

Student Life - Where You Belong

Diversity is celebrated here. We have many cultural clubs, including Persian, African, Caribbean, Bengali, Romanian, Korean, Turkish, Sri Lankan, Asian, South Asian and Afghan. Join our multicultural council and help organize our heritage month celebrations. Or participate in our international relations club and our model United Nations simulations where you represent a country and debate global issues, while learning about diplomacy, politics, economics and social systems.

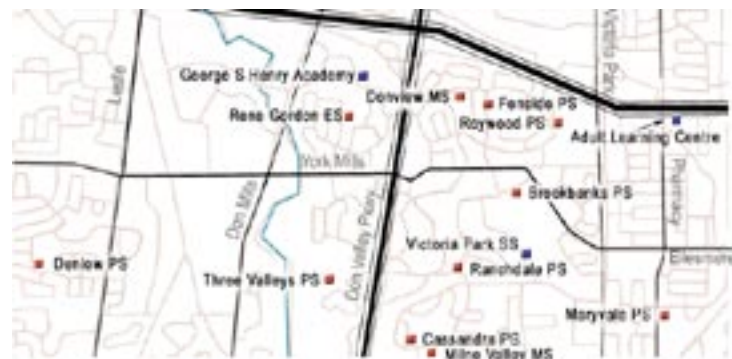
We have 30 clubs, including drama, dance, art, reading, environmental, anime, mathematics, chemistry and physics. If you love music, enjoy our many music groups, including band, guitar, strings, choir and keyboards. Perform in Winterlude, spring Opus and the Kiwanis Music Festival. Get involved with the award-winning classical Soulpepper Theatre Company's drama program.

If you love sports, play on one of our teams, including badminton, baseball, basketball, hockey, soccer, tennis, cricket, cross-country running, swimming and water polo.

If you believe in social justice, join one of our fundraising and charitable activities. We have two adopted foster children and are constantly raising money for community and global causes. We support the Bloorview Kids Rehab; we prepare sandwiches for Toronto's homeless; and take part in the Terry Fox Run.



Map and Contact Information



GEORGE S. HENRY ACADEMY

We invite you and your parents to attend our Grade 8 parent's night held each fall. For more information, please click to <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/gshenry> or call 416-395-3240 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.



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Special Features

(at this school)

Advanced Placement Program

"My first year at university was easier for me than for my friends because of my participation in Henry's AP program. I was a step ahead of the rest."

Hunter Colosimo, graduate

Study at the university level while still in high school. Through our advanced placement program (AP), enroll in university level courses recognized by institutions around the world. Earn additional credits or advanced standing in selected subjects. The AP program helps you explore university academics, making it easier for you to decide what courses to pursue. Learn from teachers who give you personal attention while taking your learning to a higher level.

TDSB Discovery - School Selection Made Easy

Studere est Excellere (To Strive Is To Excel)

Tomorrow's leaders attend Henry today! We offer advanced placement enriched academic, arts and music programs, as well as a wealth of opportunities for multicultural experiences and community service. We work hard and play hard. Most of our students advance to university; and our extensive activities in athletics, intercultural exchange and the arts are second to none. Join our dynamic group of students and teachers. We are a semester school welcoming students from across Toronto.

Music and Video Recording Studio

Technical skills are critical to the world of music. Join our exciting new program where you will learn the ins- and outs- of recording and sound engineering. Learn to use state-of-the-art hardware and software in our new recording studio. Enroll in our computers and music program and develop a range of knowledge and skills needed to pursue a career in the recording and music production industry. Prepare for a career in one of the fastest growing markets. Learn all the stages involved in developing a video production. Create your own live video broadcast and acquire a portfolio of marketable skills for the thriving entertainment industry.



More information about George S. Henry Academy

International Studies Certificate

Are you considering a career in business, law, medicine or international relations? Take our certificate program in international studies and prepare yourself for post-secondary studies in subjects with a global or multicultural focus. Study global issues from an interdisciplinary perspective and learn through classroom, community and international experiences.



Gold EcoSchools

We are one of only seven high schools in the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) to earn a Gold Level EcoSchools certification. The EcoSchools project is a national school greening program designed to help schools practice environmental responsibility, energy conservation and waste reduction. We care about you and we care about the quality of our community. Join us and make a difference.



Japanese Language

Learn about the “land of the rising sun” by taking our unique courses in Japanese language and culture. Since 1990, we have held cultural exchanges with Sendai Ikuei Gakuen High School in Sendai, Japan. Meet Japanese students from Sendai who attend our school regularly. Or perhaps become one of the two students who go on long-term exchanges and attend school in Japan every year!



Facilities

We are surrounded by trees and enjoy access to parkland. Take advantage of our sports facilities, including a running track, large football field, swimming pool, fitness and weight room and two gymnasiums. We offer you several computer labs, including an advanced language lab with voice-activated computer programs, to help you develop literacy in English.

An excellent new addition to our library is video conferencing. Students interact with experts anywhere in the world in real time.



Test Drive Potential Careers

As part of our extensive co-operative education program, choose a placement in police and emergency services, health care, elementary and junior high schools, service industries, as well as in the skilled trades. Join our visits to colleges and universities. We introduce you to professional associations, including the commercial real estate, women’s network and Canadian chartered accountants. Each year, two students will have the rare opportunity to take summer training in the medical profession through a mentorship program with the University of Toronto.

If you decide to apply to college or university, we will be right there to help as you apply for scholarships and financial aid programs such as the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP).



The George S. Henry Academy Difference

Students attend G.S. Henry because of our high academic standards, our music program and the caring support we give to all students. We are a community school that values all students. Our programs and facilities have been designed to promote your academic and personal growth.

The majority of our students are accepted into the university program of their choice. Many graduates receive scholarships and awards. The Henry awards program honours students who have participated in cultural, athletic and community extra-curricular activities.

In partnership with the Ontario government, we have an expert team of support workers from around the world to help students and their families adjust to life in Canada and achieve success in school.

