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OUR SCHOOL

Ursula Franklin Academy has been recognized as a pioneer in Canada's Network of Innovative Schools for its on-going leadership in the creative use of Information and Communication Technology to improve learning. As a member of the Ontario Association of Specialty Program Schools, Ursula Franklin Academy is committed to delivering a strong grounding in academics to support student entry into any university in the student's chosen area of study. Dr. Ursula Franklin, holder of the Order of Canada and Professor Emeritus at the University of Toronto continues to mentor the school. The program is accessible to students across the city of Toronto.

Ursula Franklin Academy is a small, caring place. The school celebrates diversity and bases learning experiences on students' own interests and needs in order to develop their sense of responsibility and accomplishment. Cross-curricular and future-oriented skills are fostered within an educational environment that values global and community perspectives of social justice.

Students study academic subjects in an inclusive, integrated curriculum. They graduate as "learners for the real world", with approaches that enable them to participate in a global society. Students combine knowledge of traditional academic disciplines with a positive problem-solving approach to change. The school has pioneered the use of advanced broadband enabled technologies such as videoconferencing in partnership with York University and York Region District School Board.

Students are encouraged to apply communication and technological skills in all subject areas. Information and Communication Technology plays a vital role in teaching and learning at Ursula Franklin Academy.

Admission criteria are available through the school. Students wear a school uniform, purchased either through the UFA Student Uniform Association which was created by parents and students to support fair trade practices, or R. J. McCarthy.

Special Features

- ✦ Full range of extra-curricular activities
- ✦ Cross-disciplinary curriculum in the innovative "Enriched Wednesday Program"
- ✦ Virtual UFA: our own internal Bulletin Board System (BBS) with Internet access
- ✦ Enhanced curriculum
- ✦ City-wide intake, students wear a uniform

OUR STUDENTS (As of spring 2008)

	No.	Percent
✦ Total number of students:	479	
✦ Gender:		
Female	246	51%
Male	233	49%
✦ Primary language other than English:	99	21%*
✦ Students born outside of Canada:		
Students living in Canada for 2 years or less	0	0%
Students living in Canada for 3 - 5 years	8	2%

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



Course Chart

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
The Arts				
Dramatic Arts		ADA2O1	ADA3M1	
Dramatic Arts - Production				ADD4M1
Media Arts		ASM2O1		
Music and Computers	AMM1O1	AMM2O1		
Visual Arts			AVI3M1	AVI4M1
Visual Arts - Film/Video				AWR4M1
Visual Arts - Photography			AWQ3M1	
Business Studies				
Information and Communication Technology in Business	BTT1O1			
Canadian and World Studies				
Canadian History Since World War I		CHC2D1		
Canadian and International Law				CLN4U1
Canadian and World Issues: A Geographic Analysis				CGW4U1
Civics		CHV2O1		
Geography of Canada	CGC1D1			
The Americas: Geographic Patterns and Issues			CGD3M1	
World History to the Sixteenth Century			CHW3M1	
World History: The West and the World				CHY4U1
Computer Studies				
Computer Science				ICS4U1
Introduction to Computer Studies			ICS3U1	
English				
English	ENG1D1	ENG2D1	ENG3U1	ENG4U1
Media Studies			EMS3O1	
The Writer's Craft				EWC4U1
French As a Second Language				
Core French	FSF1D1	FSF2D1	FSF3U1	FSF4U1
Core French (enriched)	FSF1D3	FSF2D3		
Guidance and Career Education				
Advanced Learning Strategies			GLE3O9	GLE4O9
Advanced Learning Strategies: Skills for Success After Secondary School				GLS4O1
Career Studies		GLC2O1		
Learning Strategies	GLE1O9	GLE2O9		
Learning Strategies I - Skills for Success in Secondary School	GLS1O1			
Health and Physical Education				
Exercise Science (co-ed)				PSE4U1
Healthy Active Living Education (co-ed)		PPL2O1	PPL3O1	PPL4O1
Healthy Active Living Education (female)	PPL1OF	PPL2OF		
Healthy Active Living Education (male)	PPL1OM	PPL2OM		
Interdisciplinary Studies				
Interdisciplinary Studies			IDC3O1	IDC4U1

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Mathematics				
Advanced Functions				MHF4U1
Calculus and Vectors				MCV4U1
Functions			MCR3U1	
Functions (enriched)			MCR3U3	
Functions and Applications			MCF3M1	
Mathematics of Data Management				MDM4U1
Principles of Mathematics	MPM1D1	MPM2D1		
Principles of Mathematics (enriched)	MPM1D3	MPM2D3		
Science				
Biology			SBI3U1	SBI4U1
Chemistry			SCH3U1	SCH4U1
Environmental Science			SVN3M1	
Physics			SPH3U1	SPH4U1
Science	SNC1D1	SNC2D1		SNC4M1
Social Sciences and the Humanities				
"Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology"			HSP3M1	
"World Religions: Beliefs, Issues, and Religious Traditions"			HRT3M1	
Philosophy: Questions and Theories				HZT4U1

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