

Bendale Business and Technical Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

Exciting Times in Trades: SHSM Program

Grade 11 and 12 students can work toward completing our Specialist High Skills Majors program in Green Industries, completing their OSSD while getting industry experience and training. Students

- obtain valuable, industry-specific certifications for free
- focus on real-life skilled trade knowledge and training
- learn from industry experts and experiences
- earn college and high school credits at the same time
- prepare for workplace, apprenticeship, college or university

Bendale Business and Technical Institute (B.T.I.) provides high-quality, unique, and alternative curriculum for students interested in business and technical careers. Programs at Bendale focus on the wide range of learning styles, strengths, and needs of our students. After graduation many Bendale students continue their training through apprenticeship programs, attend community colleges or go directly to the workplace.

In addition to traditional academic skill development, we have a strong focus on hands-on learning, personal management skills, teamwork, and character development, skills that the Conference Board of Canada has identified as those most desired by employers.

Tech Majors: lots of choices

Get a head start on your future!
Choose Tech courses in

- Culinary Arts Tech - Cooking, Baking, Restaurant Management
- Cosmetology, Aesthetics, Hairstyling
- Transportation Tech - Small Engines/Power Sports, AutoBody and AutoMechanics
- Construction Tech - Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry - check out our partnership program with Habitat for Humanity where you can work on-site and earn credits at the same time!
- Precision Manufacturing and Welding
- Tech Design



- make connections in
trades and get work
experience

Interesting Feature

- Green Tech - Landscaping Design and Horticulture



Taking Care of Business

Business @ Bendale offers students a unique opportunity to learn and demonstrate principles of business and entrepreneurship through dynamic, rich performance tasks, and putting theory into practice by running business ventures, school events, and charity fundraisers.



Let Us Help

Bendale B.T.I. supports students to be successful through:

- personalized Guidance support
- small classes and specialized programs
- opportunities for extra help, remediation and enrichment
- strong emphasis on career and co-op education
- focus on literacy and numeracy, and character education
- a broad variety of academic and tech courses
- after-school programs and clubs



Test-Drive Through Co-op: prepare for your future!

Co-op work experience and education gives students the confidence to go for their dreams! In co-op, students can earn credits and skills through classroom and experiential learning opportunities. Co-op can help students try out different jobs and learn the work habits and attitudes required for success in the working world.



Let's Hear it For The Arts!

Bendale offers a variety of arts programming to support our students:

- Music - Guitar, Vocal, Keyboard, Digital Media Composition
- Visual Arts
- Photography and Digital Media

Our students have participated in many arts-focused events such as African Heritage Month, Bendale Idol, and Talent Shows.



Additional Features

- Student leadership opportunities
- Athletics
- Community partnerships



Student Life - Where You Belong

During daily life at Bendale, our students follow a rotary timetable, consisting of 4 periods a day, on a 2-day cycle. They can choose to enjoy a Breakfast Program, and lunch period in our full-service cafeteria with Healthy Choices menus prepared and provided by students in the Culinary Arts program.

Our community values leadership, and our students are encouraged to develop their leadership skills through:

- Intramural and competitive sports (volleyball, basketball, soccer, swimming, hockey and many others)
- Co-curricular activities in Book Club, Sewing and Crafts Club, Writing Club, and Yearbook Club
- Empowered Student Partnerships, Me To We, Student Council, African Heritage Month and Student Voice Conference activities
- Fundraising and Outreach activities
- S.T.Y.L.E. Homework Club
- Trinity Theatre Leadership Program

At Bendale, students work together to develop positive attitudes and recognize the importance of participation and leadership as powerful tools in daily life.



What Sets Us Apart

Bendale has many industry and education partnerships that provide unique learning opportunities for our students.

Specific partnerships include:

- Yamaha Canada (Power Sports)
- Sheridan Nurseries
- Food Share
- Ontario Tourism Education Corporation
- York University and O.I.S.E.
- Humber College, George Brown College and Centennial College
- Habitat for Humanity Construction Program
- Public Health
- Toronto Police Services
- Youth-at-Work Program





Parent and Community Engagement

Bendale students serve the community in many ways including

- Auto repairs
- Catering through Culinary Arts (Food School programs)
- Electrical, welding and carpentry projects
- Vegetable production through school and community gardens (partnership with Food Share)
- Extensive co-op placements (work experience) in local industries and institutions
- Bendale students and alumni weekly after-school basketball program
- Bendale Spring Fair and Open House



Our active School Council meets regularly. Parent Information Nights have included Grade 8 Information Night, Pathways Information Evening, report card review interviews, and post-secondary Pathways planning information.



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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