Christian	Day: varies	varies	2010	No
	<b>Holy Name of Mary College School</b> <i>www.holynameofmarycollegeschool.com</i>	Mississauga	5-12 Girls	Catholic	Day: \$15,700-16,150	125	2008	Yes
	<b>ISNA High School (Islamic Society of North America)</b> <i>http://high.isnaschools.com</i>	Mississauga	9-12 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: \$5,450-7,000	varies		Yes
	<b>Lumen Veritatis Academy</b> <i>www.lumenveritatis.ca</i>	Mississauga, Thornhill	JK-8 Co-ed	Catholic	Day: varies	varies	2007	Yes
	<b>Lynn-Rose Heights Private School</b> <i>www.lynnroseheights.net</i>	Mississauga	JK-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$12,795-13,870	300	1997	Yes
	<b>Maingate Academy</b> <i>www.mgacademy.ca</i>	Mississauga	JK-8 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: varies	varies		No

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	<b>Meadow Green Academy</b> <i>www.meadowgreenacademy.ca</i>	Mississauga	PS-8 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$6,800-12,950	150	1995	Yes
	<b>Mentor College</b> <i>www.mentorcollege.edu</i>	Mississauga	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$14,630-19,700	1450	1982	Yes
	<b>Mississauga Christian Academy</b> <i>www.mississaugachristianacademy.com</i>	Mississauga	JK-8 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$4,525-9,055	700	1977	Yes
	<b>Mississauga Christian French School</b> <i>www.mcfschool.ca</i>	Mississauga	PS-8 Co-ed	French Immersion, Christian	Day: \$2,800-8,100	70	2009	Yes
	<b>Northstar Montessori</b> <i>www.northstarmontessori.com</i>	Mississauga	PK-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$7,000-11,500	240	1996	Yes
\$	<b>Oakwood Academy</b> <i>www.kidscancentre.com</i>	Mississauga	JK-6 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$14,500-50,000	varies	2009	Yes
	<b>Philopateer Christian College</b> <i>www.pccnet.ca</i>	Mississauga	PK-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$6,500-8,500	250	2000	Yes
	<b>Quran Academy, The</b> <i>www.thequranacademy.com</i>	Mississauga	2-12 Boys	Islamic	Day: varies	varies	2004	Yes
	<b>Rotherglen School, The</b> <i>www.rotherglen.com</i>	Mississauga, <i>Oakville</i>	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$14,600-19,250	1000	1979	Yes
	<b>Sherwood Heights School</b> <i>www.sherwoodheights.com</i>	Mississauga	PS-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$10,380-11,460	450	1989	Yes
	<b>Shiloh Christian Institute</b> <i>www.shilohci.com</i>	Mississauga	JK-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: varies	varies	1992	Yes
	<b>Sommerville Manor School</b> <i>www.sommervillemanor.com</i>	Mississauga	PS-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: varies	200		Yes
	<b>St. Jude's Academy</b> <i>www.stjudesacademy.com</i>	Mississauga	JK-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$6,800-9,800	111	2006	Yes
	<b>Star Academy</b> <i>www.staracademy.ca</i>	Mississauga	JK-8 Co-ed	Alternative	Day: \$10,500-14,200	95	1997	Yes
	<b>TEAM School</b> <i>www.teamschool.com</i>	Mississauga	1-12 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$17,500-20,300	165	1980	Yes
✍ \$	<b>Toronto French School</b> <i>www.tfs.ca</i>	Mississauga, <i>Toronto</i>	PS-12 Co-ed	French Immersion	Day: \$15,711-29,300	1200	1962	Yes
	<b>White Oaks Montessori School</b> <i>www.whiteoaksmontessori.com</i>	Mississauga	PS-6 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: varies	165	1989	Yes
	<b>Hillcrest Private School</b> <i>www.hillcrestps.com</i>	Orangeville	PS-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: varies	varies	1979	Yes
	<b>Maples Private School, The</b> <i>www.themaplesschool.com</i>	Orangeville	PS-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: varies	varies	1989	Yes
	<b>Orangeville Christian School</b> <i>www.orangevillechristianschool.com</i>	Orangeville	JK-8 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$7,500	varies	1979	No

**HALTON REGION**  
(BURLINGTON, OAKVILLE)

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	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Blyth Academy</b> <i>www.blytheducation.com</i>	Burlington, Toronto, Mississauga, Thornhill	6-12 Co-ed	Alternative	Day: \$9,750-12,995 Boarding: \$4,900-16,925	300	2004	No
	<b>Fern Hill School</b> <i>www.fernhillsschool.com</i>	Burlington, Oakville	PS-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$17,500-19,700	600	1982	Yes
	<b>Al-Falah Islamic School</b> <i>www.al-falah.org</i>	Oakville	JK-8 Co-ed	Islamic	Day: varies	215	1998	Yes
🏠✍️\$♦	<b>Appleby College</b> <i>www.appleby.on.ca</i>	Oakville	7-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$32,670-\$41,700 Boarding: \$53,620-62,750	750	1911	Yes
	<b>Chisholm Academy</b> <i>www.chisholmcentre.com</i>	Oakville	9-12 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$17,750-19,280	150	1970	Yes
	<b>Clanmore Montessori</b> <i>www.clanmoremontessori.com</i>	Oakville	PK-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$7,425-17,700	100	1997	Yes
	<b>Dearcroft Montessori School</b> <i>www.dearcroft.com</i>	Oakville	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$7,300-18,350	170	1968	Yes
	<b>Glenburnie School</b> <i>www.glenburnieschool.com</i>	Oakville	PK-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$9,250-17,400	400	1985	Yes
	<b>King's Christian Collegiate</b> <i>www.kingschristian.net</i>	Oakville	9-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$14,000-25,000	440	2001	Yes
\$	<b>MacLachlan College</b> <i>www.maclachlan.on.ca</i>	Oakville	PK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$8,842-20,957	350	1978	Yes
	<b>Oakville Christian School</b> <i>www.ocsonline.org</i>	Oakville	PS-8 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$3,026-12,160	250	1982	Yes
	<b>Rotherglen School, The</b> <i>www.rotherglen.com</i>	Oakville, Mississauga	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$14,600-19,250	1000	1979	Yes
♦	<b>St. Mildred's-Lightbourn School</b> <i>www.smls.on.ca</i>	Oakville	JK-12 Girls	Traditional	Day: \$8,000-23,750	610	1891	Yes
\$	<b>Wildwood Academy</b> <i>www.wildwoodacademy.com</i>	Oakville	2-8 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$23,475-67,625	60	2002	Yes

**DURHAM REGION**  
(AJAX, BOWMANVILLE, PICKERING, WHITBY)

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	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Exceptional Learning Centre (EXL)</b>	Ajax, <i>Richmond Hill</i>	K-8 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$14,650	30	1997	Yes
☉	<b>Jaamiah AJAX Al Madrasah Al Inaamiyyah</b> <i>www.jaamiahajax.com</i>	Ajax	K-12 Boys	Islamic	Day: varies Boarding: varies	400	1992	Yes
☉	<b>Jaamiah AJAX Mariyah Islamic School</b> <i>www.jaamiahajax.com</i>	Ajax	K-12 Girls	Islamic	Day: varies Boarding: varies	400	1995	Yes
	<b>Wasdell Academy for Innovative Learning</b> <i>www.wasdellcentre.org</i>	Ajax	PS-12 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$12,000-18,000	55		Yes
	<b>Durham Christian High School</b> <i>www.dchs.com</i>	Bowmanville	9-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$13,860-15,360	130	1967	No
	<b>Montessori Learning Centre of Pickering</b> <i>www.montessorilearningcentre.com</i>	Pickering	PS-8 Co-ed	Montessori	Day: \$5,500-10,000	240	1984	No
	<b>Peel Adventist School</b> <i>www.tadsb.com</i>	Pickering, <i>North York, Caledon</i>	K-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: varies	450	1953	Yes
☉\$◆	<b>Trafalgar Castle School</b> <i>www.castle-ed.com</i>	Whitby	5-12 Girls	Traditional	Day: \$21,860-24,220 Boarding: \$43,570-47,210	210	1874	Yes

**PETERBOROUGH REGION**  
(LAKEFIELD, PETERBOROUGH, PORT HOPE)

	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
☉\$◆	<b>Lakefield College School</b> <i>www.lcs.on.ca</i>	Lakefield	7-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$30,200 Boarding: \$53,950-58,500	370	1879	Yes
\$	<b>Arrowsmith School</b> <i>www.arrowsmithschool.org</i>	Peterborough, <i>Toronto</i>	1-12 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: \$23,500	75	1980	No
☉✍\$◆	<b>Trinity College School</b> <i>www.tcs.on.ca</i>	Port Hope	5-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$22,950-31,850 Boarding: \$38,950-56,950	550	1865	Yes

**BARRIE REGION**  
(BARRIE, COLLINGWOOD, COOKSTOWN)

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	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Canadian Secondary School</b> <i>www.canadiansecondaryschool.ca</i>	Barrie	9-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: varies	varies	2008	No
	<b>Kempfenfelt Bay School</b> <i>www.kempfenfeltbayschool.com</i>	Barrie	JK-8 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$13,200-17,850	170	1999	Yes
	<b>Pretty River Academy</b> <i>www.prettyriveracademy.com</i>	Collingwood	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$4,900-18,500	160	1998	Yes
	<b>Thor College</b> <i>www.thorcollege.ca</i>	Cookstown	PK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$10,800-13,500	varies	1980	Yes

**HAMILTON AND BRANTFORD**  
(ANCASTER, BRANTFORD, HAMILTON)

	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Hamilton District Christian High</b> <i>www.hdch.org</i>	Ancaster	9-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$12,940	varies	1956	Yes
	<b>Braemar House School</b> <i>www.braemarhouseschool.ca</i>	Brantford	K-8 Co-ed	Traditional, Montessori	Day: \$8,602-11,469	100	1996	Yes
	<b>Brantford Christian Collegiate</b> <i>www.brantfordchristiancollegiate.org</i>	Brantford	9-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: varies	varies	1995	Yes
☉	<b>Columbia International College</b> <i>www.cic-totalcare.com</i>	Hamilton	7-12 Co-ed	International	Day: varies Boarding: varies	1300	1979	Yes
	<b>Guido De Brès Christian High School</b> <i>www.guidodebres.org</i>	Hamilton	9-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$1,092-9,996	423	1977	Yes
\$◆	<b>Hillfield Strathallan College</b> <i>www.hsc.on.ca</i>	Hamilton	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional, Montessori	Day: \$6,210-27,981	1140	1901	Yes
	<b>Southern Ontario College</b> <i>www.mysoc.ca</i>	Hamilton	9-12 Co-ed	International	Day: \$13,755	varies	1980	No

**ST. CATHARINES REGION**  
(BEAMSVILLE, SMITHVILLE, ST. CATHARINES, WELLANDPORT)

	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
☉	<b>Great Lakes Christian High School</b>	Beamsville	9-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$8,880-17,270 Boarding: \$22,200-34,800	varies	1952	Yes
	<b>Smithville District Christian High School</b>	Smithville	9-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: varies	200	1980	No

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	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Beacon Christian School</b> <i>www.beaconchristian.org</i>	St. Catharines	JK-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: varies	varies	1960	No
☉\$◆	<b>Ridley College</b> <i>www.ridley.on.ca</i>	St. Catharines	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: \$13,770-31,992 Boarding: \$39,730-59,465	600	1889	Yes
☉\$	<b>Robert Land Academy</b> <i>www.robertlandacademy.com</i>	Wellandport	6-12 Boys	Military, Special Needs	Boarding: \$44,250-46,750.	160	1978	Yes

### WATERLOO REGION

(BLOOMINGDALE, CAMBRIDGE, KITCHENER, WATERLOO)

	Name	City	Grades	School Type	Approximate Tuition	Size	Year Founded	Uniforms
	<b>Koinonia Christian Academy</b> <i>www.kcf.org/academy</i>	Bloomingtondale	JK-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$3,400-13,000	varies	1993	Yes
◆	<b>Rockway Mennonite Collegiate</b> <i>www.rockway.ca</i>	Kitchener	7-12 Co-ed	Christian	Day: \$4,370-17,000	295	1945	Yes
	<b>Scholars' Hall</b> <i>www.scholarshall.com</i>	Kitchener	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: varies	varies	1997	Yes
	<b>St. Jude's School</b> <i>www.stjudes.com</i>	Kitchener	1-12 Co-ed	Special Needs	Day: varies	varies	1980	No
	<b>St. John's-Kilmarnock School</b> <i>www.sjkschool.org</i>	Waterloo	JK-12 Co-ed	Traditional	Day: varies	500	1972	Yes



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