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OUR SCHOOL

Founded in 1963, Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate continues its tradition of excellence. The school maintains high expectations for its students, assisted by a highly dedicated staff. Students experience a learning environment where academics, athletic and artistic excellence, and student safety are a priority. In accord with its motto "Prudentia et Scientia" (wisdom and knowledge), our school remains committed to providing academic excellence within a rich and varied program.

Enrichment opportunities are provided for high achieving students through our Medallion Program. Other students who have special needs receive support from the Special Education, ESL, and Guidance Department as well as our Student Success teachers.

We are confident that when our students leave Macdonald, they are well prepared for any future pathway they may choose, whether post secondary education, apprenticeship, the world of work and life in an ever changing society. Eighty percent of our graduates were accepted into university programs. Half of our graduates were Ontario Scholars.

Our co-curricular program offers numerous opportunities for students to become involved beyond the classroom, and to enrich their secondary school life. There is a high level of student involvement in the arts, athletics, clubs, and community service. Leadership opportunities are emphasized at the school. There is a very strong group of student leaders who represent the various councils and clubs, some of which are provincial and local award winners. At Macdonald, school is more than classes and homework. Staff and students take great pride in the school and work together to create a learning environment that is safe, nurturing, positive, and respectful.

Special Features

- ✦ Non-semestered school. Macdonald has a positive school climate founded in strong school spirit fostering a tradition of academic excellence and achievement.
- ✦ Academic excellence with enriched classes in the Medallion Program in English, Mathematics, and Science.
- ✦ Full spectrum of performance-based, award-winning music program, offering band, strings, jazz, keyboarding, and vocal. Kiwanis Provincial Champions.
- ✦ Championship teams and extensive co-curricular program.
- ✦ Mac in Action student-led volunteer program. Winner of the City of Toronto Volunteer of the Year Award and awarded the Ontario Junior Citizens of the Year Award by the Ontario Community Newspapers Association. Named an ECO School.

OUR STUDENTS (As of spring 2008)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
✦ Total number of students:	1329	
✦ Gender:		
Female	614	46%
Male	715	54%
✦ Primary language other than English:	959	73%*
✦ Students born outside of Canada:		
Students living in Canada for 2 years or less	66	5%
Students living in Canada for 3 - 5 years	211	16%

* Calculation does not include students for whom language information is missing.



Course Chart

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
The Arts				
Dance		ATC2O1	ATC3O1	ATC4M1
Dramatic Arts	ADA1O1/8	ADA2O1	ADA3M1	ADA4M1
Dramatic Arts - Theatre Development			ADP3M1	ADP4M/O1
Guitar Music		AMG2O1	AMG3M1	AMG4M1
Instrumental Music - Band	AMI1O1	AMI2O1	AMI3M1	AMI4M1
Instrumental Music - Strings	AMS1O1	AMS2O1	AMS3M1	AMS4M1
Keyboard Music	AMK1O1	AMK2O1	AMK3M1	AMK4M1
Music - Vocal/Choral	AMV1O1	AMV2O1	AMV3M1	AMV4M1
Repertoire	AMR1O1	AMR2O1	AMR3M1	AMR4M1
Repertoire (Part 1)	AMR1OA	AMR2OA	AMR3MA	
Small Ensemble	AME1O1	AME2O1	AME3M1	AME4M1
Stage - Band Music		AMH2O1	AMH3M1	AMH4M1
Visual Arts	AVI1O1	AVI2O1	AVI3M1	AVI4M1
Business Studies				
"Marketing: Goods, Services, Events"			BMI3C1	
Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals				BOH4M1
Entrepreneurship: The Venture			BDI3C1	
Entrepreneurship: Venture Planning in an Electronic Age				BDV4C1
Financial Accounting Fundamentals			BAF3M1	
Financial Accounting Principles				BAT4M1
International Business Fundamentals				BBB4M1
Introduction to Business	BBI1O1			
Canadian and World Studies				
"Canada: History, Identity, and Culture"				CHI4U1
"Physical Geography: Patterns, Processes, and Interactions"			CGF3M1	
Adventures in World History				CHM4E1
American History			CHA3U1	
Analysing Current Economic Issues				CIA4U1
Canadian History Since World War I		CHC2D1/8/W/ P1/W		
Canadian and International Law				CLN4U1
Canadian and World Issues: A Geographic Analysis				CGW4U1
Canadian and World Politics				CPW4U1
Civics		CHV2O1/8		
Geography of Canada	CGC1D1/8/W/ P1/W			
Geomatics: Geotechnologies in Action				CGO4M1
The Environment and Resource Management				CGR4M1
Travel and Tourism: A Regional Geographic Perspective			CGG3O1	
Understanding Canadian Law			CLU3M1	
World History Since 1900: Global and Regional Perspectives			CHT3O1	

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World History to the Sixteenth Century			CHW3M1	
World History: The West and the World				CHY4U1
Classical and International Languages				
Spanish		LWSBD1	LWSCU1	LWSDU1
Computer Studies				
Computer Science				ICS4U1
Introduction to Computer Studies		ICS2O1	ICS3U1	
Introduction to Computer Studies (enriched)		ICS2O3		
English				
English	ENG1D/P1/W	ENG2D/P1	ENG3C/U1	ENG4C/U1
English (LDCC)	ENG1L9	ENG2L9		
English (enriched)	ENG1D3	ENG2D3	ENG3U3	
Literacy Skills		ELS2O8		
Media Studies			EMS3O1	
Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course				OLC4O1
Studies in Literature				ETS4U1
The Writer's Craft				EWC4C/U1
English As a Second Language & English Literacy Development				
English as a Second Language	ESLAO8		ESLCO8	ESLD/EO8
English as a Second Language		ESLBO8		
French As a Second Language				
Core French	FSF1D/P1	FSF2D/P1	FSF3U1	FSF4U1
Core French (enriched)		FSF2D3	FSF3U3	
Core French (introductory)	FSF1D2			
Guidance and Career Education				
Advanced Learning Strategies			GLE3O9	GLE4O9
Advanced Learning Strategies: Skills for Success After Secondary School				GLS4O1
Career Studies		GLC2O1/8		
Designing Your Future			GWL3O1	
Leadership and Peer Support			GPP3O1	
Learning Strategies	GLE1O9	GLE2O9		
Health and Physical Education				
Exercise Science (co-ed)				PSE4U1
Healthy Active Living Education (female)				PPL4OF
Healthy Active Living Education (female)	PPL1OF	PPL2OF	PPL3OF	
Healthy Active Living Education (male)	PPL1OM	PPL2OM	PPL3OM	PPL4OM
Individual and Small Group Activities (co-ed)			PAI3O1	
Outdoor Activities (co-ed)			PAD3O1	
Personal and Fitness Activities (male)			PAF3OM	
Personal and Fitness Activities (female)		PAF2OF	PAF3OF	PAF4OF
Personal and Fitness Activities (male)		PAF2OM		PAF4OM
Recreation and Fitness Leadership (co-ed)				PLF4C1
Interdisciplinary Studies				

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Interdisciplinary Studies				IDC4U1
Mathematics				
Advanced Functions				MHF4U1
Advanced Functions (advanced placement)				MHF4U0
Calculus and Vectors				MCV4U1
Calculus and Vectors (advanced placement)				MCV4U0
Foundations for College Mathematics			MBF3C1	MAP4C1
Foundations of Mathematics	MFM1P1/W	MFM2P1		
Functions			MCR3U1	
Functions (enriched)			MCR3U3	
Functions and Applications			MCF3M1	
Mathematics (LDCC)	MAT1L9	MAT2L9		
Mathematics for College Technology				MCT4C1
Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life			MEL3E1	MEL4E1
Mathematics of Data Management				MDM4U1
Principles of Mathematics	MPM1D1/W	MPM2D1/W		
Principles of Mathematics (enriched)	MPM1D3	MPM2D3		
Science				
Biology			SBI3C/U1	SBI4U1
Chemistry			SCH3U1	SCH4C/U1
Chemistry (enriched)			SCH3U3	
Physics			SPH3U1	SPH4C/U1
Physics (enriched)			SPH3U3	
Science	SNC1D1/8/P1 /W	SNC2D1/P1/W		
Science (LDCC)	SNC1L9	SNC2L9		
Science (enriched)	SNC1D3	SNC2D3		
Social Sciences and the Humanities				
"Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology"			HSP3M1	
"World Religions: Beliefs, Issues, and Religious Traditions"			HRT3M1	
Challenge and Change in Society				HSB4M1
Fashion and Creative Expression			HNC3O1	
Food and Nutrition		HFN2O1		
Food and Nutrition Sciences				HFA4M1
Individual and Family Living	HIF1O1/8			
Individuals and Families in a Diverse Society				HHS4M1
Living Spaces and Shelter			HLS3O1	
Managing Personal Resources			HIP3E1	
Parenting			HPC3O1	
Philosophy: Questions and Theories				HZT4U1
Technological Education				
Communications Technology		TGJ2O1	TGJ3M1	TGJ4M1
Computer Engineering Technology			TEJ3M1	TEJ4M1

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Computer Technology		TEJ2O1		
Exploring Technologies	TIJ1O1			
Technological Design		TDJ2O1	TDJ3M1	TDJ4M1
Transportation Technology		TTJ2O1	TTJ3C1	TTJ4C1