

Student Life - Where You Belong

"It's a kind, understanding, straight-up truthful school which makes you feel like home, and helps you get back on track."

Oasis School student

Our school features many activities that involve and interest students and make us a fun place to learn. Each program offers a unique blend of opportunities to engage in the surrounding community: whether it is in social issues and the arts, or with the LGBTQ community, or in projects with local agencies.



OASIS ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

All three programs are located within easy access to the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) subway and bus systems. Call for dates of upcoming Information Sessions.

For more information on our Arts & Social Change Program or the Oasis Skateboard Factory, call 416-393-9830.

Arts & Social Change Program: 20 Brant St, 3rd Floor Toronto M5V 2M1

Oasis Skateboard Factory: Room 3 in the Scadding Court Community Centre, 707 Dundas St W, Toronto M5T 2W6

For more information on our Triangle Program, call 416-393-8443.

Triangle Program: 115 Simpson Ave (south of Danforth, east of Broadview)

Map and Contact Information



Oasis Alternative Secondary School

Grade 9 to Grade 10, Triangle Program Grades 9 to 12

20 Brant Street, Toronto, ON M5V 2M1

416-393-9830

Email: Oasis@tdsb.on.ca

Web: www.tdsb.on.ca

Special Feature

(at this school)

Continuous Registration

Sometimes, students struggle with the transition into Grades 9 and 10. We are a safety net, helping students who are struggling during the early stages of high school.

At any time in the school year, you can turn to us to help you with a fresh start in a new environment.

We create a highly individualized program, where you progress at your own pace with a program teacher who mentors you in all core subjects. If you need help, reach out to us at 416-393-9830.



TDSB Discovery - School Selection Made Easy

Welcome to our small school that offers three distinct programs for students who have experienced difficulty while attending a traditional secondary school. We offer applied and academic study for Grades 9 and 10; and a unique program for lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/queer/questioning students in Grades 9 to 12.

We are a transitional school, helping youth return to a school setting, gain prerequisite credits and make the next step into the world of work or to earning a high school diploma. We welcome eligible students from across Toronto *at any point in the year*.

Brant Street Program Is A New Approach. The Arts & Social Change.

Focusing on the arts and social change, our teachers arrange field trips, guest speakers and meetings with local artists to help you earn credits towards your diploma.

We offer academic and applied level programs for students who are 16 years of age and older and are able to work independently with a teacher's guidance.



Enroll in a selection of Grades 9 and 10 courses using a mix of guided independent study and month long courses; learn through experience and active learning in the community.

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For more information, please visit us at <http://www.tdsb.on.ca>

More information about Oasis Alternative Secondary School

Oasis Skateboard Factory - As a school site in the TDSB fully dedicated to offering all subjects with a skateboard and street art focus, the Oasis Skateboard Factory helps students earn Gr. 9/10/11 compulsory & elective high-school credits over 1 or 2 semesters by running an entrepreneurial business where they learn hands-on to build skateboards, design original custom graphics, work with local artists and community partners, market and display their work and have the opportunity to receive an honorarium. <http://oasis skateboardfactory.blogspot.com>



Triangle - Unique in Canada, we offer academic and applied level programs for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (lgbtq) students who are able to work independently with some guidance. We have a selection of Grades 9 to 12 courses offered in a positive environment through independent courses and group classes. We believe that students deserve to learn in a safe environment, where they will be respected and treated equally. Successful students are able to remain at Triangle for their entire high school education or to transition to other schools after one or two semesters to complete their diploma. Our program covers lgbtq history, peoples, literature, and issues; as well as class field trips and access to lgbtq community events. For senior students, we also offer cooperative education placement opportunities within the community. We also benefit from volunteers from the lgbtq community who provide tutorial support and assist with our lunch program.



Small Classroom Setting - Each of our programs is located outside of the traditional high school setting. These small locations (with 1-3 classrooms only) are designed to let you develop relationships with other students and our dedicated teachers.



Personal Support - Imagine learning from a teacher who knows you well and can help you succeed. At Oasis, you will work with a primary program teacher with the skills to mentor, monitor and teach you all core subjects, including mathematics, English, geography, history and science.

Credit Recognition - You won't lose your credits or course work you have done so far when you come to Oasis. We will evaluate your work completed to date and determine what work remains to be completed for you to earn a credit.

Test Drive Potential Careers

"Having a career in the arts would be a dream for me. The art program here has given me the confidence to be sure of that and I've learned so much."

Oasis school graduate

Our independent style of learning in all three programs is excellent preparation for college and university, as well as the world of work.

For Brant Street and Scadding program students, we host guest speakers who expand the world of career opportunities. For our Triangle students, we help them connect with Toronto's lgbtq community to create opportunities for co-op and employment.



The Oasis Alternative Secondary School Difference

"I began to search for an alternative school that didn't condemn kids because of past failure or bad choices and Oasis couldn't have done better in making someone like me feel welcome."

Oasis School student

At Oasis, we believe in second chances. Our students are able to focus on regaining school success in a supportive, safe, and respectful community. Working with one dedicated teacher gives each student the attention needed to succeed. We support each student in improving their attendance, behaviour and academic progress. We can also connect students with other supports within the community. Teachers stay in regular contact with parents. We can help you move towards your goals and have fun doing it!

