

# Central Technical School

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**GRADE RANGE:** 9 to 12

## Interesting Feature

### LAWS Program

#### Our Law in Action Within Schools (LAWS)

program is an exciting joint venture with the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. The first of its kind in Canada, the LAWS program embeds legal and social justice themes in core subjects: Civics, English, History and Science. LAWS students gain an uncontested sense of confidence and educational commitment. In the words of one student, *"Spending time with lawyers and law students has changed the way I think about the law. As a future Crown Attorney, I am glad that I got a chance to meet my future colleagues"*

Central Technical School is a full service secondary school that provides programming at every level! Our motto: *"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"* has inspired thousands of students to seek the best in themselves. Our school is a semestered school in the heart of downtown Toronto. We pride ourselves on serving a diverse student population of almost 2,000 students! *The world is welcome at CTS!* We boast outstanding **technical programs** and a **visual arts center** second to none. CTS staff, in partnership with families, employers and community agencies is committed to the cultural and moral development of our students.

### Specialist High Skills Majors Equals More Choices!

Choose one of our **SHSM programs** and put the Red Seal on your Diploma. Let your record card show that you are prepared for any pathway into postsecondary:

apprenticeship, college, university, or the workplace. Learn from industry experts in and out of the classroom. Here is what a diploma with a SHSM designation can offer you: industry certifications including first aid/CPR, a 5 credit major package in your chosen field, co-operative education placements working along side the professionals, and more. Central Tech offers SHSMS in Construction, Hospitality & Tourism, and Transportation, no other school has more choice.





### Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

Building on the success of the one-year specialized **OYAP** programs in plumbing, electrical and cooking, CTS has expanded its one year program to include Carpentry and Auto Service/Truck & Coach. This is a 1 year intensive program leading to an apprenticeship. OYAP includes 550 hours of in-class learning followed by 220 hours of industry experience.



### Technological Majors

**Check out the Choices ...** Get a head start in a career that can lead to self-employment; *or* upon graduating, enter directly into the workforce as an Apprentice; *or* get a head-start on training for University/College level programs. The last 2 Ontario Skills Competitions say it all: 13 medalists, and a Canadian Skills Bronze medal - more than any other school in the city!



### English Language Learners

Students from various linguistic & cultural backgrounds are placed in programs to develop proficiency in English required for success in secondary and post-secondary education. ELL have access to a wide range of compulsory and elective credits adapted to their needs. We also offer unique courses: Visual Arts, Hospitality, Math, and Fashion -especially for ELL.



### Music and Drama

We offer a variety of music courses: Guitar, Band, Keyboards and Vocal – all continue to grow with enthusiasm. Our recently acquired **Steel Pans** are a source of excitement and buzz in our school. We offer Drama courses in grades 10, 11 & 12. In addition to classroom work, students participate in the Annual Sears Drama Festival.



### Additional Features

- Specialized Visual Arts Program
- Over 25 Emphasis Courses in Tech
- Varied Co-Curricular Activities
- 13 Provincial Medalist Winners
- Local 27 Carpentry Program



## Student Life - Where You Belong

Our students enjoy a tradition of teamwork, individual achievement, fair play and excellence. We are proud of our multi-ethnic, multicultural student population and the services we provide our students. Our active Student Council adds to the excitement of Central Tech, resulting in a varied co-curricular programs: *Battle of the Bands*, *CTS Idol*, *So You Think You Can Dance-CTS*, Talent Show, and Food Fairs - to name just a few. We have many interesting, varied and inclusive clubs at Central Tech. Auto Mechanics Club, Boys2Men, Girlz2Women, Chess, Drama, Environmental Club, Friends of Animals Network, Latin Dance Club, Math Contest. Virtually all sports thrive at Central Tech in a tradition of teamwork and individual good sportsmanship. Male and female students participate in many sports such as soccer, hockey, football, badminton, rugby, volleyball. Many of our teams have won championships, and many more made it to the semi-finals. We welcome *you* to become involved.



**GO BLUES!!!**



## What Sets Us Apart

**The Specialized Visual Arts Program** Welcome to The Art Centre – CTS. We offer the most comprehensive visual arts program in Toronto. We have our own building with specifically designed studios that enhance the learning experience. Our sculpture studio includes a foundry, ceramics, and has pottery wheels with huge walk-in kilns; our printmaking studio has 4 presses, litho stones and silkscreening. We are proud of both digital and traditional film photography, and our painting and drawing studios have northern exposure walls of glass. Our reputation for excellence in visual arts education is built on a long history of a dedicated team of teaching and working artists. See us on our website: [www.ctsartcentre.ca](http://www.ctsartcentre.ca)





## Parent and Community Engagement

Our School Council consists of the families of our students, community members, and the school administration, teachers and students. The purpose of the council is to actively engage parents to improve student success. It also provides a regular opportunity for members to discuss how to make the school a better place of learning. The principal brings important information about the school to the school council. The school council, in turn, provides input to the principal on matters related to the learning goals of the school, the school's policies and procedures, students' needs, activities and resources for students and parents, and ways of involving parents in the life of the school. Over the course of the school year, the school council provides a series of workshops identified through family interests i.e. Achievement in Math, Success on the Literacy Test.



## 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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