

R H King Academy

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

R. H. King's Unique Program

A timetabled clinic provides for self-directed learning, student enrichment and remediation. Students meet regularly with an assigned Mentor teacher.

Students must attend a registration interview at which school and home expectations and the unique aspects of the school are discussed.

Students are expected to complete community involvement hours beyond the provincial expectations. Besides the courses mandated by the Ministry of Education, students at R.H. King Academy must complete three additional courses.

WE CARE, WE STRIVE, WE SERVE

The foundation of R.H. King Academy's success is the realization of our school's motto: "We care, we strive, we serve". We demonstrate a sense of caring through community involvement and partnerships. We strive for academic excellence. We serve to meet the unique needs of each student. This three-fold mission is reflected in such areas as self-directed learning, a challenging curriculum, volunteerism, professionalism, the development of personal leadership skills and the acquisition of technological and computer skills. The school has recently been inducted into the National Quality Institute's Canadian Hall of Excellence, the first high school in Canada to be so honoured.

Why an Academy?

The academic rigor is reflected in a challenging curriculum. Our unique curriculum requirements help our students to attain academic excellence in their future studies and to prepare for the future world of work. The Academy co-ordinates provide a sense of school spirit and help create a safe learning environment.





Leadership Pathway

Our unique leadership development program encourages the development of leadership skills. The Leadership Pathway is a specialized programme within the school for which students must apply, submit a portfolio detailing previous leadership experience and participate in a special interview.



Specialist High Skills Major

Our school's Specialist High Skills Major in Arts and Culture has a focus in Arts Management. The program includes credit bundling and a dual credit partnership with Centennial College.



School Uniform

Students wear the Academy uniform which provides a sense of school spirit and creates a safe atmosphere.



Co-Curricular Activities

Numerous co-curricular activities are offered: arts, sports, various clubs, leadership, community, equity, and curricular enhancement. Grade 9s have an orientation day so they can benefit from all we offer.



Additional Features

Student Life - Where You Belong

Our school offers numerous curricular and co-curricular activities. You will find your place here as soon as you step in. Our staff display a sense of pride and a strong commitment to student success and well being. School Council and Student Leadership Groups play key roles in providing input for school decision-making and school improvement initiatives.



What Sets Us Apart

R. H. King Academy staff and administration are committed to maintaining their practice of "improvement from within" and believe that a comprehensive improvement plan is paramount to the success of the school, its students and staff. R.H. King Academy has developed and nurtured a responsive and effective model for school improvement referred to as KIP (King Improvement Plan). Each year, our staff survey is used to chart and determine goals and areas that need attention. Items are referred to the appropriate KIP committees. All committees meet at least once a month and report directly to administration and staff. KIP committees submit action plans, report on actions taken and assess the impact of improvements.

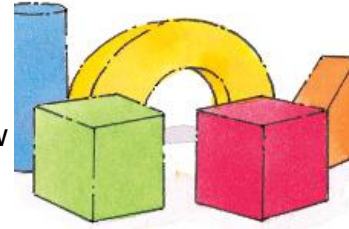




Parent and Community Engagement

We encourage parent involvement. Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, children perform better academically in school.

Some of the ways we keep our parents informed and involved are: School Council - meets monthly; Parent/Teacher Interview Nights; Grade Nine Curriculum Night; Parental Conferencing for At Risk students; Presentations to Parents by Student Services ie. University/College seminars, Parent/Staff/Student interviews for new registrants, Parent Music Council, etc.



Some of our community partners are: Emily Stowe Shelter for Women and Children; Scotia Bank; OISE/UofT; United Way; Providence Centre; Canadian Cancer Society Red Ribbon Campaign and Fife House; Community Access Program in co-operation with St.George's Manor Seniors' Residence; Queen's University



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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