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OUR SCHOOL

Western Technical-Commercial School, situated in a picturesque residential neighborhood in the Bloor West Village, has a proud 80 year history of meeting the needs of its students. In the past two years, our beautiful building has undergone extensive renovations leaving us with many state-of-the-art computer and classroom facilities.

The needs of our students are met through a wide variety of academic, technological and business programs, including the Comprehensive Enrichment Program and the Special Education and Cooperative Education Departments. Graduates of Western traditionally leave us to go to university, community college or the workplace after having opportunities to test out their specific interests in a wide variety of elective courses offered in the Technology, Business, Arts or Social Science disciplines. A wide range of courses are offered in each of these areas including multiple credit Technical course "packages" for focused technical studies.

Western students are a wonderful example of Toronto's multicultural communities. Staff and students work together to make the school friendly, safe, caring and vibrant. The excellent sports facilities allow us to offer numerous competitive and intramural activities, as well as a wide range of teams to challenge and involve students of varying abilities. The Student Council is very active and we have an excellent student leadership program.

Western students thrive and excel, win many "in house" community and educational scholarships and awards, and graduate with confidence. They develop as young men and women in a school culture that values diversity, community and intellectual and emotional growth.

Special Features

- ✦ Full academic program at the University, Community College and Workplace levels
- ✦ A challenging four-year Comprehensive Enrichment program ("Gifted") utilizing our excellent technological facilities
- ✦ Traditional and "High-Tech" technology courses including 3D Animation, Robotics, Digital Electronics, Networking Certification, Architectural Drafting, Machining, Woodworking, Autobody, Mechanics and Printing programs
- ✦ A full Cyber-Arts program as well as Business courses featuring Accounting, Information Technology (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Web Page), Business Ownership and Management
- ✦ Special Education including Core Classes, Resource Room, Learning Strategies, and monitoring for support and success, as well as an extensive ESL/ELD Department and the LEAP program

OUR STUDENTS (As of spring 2008)

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
✦ Total number of students:	991	
✦ Gender:		
Female	297	30%
Male	694	70%
✦ Primary language other than English:	380	41%*
✦ Students born outside of Canada:		
Students living in Canada for 2 years or less	44	5%
Students living in Canada for 3 - 5 years	78	8%

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



Course Chart

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Alternative (Non-Credit) Courses				
Exploring Our Environment	KSNAN8			
Exploring Our World	KCWAN8			
Language and Communication Development	KENAN8	KENBN8		
Numeracy and Numbers	KMMAN8	KMMBN8		
The Arts				
Dramatic Arts		ADA2O1		
Dramatic Arts - Production			ADD3M1	
Instrumental Music - Band	AMI1O1	AMI2O1	AMI3M1	
Instrumental Music - Strings	AMS1O1	AMS2O1	AMS3M1	
Instrumental Music - Strings (enriched)	AMS1O3			
Instrumental Music - Strings (gifted)	AMS1O6			
Music				AMU4M1
Visual Arts		AVI2O1	AVI3M1	AVI4M1
Visual Arts - Applied Design	AWD1O1			
Visual Arts - Computer		AWS2O1	AWS3M1	AWS4M1
Business Studies				
"Marketing: Goods, Services, Events"			BMI3C1	
Entrepreneurship: Venture Planning in an Electronic Age				BDV4C1
Financial Accounting Fundamentals			BAF3M1	
Financial Accounting Principles				BAT4M1
International Business Fundamentals				BBB4M1
Introduction to Business		BBI2O1		
Marketing: Retail and Service			BMX3E1	
Canadian and World Studies				
Analysing Current Economic Issues				CIA4U1
Canadian History Since World War I		CHC2D/P1/8/ P9		
Canadian History Since World War I (enriched)		CHC2D3		
Canadian History Since World War I (gifted)		CHC2D6		
Canadian and International Law				CLN4U1
Canadian and World Issues: A Geographic Analysis				CGW4U1
Civics		CHV2O1/8/9		
Geography of Canada	CGC1D/P1/8/ P9			
Geography of Canada (enriched)	CGC1D3			
Geography of Canada (gifted)	CGC1D6			
Geomatics: Geotechnologies in Action				CGO4M1
History of Africa and Peoples of African Descent			CAS331	
Travel and Tourism: A Regional Geographic Perspective			CGG3O1	
Understanding Canadian Law			CLU3M1	
World History to the Sixteenth Century			CHW3M1	
World History: The West and the World				CHY4U1
Classical and International Languages				

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Spanish		LWSBD1	LWSCU1	LWSDU1
Computer Studies				
Computer Programming				ICS4C1
Computer Science				ICS4U1
Introduction to Computer Programming			ICS3C1	
Introduction to Computer Studies		ICS2O1	ICS3U1	
English				
English	ENG1D1/P1/9	ENG2D1/P1/9	ENG3C/E/U1	ENG4C/E/U1
English (LDCC)	ENG1L1/9	ENG2L1/9		
English (enriched)	ENG1D3	ENG2D3		
English (gifted)	ENG1D6	ENG2D6	ENG3U6	ENG4U6
Media Studies			EMS3O1	
Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course				OLC4O1/9
Presentation and Speaking Skills			EPS3O1	
The Writer's Craft				EWC4U1
English As a Second Language & English Literacy Development				
English Literacy Development	ELDAO8	ELDBO8	ELDCO8	ELDDO8
English as a Second Language	ESLAO8		ESLCO8	ESLD/EO8
English as a Second Language		ESLBO8		
French As a Second Language				
Core French	FSF1D/P1	FSF2D1	FSF3U1	FSF4U1
Core French (enriched)	FSF1D3	FSF2D3		
Core French (gifted)	FSF1D6	FSF2D6		
Core French (introductory)	FSF1P2			
Guidance and Career Education				
Advanced Learning Strategies			GLE3O9	GLE4O9
Career Studies		GLC2O1/8/9		
Designing Your Future			GWL3O1	
Leadership and Peer Support			GPP3O1/9	
Learning Strategies	GLE1O9	GLE2O9		
Learning Strategies I - Skills for Success in Secondary School	GLS1O1/8			
Navigating the Workplace				GLN4O1
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
Large Group Activities (co-ed)				PAL4O1
Personal and Fitness Activities (co-ed)				PAF4O1
Personal and Fitness Activities (co-ed)			PAF3O1	
Interdisciplinary Studies				
Interdisciplinary Studies			IDC3O1	IDC4O/U1
Mathematics				

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Advanced Functions				MHF4U1
Calculus and Vectors				MCV4U1
Foundations for College Mathematics			MBF3C1	MAP4C1
Foundations of Mathematics	MFM1P1/9	MFM2P1/9		
Functions			MCR3U1	
Functions and Applications			MCF3M1	
Mathematics (LDCC)	MAT1L1/9	MAT2L1/9		
Mathematics for College Technology				MCT4C1
Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life			MEL3E1/9	MEL4E1
Mathematics of Data Management				MDM4U1
Principles of Mathematics	MPM1D1	MPM2D1		
Principles of Mathematics (enriched)	MPM1D3	MPM2D3		
Principles of Mathematics (gifted)	MPM1D6	MPM2D6		
Science				
Biology			SBI3C/U1	SBI4U1
Biology (gifted)			SBI3U6	SBI4U6
Chemistry			SCH3U1	SCH4U1
Chemistry (gifted)			SCH3U6	SCH4U6
Environmental Science			SVN3E/M1	
Physics			SPH3U1	SPH4U1
Physics (gifted)			SPH3U6	SPH4U6
Science	SNC1D1/P1/9	SNC2D1/P1/9		
Science (LDCC)	SNC1L1/9	SNC2L1/9		
Science (enriched)	SNC1D3	SNC2D3		
Science (gifted)	SNC1D6	SNC2D6		
Social Sciences and the Humanities				
"World Religions: Beliefs, Issues, and Religious Traditions"			HRT3M1	
Fashion and Creative Expression			HNC3O1	
Parenting			HPC3O1	
Technological Education				
Communications Technology		TGJ2O1		
Communications Technology: Interactive New Media and Animation			TGI3M1	TGI4M1
Communications Technology: Photography and Digital Imaging			TGP3M1	TGP4M1
Communications Technology: Print and Graphic Communications			TGG3M1	TGG4M1
Computer Engineering Technology: Interfacing			TEI3M1	TEI4M1
Computer Engineering Technology: Networking			TEN3M1	TEN4M1
Computer Engineering Technology: Robotics and Control Systems			TER3M1	TER4M1
Computer Technology		TEJ2O1		
Computer Technology: Information Technology Support			TET3E1	TET4E1
Construction Engineering Technology			TCJ3C1	TCJ4C1

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Construction Technology		TCJ2O1		
Exploring Hospitality and Tourism	TFJ1O1			
Exploring Technologies	TIJ1O1			
Hospitality and Tourism		TFJ2O1		
Hospitality and Tourism: Cooking			TFC3E1	TFC4E1
Manufacturing Engineering Technology: Mechanical Engineering			TMM3M1	TMM4M1
Manufacturing Technology		TMJ2O1		
Manufacturing Technology: Welding Technician			TMY3C1	TMY4C1
Technological Design: Robotics and Control Systems Design			TDR3M1	TDR4M1
Transportation Technology		TTJ2O1		
Transportation Technology: Auto Body			TTB3C1	TTB4C1
Transportation Technology: Auto Service			TTA3C1	TTA4C1