

Weston Collegiate Institute

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GRADE RANGE: 9 to 12

Interesting Feature

International Baccalaureate Program

Our International Baccalaureate program is designed to meet the needs of capable, highly motivated students who want an enriched challenging program that provides superior university preparation. Be part of a globally focused program in over 90 countries and 1200 high schools. Almost all universities recognize the IB diploma for admissions and scholarship consideration. Many IB graduates receive advanced standing at university for their IB achievements. Call 416-394-3250, extension 20135.

Weston Collegiate Institute's school motto is:
MANU CORDEQUE "With Hand and With Heart"

Established in 1857, Weston Collegiate holds the distinction of being the second-oldest secondary school in Toronto and in 2007 celebrated its 150th anniversary. Once positioned in the heart of what was the quaint but industrious town of Weston, today, Weston is home to the world, with current students representing 80 countries. As a result, Weston is international in focus and spirit.

We strive to meet the needs of all students in our community by offering courses at the academic, applied and locally developed level. We prepare students for university and college admissions, as well as offer programs in the skilled trades that lead to work or apprenticeship.

University Connections

African Diaspora Conference - Our teachers established the first African Diaspora Conference at the University of Windsor. Co-ordinating with the University, this international event, held each May, brings together students from Toronto, Windsor and Detroit, resulting in a formal partnership linking the Toronto District School Board and the University of Windsor.





Creative Performing Arts

The arts are alive and well at Weston! Earn credits and enjoy extra-curricular activities in drama, music and visual art. Our annual showcase for the arts serves as a culminating activity for our student actors, artists and musicians. Our auditorium comes alive with song, sound and theatrical productions, while our cafeteria is transformed into a gallery.



Business Studies

Our business studies program builds a strong foundation for students wishing to move on to further study and train in specialized areas such as management, international business, marketing, accounting, information and communication technology or entrepreneurship. We also provide practical skills to students planning to move directly into the world of business.



Parlez-vous Francais? Habla Espanol?

Our engaging modern languages program offers both French and Spanish, giving you the unique opportunity to broaden your cultural horizons. Our students love the opportunity to put their language skills to practice during our annual student trip to Europe. Over the past few years, our teachers and students have visited England, France, Greece and Italy during March break.



Technological Studies

We offer courses in a wide range of technological areas, including transportation, manufacturing, electrical, photography, design, computer studies and communications. Our technological courses are activity based and project driven, providing students with knowledge, skills and preparation for apprenticeship and post-secondary studies.



Additional Features

- Strong Parental Involvement
- Varied Student Success Initiatives
- Many Community Partnerships
- Extensive Extra-curricular Program
- Strong Guidance and Careers Program
- Modern Computer Labs



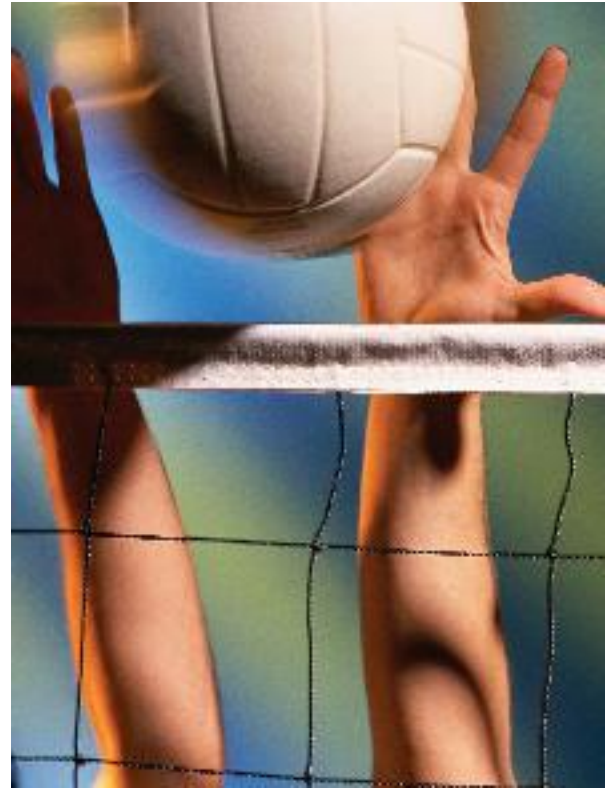
Student Life - Where You Belong

Our facilities include a large indoor pool, a full-sized field with surrounding track, a double gymnasium and a fitness/weight room.

Join in or cheer on one of our sports teams, including badminton, baseball, basketball, cricket, cross-country running, football, hockey, rugby, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling. Our tradition of athletic excellence is reflected in numerous league championships and student participation at provincial championships.

Our multicultural and community spirit is reflected in the multitude of clubs and associations that operate in our school. Join Amnesty International, concert and jazz bands, choir, guitar and string ensembles, charity, history, math, media services, Spanish, science and drama clubs. Or consider green thumbs, The Muslim Student Association or the student council.

Literary Expression - Join our student writers, illustrators, designers, photographers and editors to produce The Voice, our school newspaper, and the The Conning Tower, our yearbook.



What Sets Us Apart

Our students have won prestigious scholarships to university, as well as a great number of entrance scholarships. We also offer over 250 awards to students each year, in partnership with our alumni and community partners.

ESP or Empowered Student Partnerships works together with the Toronto Police Department to address issues and support programs to improve school safety.

The Student Charity Committee has recently fundraised for the following organizations: The Stephen Lewis Foundation, Terry Fox, The United Way, The 30 Hour Famine and the Hospital for Sick Children.

Co-operative education at Weston gives students a valuable work experience while earning secondary school credits. Placements include social services, business and computers, medicine, apprenticeship and the trades.





Parent and Community Engagement

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved at Weston Collegiate Institute. There is the traditional School Council where parents can be involved in shaping school policy. There is also a separate IB Parent Council and a Music Council where parents can learn about, support and provide input into the organization of those programs. Parents are invited to be part of the School Safety Committee and other committees from time to time when the input from parents is important.

With a rich history and years of tradition, Weston's Alumni Foundation continues to take an active roll in supporting the school's activities and scholarship program. The Alumni can be reached through their website at www.westonalumni.com .



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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