

York Humber High School

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

Student Success Programs

Our Student Success Program is geared toward improving student achievement and engagement. The Credit Recovery Program is in place to address individual student needs and provide an opportunity for success for students in their subjects. Instead of re-doing the entire course, students complete just the work from missing units/sections to meet the requirement(s) of the curriculum and course. Individual Education Plans (IEP's) are used to address the strengths of the students and the necessary accommodations and interventions as required for success.

Factum Prosperitas- Build the Future

York Humber is a small special needs secondary school dedicated to providing academic, business, technical and employability/life skills for students planning to pursue careers in the skilled trades, apprenticeships, and the business world or community.

The dedicated staff of York Humber strive to prepare our students to receive the maximum benefit from their education and to encourage and help our students to become responsible respectful citizens, both in school and in the larger community and society.

York Humber takes great pride in providing a learning environment in which students can prepare themselves for the challenges of the future in both the world of learning and the world of work.

Extensive Technical Program

Develop your essential skills in our wide selection of technical programs, including communication technology, graphic arts, transportation technology, food preparation and hospitality, cosmetology and construction. Learn in our modern school facility and spacious atrium located near a beautiful ravine.





Experiential Learning

Every student receives a Career Portfolio with their Diploma/Certificate upon graduation. In addition each student completes a successful work experience during their time at the school with Co-Operative Education being offered at both the Grade 11 and 12 level. We partner with the Learning Enrichment Foundation to facilitate student placements for work experiences.



Assistive Technology

Develop your reading and writing skills in our language labs with assistive technology software and equipment. These extensive programs and supports are provided for special needs students in our Resource Centre that is open throughout the school day. Our supportive staff assist you to use these tools to succeed in all subjects.



Community Supports

York Humber has a Collaborative Community and School Programming Committee which uses community resources to enhance student learning through initiatives such as the Future Aces Program, links to Toronto Police Services and Trinity Theatre's Anti-bullying Program. In addition, we host an after-school program for the Weston-Mount Dennis Boys and Girls Club.



Course Offerings

Locally Developed Credit Courses and Open courses are offered in Grades 9 and 10. Workplace and Open courses are offered in Grades 11 and 12. Choose from our extensive list of technical programs for a career in business or technology related skilled trades. Every program helps you improve your literacy and numeracy skills.



Additional Features

- School Ambassadors
- Chess/Games Club
- Announcement Club
- Homework Club
- Student Council/Leadership
- Art Club
- Dance Club
- Boys/Girls Club



Student Life - Where You Belong

Athletics

Join one of our many sports teams, including badminton, basketball, volleyball, softball, cross-country and soccer. Or develop your strength and endurance in our well-equipped weight room.

Breakfast Club

Healthy eating makes for better learning. Join our breakfast club and choose from our menu - ranging from scrambled eggs to grilled cheese - available to all of our students. Volunteer to help at the breakfast club and earn some of your community service hours.

We are a small, safe and caring school where all students feel welcome. Parents and students love our uniform that helps create a strong sense of belonging and ownership which has helped to build school spirit and responsibility.



What Sets Us Apart

Enrol in our many technical courses to explore and expand potential careers to prepare yourself for work. The school works with the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship program to assist in placement of students in apprenticeship programs. We offer you practical training support to jump start your dream of a career in the skilled trades.

Our Developmental Disabilities program and team works on personal independence, job and life skills as well as literacy and numeracy skills. These classes are full of students with great enthusiasm, personalities and energy who add a tremendous amount to the life and culture of our school.

York Humber promotes a school-wide initiative involving all teachers and support staff in preparing students to successfully complete secondary school. Professional Learning Teams focus on Curriculum, Student Success and Community, Culture and Caring to ensure that student needs and strengths are being addressed and supported.





Parent and Community Engagement

The Collaborative Community and School Programming Committee partners with the following sources: Toronto Police Services, Public Health, Trinity Theatre, Weston-Mount Dennis Boys and Girls Club, Bala Avenue Community School, the School Social Worker, Special Education Consultant, parents and staff at York Humber High School. Close ties are established with a variety of community agencies to assist students requiring intervention to address their socio-emotional needs.

A quarterly newsletter communicated at reporting periods informs the parent community of school events, activities, School Council updates and important school initiatives.

The "Taste of York Humber" open house in September and scheduled Parents' Nights provide opportunities for parents to meet and discuss their son's/daughter's progress with school staff.



TDSB - Better Schools. Brighter Futures

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.



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10/25/2012	Parent Interview and Info Night
11/13/2012	Community Fair and gr. 8 info Night
11/21/2012	Secondary School Visit



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