

Student Life - Where You Belong

"York Mills has a wonderful friendly atmosphere with students and teachers that care."

Grade 12 student

We Are Proud To Be Titans - Regardless of your talents or interests, there is a place for you at York Mills. Choose from our exciting selection of athletic, artistic, musical, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and history clubs. Feel the pride in our school. Most of our students participate in one or more clubs. Join one of our 30 sports teams, including swimming, volleyball, rugby, wrestling, hockey, basketball and soccer. Compete in citywide and provincial tournaments.



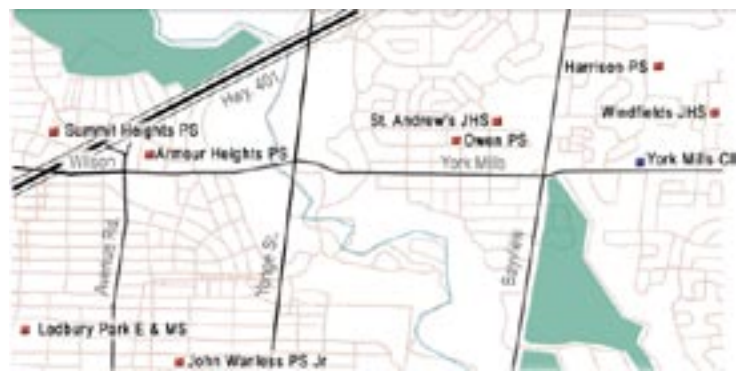
Or choose from one of 33 social clubs, including school newspapers, shows, prom and elections committees. Develop your leadership skills by volunteering in our Leaders Today committee, active student council and popular peer tutoring initiatives. Get involved with many other students to organize our annual school show and multicultural assemblies.

Social Justice - Experience a school that feels like a safe village. Our teachers care about you and listen to your needs. Our students care about each other and the world's communities.

Participate in fundraising drives, including the 30 hour famine, CN Tower climb, operation Christmas child and food banks, white ribbon campaign, Brick by Brick, the United Way and Eva's Place. Volunteer and help build a school for children in Sierra Leone, Africa.

Our Grade 10 students participate in the youth and philanthropy initiative resulting in a charity receiving \$5,000. Our ambassadors' club helps new students from other cultures adapt to Canada. We celebrate the multicultural heritage and sexual orientation of all students. We respect students with special needs.

Map and Contact Information



YORK MILLS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

For more information, please visit our Web site at www.tdsb.on.ca/schools or call 416-395-3340, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.



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Special Feature (at this school)

Enriched Math and English

We offer you enriched programs in English and mathematics in Grades 10 and 11. Those courses provide you with additional challenges and opportunities for independent learning, in addition to expanding your critical and analytical thinking skills in a supportive environment of like-minded students. Math students can get involved in the math club and participate in province-wide and national competitions.



TDSB Discovery - School Selection Made Easy

Have It All!

Students love our school because it is a safe place to experience everything that a great high school could possibly offer. Develop your artistic and musical talents. Prepare for post secondary education through strong academic programs. Compete in athletic and academic challenges. Get involved in our many clubs and social activities offered equally for boys and girls. Mature into a well-rounded individual with the support of caring teachers and other motivated students. Welcome to our rich mosaic of cultural and racial backgrounds. Fifty-one per cent of our students speak languages other than English, including Chinese, Korean and Farsi. Join our students who are enthusiastic, motivated, self-disciplined and involved.

We are a Grades 10 to 12 semester school, welcoming students who reside within our school boundaries.

Leadership

Providing leadership opportunities for you is a key focus. Develop your leadership skills through our workshops. Assume leadership roles in extra curricular activities and independent research. Almost 20 per cent of our students volunteer their time to tutor others in our popular peer tutoring initiative. Practice your leadership skills by participating in our student and athletic councils, Leaders Today workshops, yearbook committee and our school newspaper. Student committees organize all major events, including our prom and our annual athletic banquet. Get involved and make great memories.



More information about York Mills Collegiate Institute

The Arts: Express Yourself! - Students love our creative arts programs, including drama, music, visual and media arts. Enroll in our visual and media arts and develop techniques to enhance your own creative abilities. Learn how to express yourself, how to develop your own ideas fully and how to nurture self-expression.

Award-Winning Music - Welcome to our award-winning music program. We are very proud of our band and string music students. Perform in our concert and jazz bands, chamber string orchestra, and unique flute choir. Or play guitar or piano. If you have never studied music before, our music program will take your love of music to a higher level.



French Immersion And International Languages - We offer you a diverse language program in modern and classical studies. Enroll in our French immersion program or study core French and Spanish. Plan to join other students on a wonderful three-month long summer exchange in Europe.

Outstanding Resources - Access a fantastic selection of online databases of scholarly journals to help you prepare for university or college-level research. Our library includes a special collection of great books for our English as a second language (ESL) students. At lunch, our library is a busy place, where friends work on group projects and tutor peers. Relax and read current magazines and multilingual newspapers or simply gaze at our exotic fish. Our library Web site and weblog provide 24/7 access to assignments and resources.



Science Programs Prepare You For University

"I was so well prepared in the sciences at York Mills, it made for an easy transition to the sciences at university"

Graduate student enrolled at Queens University

Many of our graduating students choose a career in science. Our strong focus on lab work begins in Grade 10. Students excel in provincial and national competitions in physics biology and chemistry. Our innovative program includes experiences like video conferencing with the Ontario Science Centre to learn about DNA testing.



Social Science, Research And Writing Skills - Choose from a wide variety of social science courses that emphasize research and writing skills. Learn to develop, articulate and support your opinions about significant events.

Test Drive Potential Careers

Your future is not left to chance. In our Grade 10 careers course, you will be guided through a detailed career planning process to develop your higher education and future plans. Practice your presentation skills during a mock job interview. Consider our co-operative education placement program and gain valuable work experience while earning high school credits. Choose from business, science, culinary arts and skilled trades apprenticeships. Work as an assistant in schools, law firms, hospitals and clinics, companies or television studios. Work one-on-one with a teacher to plan a work placement best suited to your education and career goals. Attend one of our information sessions scheduled throughout the school year and speak with liaison and admission officers from universities and colleges. We organize evening programs for students interested in practical experience and applied degrees. Our annual spring careers night brings together professionals to help you make informed decisions about your future.



The York Mills Collegiate Institute Difference

"York Mills is unique. Inspiring teachers, who clearly love their subjects, communicate information to a diverse, multicultural student body in a safe and friendly environment. The school offers a strong emphasis on academic success while offering a diverse array of activities and sports."

Grade 11 student

Academic Excellence

The drive for excellence is part of our culture. Over 85 per cent of our graduates attend the university of their choice. Our students win many scholarships and awards to Canadian and American colleges and universities. They consistently achieve academic scores in the top 95 per cent of students in Toronto; half of our students are Ontario Scholars. Our students excel in mathematics, business, literacy, chemistry and physics competitions. Students regularly achieve one of the highest literacy test scores on province-wide tests, with 90 per cent of students successful the first time they write the test.

