

# Newtonbrook Secondary School

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**GRADE RANGE:** 9 to 12

## Interesting Feature

### Specialized Certificate Program

Newtonbrook offers a Specialized Certificate Program to students entering Grade 9 in one of three specialized areas: **Science**-Inquiry, Innovation and Industry; **Arts**-Creative Design and Production; and **Athletics and Healthy Living**.

The Specialized Certificate Program allows students to tailor their secondary school experiences in order to enter into related post-secondary destinations. Students are required to participate in a cooperative education experience and related extracurricular events, in addition to the knowledge and skills they will develop in these areas of study.

### *Quisque Pro Ingenio*

*To each according to his/her own talent*

Newtonbrook Secondary School strives to promote the achievement of our students through an engaging and supportive environment which fosters academic excellence, responsibility and mutual respect. We encourage students to develop life skills through diligent study, exploration of personal talents and a commitment to life-long learning in order to become active contributors in a rapidly changing world. Newtonbrook Secondary School has a strong tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. We provide our students with world class learning opportunities through our extensive and varied programs. More information is available on our school website.

### Interesting Features

Inquiry, investigation, problem solving and logic are key components of our science, mathematics and computer programs. Enriched courses are offered in mathematics and science as well as participation in the various university contests. A diverse

international language program includes Immersion, Extended and Core French and Spanish. Courses in dance, dramatic arts, music, visual arts, screen production, animation, communication technology and construction technology provide creative opportunities for self-expression. A major musical production provides enrichment opportunities for students in drama, music, art, dance and marketing.





## Specialist High Skills Majors/Health & Wellness

The Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM) in Health & Wellness -Fitness focuses on expanding quality learning opportunities and supporting success for all students. It is a specialized program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific sector of the health care industry while meeting the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).



## Newtonbrook's Performing and Visual Arts Profile

The Performing Arts Department provides students with a rich foundation and experience in Musical Theatre, Dramatic Arts, Music, and Dance. The Visual Arts department successfully places students in a variety of programs of their choice at the post secondary level. The department has a multi-disciplinary range of courses aimed at providing opportunities for success.



## Newtonbrook's French Programs

The in-depth study of another language encourages critical thinking skills, which we know are more important than ever in the 21st Century. At Newtonbrook, French Immersion and Extended French students have the opportunity to enhance their learning *en français*, as well as studying a broad range of subjects and topics in French.



## Technological Design

Students will apply the design process in order to meet a variety of technological challenges. Using resources in both the shop and computer lab students will research projects, create designs, build models and/or prototypes, using appropriate tools, techniques, and strategies. Technological careers will be explored leading to secondary and postsecondary choices.



## Additional Features

- Newtonbrook has a swimming pool.
- Newtonbrook loves the Arts.
- Brook students are leaders.
- Newtonbrook staff care!
- Fitness Studio is second to none.
- Science-forensics, robotics & more.
- New Specialized Certificate Program
- Extended, Immersion, Core French



## Student Life - Where You Belong

### SAC

Newtonbrook's Student Activity Council is the link that unifies our students in entertaining and creative ways. Whether SAC is hosting a fancy and classy semi-formal or a thematic dance, SAC generates a friendly, inviting aura that brings us all together. School definitely shouldn't be exclusively to work. Friendship and social interaction are important components to the development of any teenager. The SAC office door is always open and the students do everything in their power to enrich the lives of their peers at Newtonbrook. SAC stays true to its namesake; it provides fun activities for students and effectively creates a meaningful community by doing so.



### NAC

The Newtonbrook Athletic Council promotes athletic participation and excellence at Newtonbrook. We plan and operate fundraisers such as the Terry Fox Run for cancer and BBQ's that support athletics. Each year we organize Scarlet and Grey Day, which is dedicated to fostering school spirit, excellence in sports and participation - that's who we are!



## What Sets Us Apart

We offer a range of programs that get our students involved in the local, national, and global communities in various environmental, community revitalization, and social justice initiatives. We are proud to be a pioneering school in the TDSB by offering the Grade 11 Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity course. Our Business students are exposed to a variety of courses that include Marketing, Entrepreneurial Studies, Accounting and Business Management. Students also actively and successfully participate in DECA competitions provincially and internationally. Mr. Fogel, Curriculum Leader of the English Department, has been leading Newtonbrook trips to Italy, France, Spain, England, the Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Switzerland for 10 years. This opportunity is available to students of all grades. Immersing themselves in other cultures allows the students to feel connected to our Global Village. Ms. Hason has also led exciting trips integrating art and history to many European countries.



## Parent and Community Engagement

Awards from our Partnerships include Centerpoint Mall and Willowdale Rotary Club. Many businesses in the community provide excellent Co-op student placements. Newtonbrook works closely with Division 32 and is a proud partner of the School Resource Officer initiative between the TDSB and Police. Partnerships with Goulding Community Centre and Centrepoint Mall support student involvement. Teens Against Poverty and OSAID (Drinking and Driving Prevention Program) support community initiatives. Community representatives support Career Week presentations. SEPT (Settlement and Education Partnership in Toronto) workers assist Newtonbrook newcomer families with access to school and community resources.



## 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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