

Harbord Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

Features

- Law in Action Within Schools (LAWS) program in partnership with University of Toronto, Faculty of Law
- International Language School. Language courses offered: Cantonese, French, German, Latin, Mandarin, Portuguese and Spanish
- Extended and Immersion French programs
- English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Cross-curricular computer lab
- Active intramurals program
- Full range of sports teams
- Vibrant Art, Drama & Music programs
- Social justice, equity and environmental focus

VIRTUS ET DOCTRINA

Since 1892, Harbord Collegiate Institute has had a long tradition of academic excellence and a faculty committed to preparing students well for postsecondary studies and for their role as responsible and productive members of our society. The school has a current enrolment of 1000+ students and a staff of over 95. Harbord offers many university and college preparation courses leading to a wide range of postsecondary destinations. Our focus on social justice, equity and the environment set the framework for a dynamic education. More than one-third of our teachers and support staff speak multiple languages reflecting Toronto's rich diversity. Staff and students work together to promote a safe and nurturing environment.

Harbord Club

The school is fortunate in having the Harbord Club, which is a strong alumni body, providing a link to the school for many graduates and former staff members. The club is very supportive of school activities and funds a large number of scholarships and awards for students. The Harbord Club, representing the Harbord Alumni, actively supports our school and makes effective links between current students, graduates and the broader community.





Extended and French Immersion Programs

In French Immersion, students will receive their certificate if they complete 10 courses in French. An Honours certificate for 11 courses. In Extended French, students will be awarded their certificate if they complete 7 courses. An Honours certificate for 8 courses. Exchange programs allow students to further immerse themselves in the French language and culture.

Facilities

We have excellent computer labs and a state of the art multi-functional library with comprehensive online references. Our spectacular swimming pool is one of the best in the city. Double and single gyms and a new weight room encourage our students to stay fit. Visit our auditorium or our museum and you will feel the history and tradition that are so much a part of Harbord.

Special Education Program

We want you to be successful; and we help you every step of the way. Our special education teachers work collaboratively with other teachers to assist students to develop effective learning strategies. They emphasize student self-advocacy so students can be a bigger part of their own success stories. Students also acquire high-level study skills.

LAWS: Law in Action Within Schools

A partnership with the U of T Faculty of Law, students apply for the LAWS program in grade 10 and receive an enriched curriculum infused with law and social justice themes over the next three years. Prominent speakers, job shadowing opportunities, mentoring, tutoring and a summer job program enhance students' understanding of their rights and responsibilities.

Additional Features

- Co-operative Education Programme
- External Tutoring Programmes
- Young Women's Empowerment Programme
- Active Gay Straight Alliance
- Camille Natale Award-social justice
- Various School Tutoring Programmes
- Anne Hope Award for equity
- Gold Certified Eco-School



Student Life - Where You Belong

We have great school spirit and offer a large number of student run clubs including the Girls' and Boys' Athletic Associations, Students Leading Initiative for Change, the Creative Arts Council, robotics, debating, student activity council, SuperCouncil, and international clubs. The Key Club is involved in numerous volunteer opportunities, giving well over 2,000 hours of community service annually. We host cultural celebrations including the Lunar New Year banquet, the African Heritage month assembly, Spanish Fiesta, Asian Heritage Month, and multicultural lunches. Our music program includes band, strings and vocal classes as well as co-curricular activities. Our dynamic visual arts program incorporates mediums from print and digital to paint and ceramics. Music and drama students actively participate in a variety of performances and competitions.

Our full range of sport teams include cross-country running, basketball, baseball, hockey, rugby, wrestling, soccer, swimming, volleyball, hockey, table tennis and weight training. An active intramural program ensures there are athletic opportunities for all.



What Sets Us Apart

Our graduates have excelled in many fields and have gained international attention in areas including medicine, law and the performing arts. Alumni formed the Harbord Club, and through their generosity, offer over 50 awards to our students that recognize academic, athletic and extracurricular excellence.

The majority of our students are accepted into their program of choice at universities and colleges across Ontario. A significant number of our graduates are Ontario Scholars and are frequently offered entrance scholarships to postsecondary destinations.

Communication is key at our school. Our teachers and administration believe in strong communication between home and school. We welcome parent/guardian participation in our school council and we enjoy a positive relationship with our community.





Parent and Community Engagement

Our School Council holds regular meetings throughout the year and is always welcoming new parents and guardians to take an active role in their student's education. We communicate with our parents and guardians through Curriculum Night, School Newsletters, mass emails, Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences, Grade 8 Information Night, and Information Night for parents/guardians whose first language is not English.



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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