

St Andrew's Junior High School

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GRADE RANGE: 7 to 9

Interesting Feature

Building a Supportive School Climate

St. Andrew's students are respected and supported by adults in the school. Recognition assemblies are held each term to encourage and inspire students to reach their full potential. Students are focused and hard working with many students achieving Honour Roll status each term. Students who demonstrate acts of caring and citizenship are also recognized.

Students develop positive attitudes and recognize the importance of participation and leadership as powerful tools in their daily life and the workplace.

Strive to Excellence!

The St. Andrew's Junior High School community values tradition and excellence and has been committed to delivering quality programs for all students for more than 40 years. The highly knowledgeable staff offer a challenging, caring, and safe environment for adolescents to develop their social, emotional, and academic skills.

St. Andrew's Junior High School serves as a transition between elementary and secondary school. Students' timetables include core academic subjects as well as a choice of a wide range of exploratory subjects. St. Andrew's JHS is also proud of our High Performing Athletes' program for elite athletes to strive for both academic and athletic excellence.

Character Development

St. Andrew's JHS school community focuses on Character Development through morning announcements, visual displays, and other forms of student expression to promote harmony and understanding. Character

Development also includes bullying prevention activities such as: school participation in Bullying prevention week, student assemblies and contests, classroom and extra-curricular teamwork opportunities. Our students also take part in many activities that raise awareness of the importance of the giving spirit.





Striving for success

Our students are supported to meet high program standards. We work to ensure that all students succeed and excel. Evaluation of student progress is varied and ongoing, with regular feedback provided to students and parents. Study and organizational skills are taught and practised. Extra help and remediation are offered through a caring and supportive staff.



Future Aces school

St. Andrew's is a Future Aces school and is supported by the Herb H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation. The Foundation has two mandates: to inspire and assist youth to become the best they can be; to reinforce and enhance character-building to create harmony and deter intolerance. Students have many opportunities to demonstrate leadership through this important program.



High Performing Athletes' Program

St. Andrew's High Performing Athletes' program provides a flexible learning environment that empowers the elite athlete to strive for academic and athletic excellence. Our high performers must be recommended by qualified coaches or organizations, be competing at high levels and be approved for acceptance. Students need to be self-motivated and independent learners.



Successful Students

St. Andrew's offers various support programs for identified students including: Gifted Programs and Home School Program, and Resource/Language Lab programs. As a part of our Student Success initiatives, Peer Tutoring is a strong support available for all students. Teachers all offer extra-help sessions; After-school Numeracy and Literacy support programs are available.



Additional Features

- Strong core academic program
- Computer studies and programs
- Exciting math opportunities
- Experienced, dedicated staff
- Arts and Tech programs
- Vibrant peer tutor program
- Focus on Healthy Active Living
- Unique educational experiences



Student Life - Where You Belong

At St. Andrew's JHS, our students are encouraged to develop their leadership skills in many diverse extra-curricular initiatives: intramural and competitive sports (volleyball, basketball, running, track, swimming, Bordenball, soccer, frisbee...); choir, strings and band music ensembles; numerous clubs, robotics and math competitions; students also write, edit and publish our student newspaper, Scorpion Says. Character Development initiatives also offer leadership challenges through Empowered Student Partnerships, Future Aces, Student Council, Athletic Council and fundraising/outreach initiatives.

During daily life at school, our students have lockers; they follow a rotary timetable and move classrooms each period. Students follow a 7-period daily timetable, on a 4-day cycle. They enjoy a lunch period in our full-service cafeteria and finish up the period in the library/resource centre or go outside to the sports fields for fresh air and physical activity.



What Sets Us Apart

Students are encouraged to strive for excellence in many areas such as: academics, sports, the arts, out-of-classroom activities and clubs. Three science labs, two computer labs, two instrumental music rooms, an attractive Visual Arts room, a Drama room, a well-stocked Library and Resource Centre, a Family Studies room, and our Design and Technology facilities enable us to provide a strong and varied program for all of our students including those in the Regular Program, in the Gifted and other Special Education Programs, and in the High Performing Athletes' Program. St. Andrew's supports the success of our students in many ways from Gifted and other Special Education resources through to extensive Student Success initiatives, including a large Peer Tutoring program. In addition, St. Andrew's has an extensive award system recognizing student success, involvement and citizenship.





Parent and Community Engagement

Based on the belief that education is a shared responsibility, we partner with our parents and community through a highly effective School Council, and through frequent, ongoing communication with parents through our blog, information evenings, Student Planners, Progress reports and individual meetings. Staff value parental involvement as an effective means of supporting student success. St. Andrew's is a place where valuable and exciting things happen before, during, and after the regular school day. Student leadership skills develop during student fundraising activities such as the Terry Fox Run, N.Y. Harvest Food Drive, Operation Christmas Child and the White Ribbon Campaign. - St. Andrew's JHS is highly responsive to its community.



TDSB - Better Schools. Brighter Futures

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.



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