

Student Life - Where You Belong

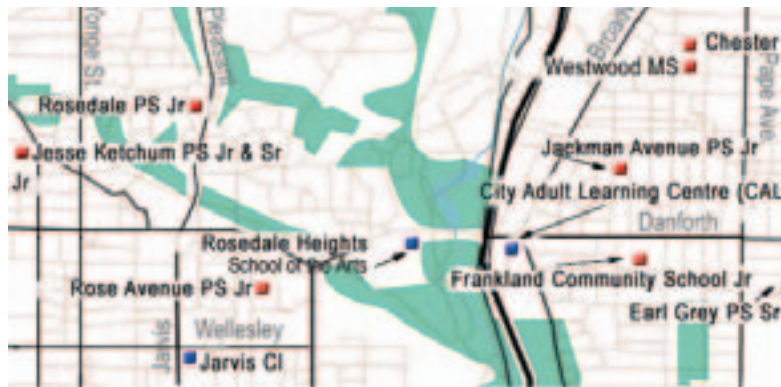
Join a team, including archery, baseball, basketball, cross-country running, cricket, softball, volleyball, swimming and tennis. Or join a club, including weight training, chess, cheerleading, pointe ballet, Japanese, ultimate Frisbee, library, improv and dance company. Work in our large greenhouse. Give to others through our youth assisting youth ambassador program, future aces, harm reduction peer counselling or environmental action group. Join our active student council.

If you like to travel, participate in one of our many annual trips which may take you to Québec, New York, Washington, Costa Rica, Cuba or Italy.

Swim at lunch, work out in the fitness room or participate in intramural activities. Or just relax during lunch in the park-like setting surrounding our school, a Canadian heritage site.

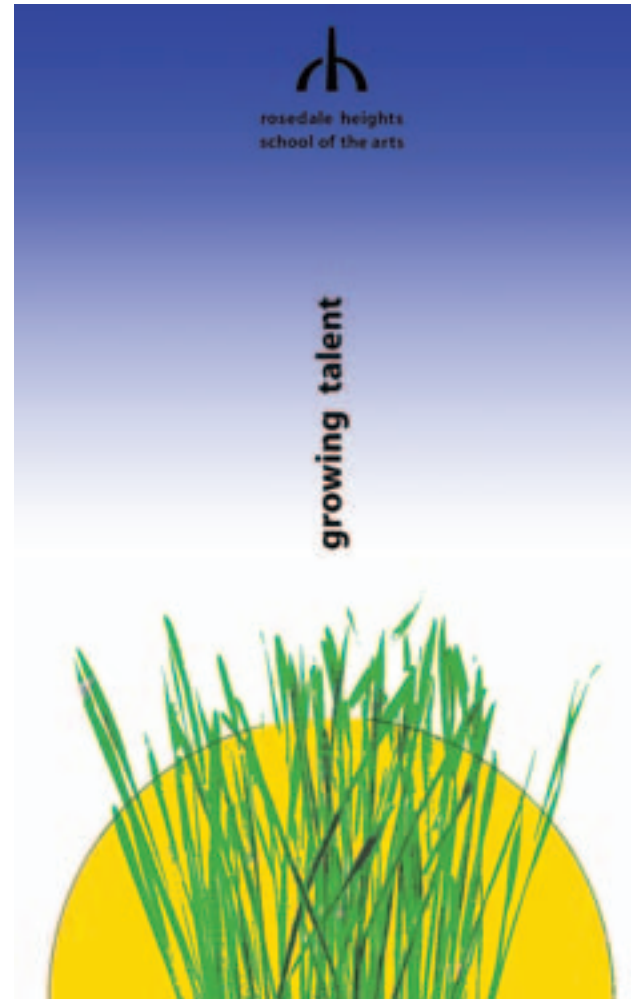
The heart of our school life is the phenomenal bond forged by students as they work together to create. Our students socialize across grades inclusively. They interact with sensitivity and they stand together against racism, homophobia and bullying. Our students embrace individual differences and freedom of expression.

Map and Contact Information



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Visit our Web site at <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/rosedale>. Or contact our principal at 416-393-1580. Individual tours can be arranged through guidance.



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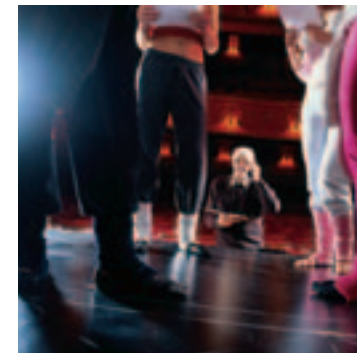
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Special Feature

(at this school)

Performances, Art Displays and Productions

You may be involved in the production of a full-length play, a musical, a dance show, many evenings of music and a variety of visual and media arts shows. You may participate in the Sears Drama Festival, choreograph and produce dance pieces for the dance festival, write and perform plays for the Fringe Drama Festival, produce your own films and display your own photographs.



TDSB Discovery - School Selection Made Easy

Dance. Dramatic arts. Media arts. Music. Visual arts.

Participate in a unique educational opportunity preparing you for post-secondary education through challenging academic programs with an emphasis on the arts. In Grades 9 and 10, you may choose arts courses from beginner to enriched levels and are encouraged to try all of the arts areas. In Grades 11 and 12, you may specialize in more than one art form.

We are a non-semester school welcoming students from across the city. We do not audition. All students regardless of their backgrounds and previous access to the arts will be considered on completion of an application package, which includes an arts profile illustrating the applicant's wide and demonstrated interest in the arts.

Dual Thrust Program

- High academic achievement
- Artistic excellence

Dance - Study dance as a beginner or as an experienced dancer. Our teachers work closely with you to determine your placement in the most appropriate level.

Musical Theatre - Choose musical theatre in Grades 11 or 12 if you have studied dance, vocal music and drama in Grades 9 or 10. All musical theatre students rotate through these three areas, performing in various class pieces, as well as a full-scale musical production.



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More information about Rosedale Heights

Dramatic Arts - Acting. Directing. Stage design. Playwriting. Experience being a performer, audience, playwright, technician, designer and critic in our comprehensive program. You will take on roles, create and enter into imagined worlds. Learn in a unique way about yourself, the art of drama and the world around you. You will learn dramatic theory, form, function, meaning and the creative process. You will learn about the historical origins of drama and its function within a culture. You will be encouraged to question, interpret and shape meaning, as well as challenged to examine your personal, collective and artistic choices both in class and in public performances.



Music - Band, strings, vocal. Choose one or all of these musical areas from beginner to enriched levels. Participate in ensembles, bands, orchestra and a multitude of musical performances. Experience a wide variety of musical genres from various cultures. Teachers will work closely with all students at their appropriate levels. Senior students must be able to read music. You may study composition and arranging or specialize in guitar. The senior band travels annually, performing and producing a CD at various famous studios such as the Sun Studios in Memphis. We prepare our graduates for post-secondary music programs but, more importantly, we work to create a love for music in all students.



Media Arts/Visual Arts - Fine arts – drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture. Media arts – computer art, film, photography, video. Engage your imagination through artistic problem solving. In Grade 9, gain a solid grounding in fine arts. In Grade 10, branch into media arts while continuing in fine arts. In Grades 11 and 12, experience a wide variety of courses in both areas such as drawing and painting, printmaking, sculpting, figure drawing, film, video, computer art and non-traditional visual arts. Our courses focus on studio and art appreciation, design and composition, art history and the development of artistic vision. Display your work in one of our numerous shows and throughout our school.

Advanced Placement Courses - Rosedale offers advanced placement courses for qualifying senior students. You will have the opportunity to write an exam to receive a university credit that is recognized at many universities across Canada and the United States.

Facilities - Our facilities include computer and science labs, technology and video communications equipment, dance, drama, music and visual arts studios, a dark room, a fitness centre and a swimming pool.

The Rosedale Heights Difference

Rigorous Academic Programs

We provide a strong academic program in science, mathematics, social sciences, (history, geography, sociology, law) French (enriched level offered) and English, as well as in all arts areas. Our graduates go to universities and colleges, many seeking degrees in math and science and receiving entrance scholarships. Our graduates are critical thinkers whose analytical skills and levels of literacy and numeracy have been enhanced by the challenging creative demands placed on them in all areas of our curriculum.

Our teachers are outstanding. Many are practicing professional artists and a significant number of our staff have won teaching awards. We were named as one of the top 10 schools in Canada that make a difference by *Maclean's* in August 2005.

Co-operative Education and Peer Tutoring

Take co-operative education courses to enrich your program and to explore career choices. Our school has developed a multitude of artistic and other subject-related job placements. Work behind the scenes at a theatre, investigate cases with the police, work in a hospital lab or mix music in a professional recording studio. We offer two-credit and four-credit co-op packages.

Gain a credit while developing your teaching skills, gaining resumé experience and helping others. Become a peer tutor and work closely with one teacher and one class.

The Rosedale Heights School of the Arts

We are proud to be a truly inclusive school for the arts. We do not audition because we believe in equity for all students, regardless of background, and access to arts education. We are proud that we have dance and music students accepted into post-secondary programs who began their studies in these disciplines with us.



Our community partnerships create wonderful opportunities for students to learn from successful, professional artists. We work with the Danny Grossman Dance Company, Souleppper Theatre and the Toronto Chamber Choir.

Our dual thrust program consisting of high academic achievement and artistic excellence is a direct path to your future goals. Graduate, medical and law schools are now demanding that applicants demonstrate divergent thinking, creativity and empathy.

