



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Ottawa International Student Programs





WELCOME TO THE OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM – OISP



A New Adventure in a New Land

Travelling to a new country is always an exciting experience. To combine a first rate education with travel can be the most rewarding time of your life. I invite you to join us on a voyage of discovery as a student in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.

The OCDSB prides itself on being a leader in education in Canada and has set a standard of excellence for other schools to follow. The OCDSB students have distinguished themselves at colleges and universities throughout Canada and the United States.

We have over 70,000 students who are eager to make new friends with our international students. Another strength of our system is our staff. Our teachers are education specialists. They work to ensure that all students are able to learn, participate and succeed.

The OCDSB conducts training sessions for its entire staff to ensure that the latest in educational innovations are used in each classroom. Because we serve a diverse cultural student body, our staff members are sensitive to

the needs of international students and are pleased to assist in helping students adjust to their new situation.

OCDSB initiatives such as the International Certificate Program (ICP) allow international students to apply their study abroad experience within our existing curriculum. Active participation in such opportunities places your child in a unique position to apply for our Lynch Getty Global Student Award scholarship. As a result of our district's globally aware programming, the OCDSB has received the Canadian Bureau for International Education's Board of Directors Award for Comprehensive Internationalization.

We want you to entrust us with your most precious possession - your children. We give you our sincere promise that we will do everything we can to make their learning experience in Canada's capital city one of memories, achievement and personal growth.

Geoff Best - Director
Ottawa International Student Program
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board

Living and Learning with a Canadian Family

International students studying at the OCDSB will live with Canadian families who will support and care for them while they are studying in OCDSB schools. Living with a Canadian family provides an excellent learning opportunity for students who want to develop skills that will help them to learn to communicate cross culturally at school and around the world.

All families are carefully screened through a comprehensive due diligence process, which involves interviews, a reference check and a criminal record check. Families are selected through a careful matching process, which considers the preferences and requests of the student and host. Each match is confirmed in writing with a family profile and pictures of the family and a location map.

The homestay program is managed by one of the leading homestay program management organizations in Canada. The Canada Homestay Network Society (CHNS) is a non-profit organization that has been supporting and advocating for OCDSB students and host families since 2000. Over the years CHNS has established a strong reputation for caring hospitality, responsiveness, dependability, and due diligence.

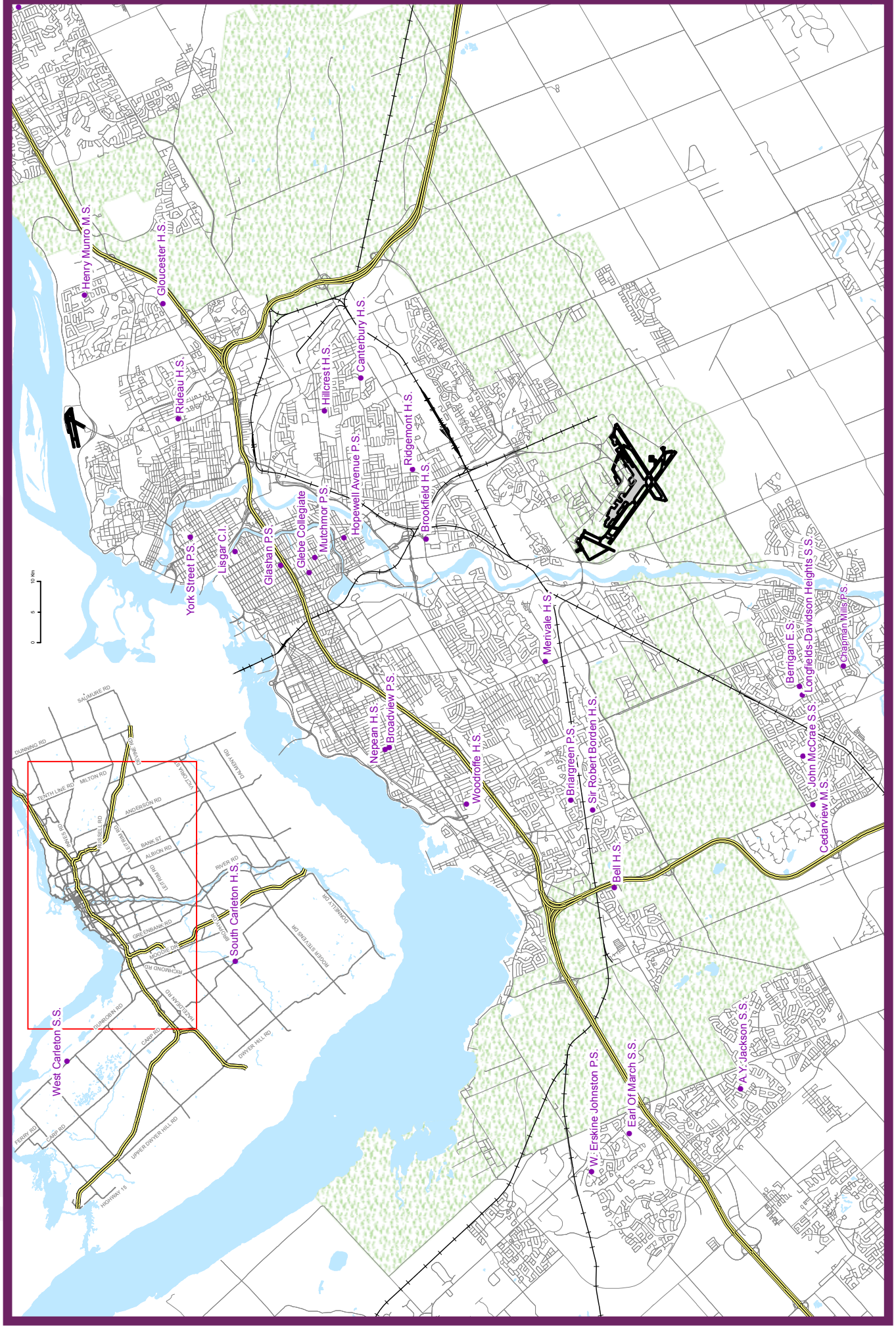
Each student gets a warm welcome upon their arrival in Canada and care is taken to ensure that they are comfortable with their host family. Students participate in an orientation which includes tips on how to make their experience a positive and successful one. CHNS follows up with each student and their host to determine whether they require any special assistance.

Ongoing support is available to each student as well as their hosts, their agent and their school. Staff are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to respond to emergencies and other needs. Multilingual support is also available.

More information on the Canada Homestay Network can be found at www.canadahomestaynetwork.ca



OTTAWA - CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOLS





A.Y. Jackson Secondary School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 150 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata, ON K2L 1H7
School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Enrolment: 740

We are committed to creating a positive learning environment for all our students. Our academic program is challenging and is designed to provide students with a strong academic and technological foundation for their future studies. We empower all learners to become members of the global society by providing opportunities for growth in a respectful and nurturing community.

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ Extended French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish

Arts

- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Repertoire-band
- ✓ Visual Arts
- ✓ Ceramics

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Rowing
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Alpine Skiing
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- ✓ Girls Touch Football
- ✓ Baseball
- ✓ Nordic Skiing

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Astronomy
- ✓ Athletic Council
- ✓ Audio/Visual Team
- ✓ Book Club
- ✓ Cappies Critics
- ✓ Coffee House
- ✓ Concert Band
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Debating Team
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Glee
- ✓ Jazz Ensemble
- ✓ Leadership Camp
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Snowboard and Ski
- ✓ Students Council
- ✓ Weight Training
- ✓ Yearbook





Bell High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered - ESL

Address: 150 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata, ON K2L 1H7
School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Enrolment: 740

Bell High School provides a safe, healthy learning environment that allows students to attain personal and academic excellence in a culturally diverse community. Rich in culture, our school features academic programs meeting the needs of all students. For fifty years Bell High School has fostered excellence in student achievement.

The core of our work together in this community is captured by the acronym P.R.I.D.E., which stands for perseverance, respect, integrity, diversity, and excellence. Wherever their pathway takes them, be it the world of work or a post-secondary setting, our goal is to help our students move beyond our community with a sense of mission and the confidence to make our world a better place.

Languages

- ✓ English as a second language
- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Sheltered French
- ✓ Latin

Arts

- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Instrumental Music – Band
- ✓ Instrumental - Beginner
- ✓ Vocal/Choir
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Visual Arts

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Rowing
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Alpine Skiing
- ✓ Track and Field

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Vocal and instrumental music groups
- ✓ Drama performances musicals
- ✓ Students' Council
- ✓ Athletic Council
- ✓ Key Club
- ✓ P.E.A.C.E. Club
- ✓ Interact Club
- ✓ Yearbook
- ✓ OSAID
- ✓ Model United Nations
- ✓ Bell Islamic Students' Association (BISA)
- ✓ Debate Club
- ✓ EarthCare



Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ The Environment and Resource Management
- ✓ Earth and Space Science
- ✓ Outdoor Education



Brookfield High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered - ESL

Address: 824 Brookfield Rd. Ottawa, Ontario K1V 6J3
School hours: 9:05 a.m. 3:05 p.m.
Enrolment: 586

Opened in 1962, Brookfield High School is located in the beautiful Mooney's Bay community. Brookfield is a semestered composite high school, offering a safe, caring environment to a culturally diverse student population with an international outlook. We are a school that has embraced Character Education, preparing our students both academically and socially to be global citizens. Brookfield offers a variety of courses across the full range of programs at the university, college, academic and applied levels to broaden students' knowledge and experience. We also offer a French Immersion Program and our French students have the opportunity to do their D.E.L.F (European Framework) French Examinations. International language courses are also available at various levels in Arabic and Spanish. Brookfield has a long tradition of excellence in the following areas: Academics through a variety of courses in all disciplines; Arts through our Music Department (which is known throughout the City for its excellence), our Drama Department which participates in the Cappies productions; our Art Department which has had showings in local galleries and Athletics through intramural and interscholastic programs fostering a balanced healthy lifestyle

Brookfield has a strong, long standing tradition of celebrating our student successes through our annual Academic Dinner, Music and Art Nights and the Athletic Awards Banquet.

Languages

- ✓ English as a Second Language
- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Arabic

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Arts
- ✓ Business
- ✓ International Certificate Program
- ✓ Technology

Arts

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Theatre Production
- ✓ Music - Beginner/Advanced
- ✓ Band
- ✓ Vocals
- ✓ Choir
- ✓ Jazz Band
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Visual Arts
- ✓ Crafts

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Baseball
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- ✓ Cross Country running
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Wrestling
- ✓ Girls' Touch Football
- ✓ Track & Field





Cairine Wilson Secondary School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 975 Orleans Blvd. Orleans, Ontario K1C 2Z5
School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Enrolment: 791

Cairine Wilson is truly a community school. We pride ourselves on an atmosphere of caring, engagement, and positivity within our school and the world around us. As a community, we raise our students to be critical thinkers, to strive for academic excellence, and to be life-long learners. We also raise our students to be responsible citizens, which means they are helping those who are less fortunate with service and leadership, being compassionate, seeking justice, and living with integrity. At Cairine Wilson we know that the future starts here, in our classrooms, with each and every student who enters

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion

Arts

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Drama - Production
- ✓ Music - Instrumental
- ✓ Concert Band
- ✓ Visual Arts

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Outdoor Education

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Track and Field

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Amnesty International
- ✓ Free The Children
- ✓ Concert band
- ✓ Choir
- ✓ Literacy partners
- ✓ Live it Up in partnership with the City of Ottawa
- ✓ Ski club
- ✓ Cappies
- ✓ Voices student leadership program
- ✓ School dramas and musicals
- ✓ Multicultural Club





Canterbury High School

Grades 9-12 Semestered
and Non-Semestered

Address: 900 Canterbury Ave. Ottawa, Ontario K1J 3A7
School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Enrolment: 1320

Located in the southeast sector of Ottawa, Canterbury High School is a hub of creative activity for over 1,320 students. It is a school with a strong tradition of excellence made up of students from our local community and students who have auditioned for the specialized Arts Canterbury program. As a result, our students are motivated, creative, energetic and committed to their studies, their activities, and their community. The extra-curricular athletic program at Canterbury lends balance to both academics and arts. Our students come from across the City of Ottawa, West Quebec and a variety of international locations. Our students come from a diverse and culturally rich group spanning all socio-economic backgrounds and, as a result, are very accepting of each others' differences and needs. For this reason, the school life is dynamic and very busy. Our graduates return on a regular basis to share their experiences from the worlds of work and academics.

Language

- ✓ French
- ✓ Extended French
- ✓ Spanish

Arts

- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Visual
- ✓ Literary

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Rowing
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Alpine Skiing
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Track and Field

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Music groups
- ✓ Drama performances
- ✓ Musicals
- ✓ Students' Council
- ✓ Athletic Council
- ✓ Key Club
- ✓ Spanish Club
- ✓ Pride Club
- ✓ Fashion Show
- ✓ Free the Children
- ✓ Sage our Environment Club
- ✓ Vocal and instrumental





Colonel By Secondary School

Grades 9-12
Non-Semestered

Address: 2381 Ogilvie Rd, Gloucester, ON K1J 7N4
School hours: 9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Enrolment: 1100

Colonel By Secondary School has over 40 years of excellence in academics, athletics and the arts. We are both a community school for students who live in our area and a system school offering the International Baccalaureate (IB) program for students throughout the region. Our school consists of caring students, staff, and families who work together to ensure high student achievement. More than 95% of our graduating students go on to post secondary education. Our academic program is challenging and is designed to provide our students with a strong academic and technological foundation for further studies

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish

Arts

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Drama - Musical Theatre
- ✓ Music - Instrumental
- ✓ Vocals Jazz
- ✓ Visual Arts - Sculpture
- ✓ Portfolio

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Digital Media
- ✓ Outdoor Education

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Fitness and Weight Club
- ✓ Ultimate

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Nordic Skiing
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Touch Football
- ✓ Baseball
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Golf





Earl of March Secondary School

Grades 7-12
Semestered (9-12)

Address: 4 The Parkway, Kanata, Ontario K2K 2B6
School hours: 8:40am - 2:50pm
Enrolment: 1600

Earl of March Secondary School is a community school committed to excellence for all students.

Our goal is to provide destination-driven program pathways for all students within our community. The Mission Statement of our school is "to provide a caring, challenging, and safe environment, which will encourage and motivate students to pursue excellence in all their endeavours."

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Writer's
- ✓ Global Awareness
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Eco-Earl
- ✓ Origami
- ✓ Anime
- ✓ Rainbow
- ✓ Debate
- ✓ Art
- ✓ EOM Key
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- ✓ Knitting
- ✓ Junior Achievement
- ✓ Improv Team
- ✓ Outdoor Edventures and Photography
- ✓ Computer
- ✓ Asian Culture
- ✓ Duke of Edinburgh
- ✓ EOM Laughs
- ✓ International
- ✓ Online Fashion Magazine
- ✓ Quizbowl
- ✓ Operation Christmas Shoebox
- ✓ Video Game
- ✓ Model United Nations
- ✓ Best Buddies
- ✓ AV Crew

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ Extended French
- ✓ Spanish

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Earth and Space Science

Arts

- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Media Arts
- ✓ Music - Guitar
- ✓ Instrumental
- ✓ Repertoire
- ✓ Vocals
- ✓ Visual Arts - Ceramics
- ✓ Drawing
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Drawing and Painting
- ✓ Yearbook

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Cross - Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Nordic Skiing
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Baseball
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Girls Touch Football
- ✓ Tennis





Glebe Collegiate Institute

Grades 9-12
Semestered - ESL

Address: 212 Glebe Ave. Ottawa, Ontario K1S 2C9
School hours: 8:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Enrolment: 1407

Glebe Collegiate Institute, located in the beautiful Glebe neighborhood, has developed a rich tradition over its 92 year history. Many of our students have achieved national and international recognition, and we are proud of the educational foundation that Glebe has given its students.

Glebe's commitment to learning is embodied in our motto "strive for the heights". Staff and students continually celebrate the diversity of our school community through a culture of mutual respect, leadership, integrity, and compassion. The challenging academic and extra curricular programs are impressive in both range and quality. Our successful sports teams, outstanding music program and the French Immersion Gifted Program are hallmarks of the Glebe tradition.

It is a school where multicultural students find a safe, stimulating environment and where an atmosphere of mutual respect for all cultures of Canada is cultivated. Emphasis is placed on academic excellence, personal integrity, and respect for all individuals.

Languages

- ✓ English as a second language
- ✓ French
- ✓ Extended French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Intro to French
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ German
- ✓ Latin

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Cabinet Making Program

Arts

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music - Instrumental
- ✓ Vocal/Choir
- ✓ Band
- ✓ Keyboard
- ✓ Stage Band
- ✓ Percussion
- ✓ Offbeat
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Visual Arts - Film Studies
- ✓ Dance - Hip Hop and Urban

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Chess
- ✓ Ping-pong
- ✓ Key Club
- ✓ Amnesty International
- ✓ Anime
- ✓ Ski
- ✓ Debating
- ✓ International friendship
- ✓ Junior achievement

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Rowing
- ✓ Swim team
- ✓ Waterpolo
- ✓ Track and field
- ✓ Cross country running
- ✓ Tennis





Gloucester High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered - ESL

Address: 2060 Ogilvie Rd. Gloucester, Ontario K1J 7N8
School hours: 9:20 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Enrolment: 698

Gloucester High School takes pride in the diversity of our school community and the dedication of our staff. Our motto "hard work overcomes challenges" is exemplified by the many accomplishments of our students both in academics and in extra-curricular activities. We provide opportunities to explore a range of post-secondary pathways including college, apprenticeships, university, and the world of work.

Our School is a large, fully-networked facility located beside a public library, arena, wave pool, and outdoor athletic facilities. The school is easily accessible by public transportation.

Languages

- ✓ English as a second language
- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Arabic

Arts

- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music - Instrumental
- ✓ Percussion
- ✓ Vocal Ensemble
- ✓ Concert Band
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Visual Arts
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Ceramics
- ✓ Sound Technology: Music and Computers

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Travel and Tourism
- ✓ Rugby Focus and conditioning
- ✓ Outdoor Education
- ✓ Environmental Science
- ✓ Yearbook

Sports

- ✓ Boys Rugby
- ✓ Girls Field Hockey
- ✓ Girls Rugby
- ✓ Girls Soccer
- ✓ Boys Soccer
- ✓ Weight Club
- ✓ Cross Country Running
- ✓ Baseball
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Girls Basketball
- ✓ Boys Basketball
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Ultimate
- ✓ Swim Team

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Art Club
- ✓ Best Buddies
- ✓ Breakfast Club
- ✓ Book Club
- ✓ Dance Club
- ✓ Drama Club and Cappies
- ✓ Gator Power and Free the Children
- ✓ Vocal Ensemble,
- ✓ Writer's Club
- ✓ LINK Crew
- ✓ Student Council
- ✓ Homework Club
- ✓ Athletic Association
- ✓ Mentoring for Youth
- ✓ Chess Club
- ✓ Tennis Club
- ✓ Media/Video Club
- ✓ Triathlon Club
- ✓ Stage Band
- ✓ Karate Club
- ✓ Yearbook
- ✓ Fitness Club
- ✓ Yoga Club
- ✓ Orienteering



Hillcrest High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 1900 Dauphin Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 2L7
School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Enrolment: 485

With mutual respect and celebration of human diversity, Hillcrest High School strives for excellence in order to impact our world through leadership, knowledge, compassion, and integrity. Since 1961 Hillcrest, home of the Hawks, has prepared four generations of students from the south Ottawa community for university, college, apprenticeship programs and the world of work.

By focusing on academic excellence, community involvement, leadership initiatives, and a healthy and active lifestyle, our students have every opportunity to excel in a rich and caring school community.

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Arabic

Arts

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music- Instrumental
- ✓ Vocal
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Visual Arts
- ✓ Drama - Film/Video

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Outdoor Education

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Black History
- ✓ Impact
- ✓ Link Crew

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Girls touch Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Cross - Country Running
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Wrestling
- ✓ Nordic Skiing
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Tennis





John McCrae Secondary School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 103 Malvern Drive, Nepean, Ontario K2J 4T2
School hours: 9:05 a.m. 3:20 p.m.
Enrolment: 910

Welcome to John McCrae (JMSS), an Advanced Placement secondary school. JMSS is a comprehensive community school dedicated to meeting the needs of all learners according to their individuality. We provide students with an established safe environment in a modern facility. Large spacious classrooms, modern computer labs, updated technology shops, art studios, and open science laboratories provide students with an excellent environment in which to develop skills and interests.

Additional facilities are provided by our community partnership with the Walter Baker Sports Complex. Students at JMSS utilize the resources of the public library and have access to the sports facilities housed in the area. Academic classes benefit a great deal from these extended resources while physical education classes and interscholastic teams are able to participate in activities not normally available in secondary schools (i.e. aquatics, hockey, squash, fitness facilities). JMSS is an all encompassing, caring school which nurtures the educational, emotional and social growth of all its students. "We Care."

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish

Arts

- ✓ Drama - Production
- ✓ Music - Repertoire
- ✓ Jazz Band
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Visual Arts - Ceramics
- ✓ Drawing and Painting
- ✓ Digital Photography
- ✓ Yearbook
- ✓ Film/Video

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Advanced Placement
- ✓ Travel and Tourism
- ✓ Outdoor Education
- ✓ Science - Medical and Social issues in Public Health

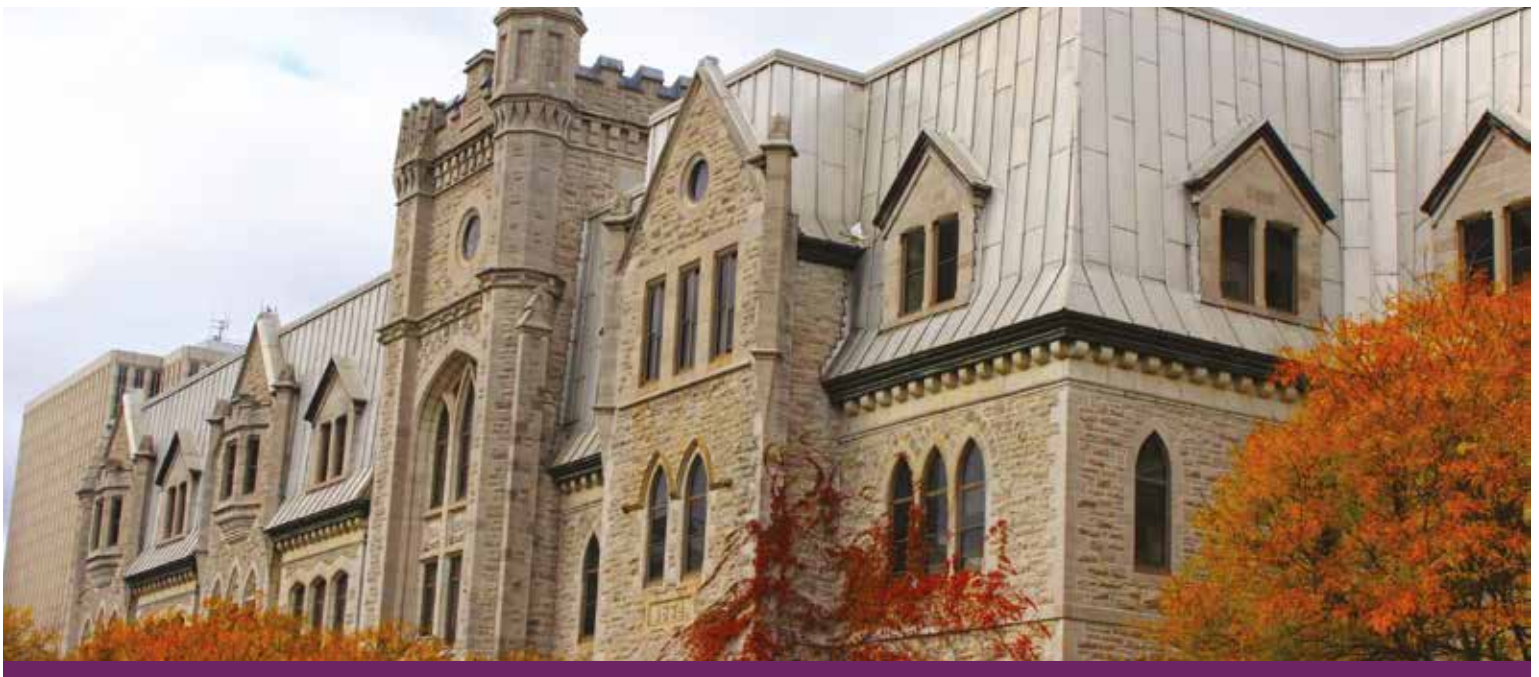
Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Lacross
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Alpine Skiing
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Nordic Skiing

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Band
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Link Crew
- ✓ Leadership Camp
- ✓ Student Council
- ✓ Yearbook
- ✓ Philosophy
- ✓ Student Action
- ✓ Improv





Lisgar Collegiate Institute

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 29 Lisgar St. Ottawa, ON K2P 0B9
School hours: 8:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Enrolment: 1000

Lisgar Collegiate Institute has a 170-year-old tradition of excellence in Academics, the Arts, and Athletics. Each student's contribution to the learning environment is valued. Many of our graduates receive scholarships and awards from several Canadian and American universities and colleges. We value every student as an individual and encourage every person to contribute to the Lisgar community and benefit from the learning experience.

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ Extended French
- ✓ Latin
- ✓ Spanish

Arts

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music - Band
- ✓ Strings
- ✓ Visual Arts
- ✓ Crafts

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Outdoor Education

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Cross Country Running
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Snowboard Racing
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Nordic Skiing
- ✓ Rowing
- ✓ Track and Field

Clubs and Activities

Lisgar Collegiate hosts over 45 student run clubs including the Art Club,

- ✓ Asian Culture Club
- ✓ Christian Fellowship
- ✓ Improv Club
- ✓ Interact
- ✓ Jewish Culture Club
- ✓ Lisgar Anime Club
- ✓ Lisgar Biomedical Club
- ✓ Lisgar Debate Club
- ✓ Lisgar Me to We Club
- ✓ Lisgar Muslim Association
- ✓ Lisgar Photography Club
- ✓ Lisgar Rainbow Alliance
- ✓ Math Contest Club
- ✓ Model UN
- ✓ OCE Space Sim
- ✓ Reach for the Top
- ✓ World Religions Club
- ✓ and many more





Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School

Grades 7-12
Semestered (9-12)

Address: 149 Berrigan Dr., Nepean, Ontario K2J 5C6
School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Enrolment: 2100

Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School (LDHSS), Home of the Ravens, opened in September 2009. This growing community school offers a comprehensive program that addresses the needs of a variety of learners. LDHSS offers programming to students in grades 7 to 12.

LDHSS is committed to providing a program for all students which will allow students to reach their full potential and prepare them to become responsible global citizens. LDHSS strives to create a safe, caring environment that honours, accepts, and celebrates diversity.

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish

Arts

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music - Vocal
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Repertoire
- ✓ Visual Arts
- ✓ Ceramics
- ✓ Dance

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Hope
- ✓ Mathletes
- ✓ Ski Ravens
- ✓ Yearbook

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Outdoor Education
- ✓ Environmental Science
- ✓ Earth and Space Science
- ✓ Hospitality and Tourism (cooking)
- ✓ Print and Graphic Communications
- ✓ Technological studies - Robotics
- ✓ Audio Studio
- ✓ Video Streaming Studio
- ✓ 3D Printing

Sports

- ✓ Cross Country Running
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Girls' Field Hockey
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Wrestling
- ✓ Ice Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Rugby





Merivale High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 131 Greenbank Rd. Nepean. Ontario K2G 1E2
School hours: 8:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Enrolment: 646

Merivale High School is a progressive learning community that balances tradition with the ability to embrace change. We have an inclusive, dynamic school culture that promotes excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts.

Our diverse programming prepares students for varied pathways in life. Students can prepare for university, college, apprenticeship opportunities, and the world of work. Merivale is a designated Gifted Program site and offers a French Immersion Program in addition to a full range of academic courses including Advanced Placement courses.

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ Extended French
- ✓ French Immersion

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Communication and Design Focus Program
- ✓ Outdoor Education

Arts

- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music - Repertoire
- ✓ Steel Drum
- ✓ Visual Arts
- ✓ Graphic Design
- ✓ Ceramics
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Media Production
- ✓ Integrated Arts

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Track and Field





Nepean High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 574 Broadview Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3V8

School hours: 9:05 a.m. 3:15 p.m.

Enrolment: 1120

Celebrating 92 years in our community, Nepean High School has a long-standing tradition to encourage its students to strive for excellence academically, artistically, and athletically.

Our aim is to educate and support each student to realize his/her full potential. We expect our graduates to be well-rounded, responsible, contributing global citizens. They will have critical thinking skills, productive work habits, and a motivation to succeed.

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Environmental Education
- ✓ Outdoor Education Science
- ✓ Yearbook

Arts

- ✓ Drama - Production
- ✓ Music - Instrumental
- ✓ Vocal/Choir
- ✓ Concert Band
- ✓ Stage Band
- ✓ Visual Arts
- ✓ Drawing and Painting
- ✓ Film/Video
- ✓ Ceramics
- ✓ Visual Design - Yearbook

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Girls Softball
- ✓ Baseball
- ✓ Waterpolo
- ✓ Girls touch Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Rowing
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Alpine Skiing
- ✓ Nordic Skiing
- ✓ Track and Field

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Knight watch
- ✓ Key
- ✓ Yoga
- ✓ Cycling
- ✓ Strategy and Gaming
- ✓ Model UN
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Reach for the top
- ✓ Rainbow Society
- ✓ Jewish Culture Club
- ✓ Cappies
- ✓ Environmental Club
- ✓ Youth n Action
- ✓ Anime
- ✓ Video Gaming
- ✓ Deca
- ✓ Global and Domestic Affairs
- ✓ Improv





Rideau High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered - ESL

Address: 815 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa, Ontario K1K 3A7
School hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
Enrolment: 450

At Rideau High School, we pride ourselves on providing a safe, caring learning environment with a focus on academic pursuits for all students. The staff at Rideau High School is dedicated to providing our students with an education that provides many different pathways for all our students to experience success. We offer programs for students destined for university, college or the workplace.

Our school specializes in meeting the needs of English language learners, offering courses in English as a Second Language and English Literacy Development, effectively meeting the needs of new Canadians and international students. Our core subject offerings are supplemented by electives in digital photography and editing, computer sciences, food and nutrition studies, dance and dramatic arts. Our Silver Medal-winning Instrumental Music Program offers credit courses in concert band and guitar and features opportunities for students to earn up to three credits per year in music studies. Further, we offer multi-year programs in Technological Studies including Transportation Technology, Construction Technology, Custom Woodworking, Plumbing, Electricity and Communication Technology. Students may also test-drive a career in our Cooperative Education Program, earning credits in real-life work experiences throughout the National Capital Region.

Languages

- ✓ English as a Second Language
- ✓ French
- ✓ Arabic

Special Facilities:

- ✓ Computer labs
- ✓ Performing Arts Theatre
- ✓ Proximity to public library and athletic facilities (pool, skating rink, fitness gym)

Electives offered

- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Instrumental Music
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Visual Arts

Sports

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Track and field
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Touch football
- ✓ Floor hockey
- ✓ Ultimate

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Chess club
- ✓ Key Club
- ✓ Diversity club
- ✓ Drama club
- ✓ Art club
- ✓ Guitar club
- ✓ Community based homework club
- ✓ Student ambassadors
- ✓ Link Crew
- ✓ Environment club
- ✓ Students' council





Ridgemont High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered - ESL

Address: 2597 Alta Vista Dr. Ottawa, Ontario K1V 7T3
School hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
Enrolment: 750

Ridgemont High School is the home of the Spartans a strong academic foundation for its academic excellence, its strong athletic and extra-curricular programs, and its community partnerships. It provides a strong academic and is noted foundation for secondary school students who choose to pursue post-secondary education at university or college or to enter directly into the workforce.

Ridgemont High School embraces a philosophy that challenges students to achieve personal excellence and responsible global citizenship in a safe and caring environment.

A dynamic, caring, and award- winning staff—focused on students and student achievement—is committed to providing a stimulating and enriching learning environment for all students. Ridgemont HS offers many technology-related courses and opportunities to its students: a Computer Art course, Communication Technology, Transportation Technology, and Design & Technology. We have a strong Co-op program linked to our many community partners and a well-established Arts and Athletics programs.

Languages

- ✓ English as a second Language
- ✓ French
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Arabic
- ✓ Somali
- ✓ German

Arts

- ✓ Visual Arts - Film/Video
- ✓ Media Arts
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music- Vocal/Choral
- ✓ Keyboard, Band
- ✓ Percussion

Sports

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Track and field
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Touch football
- ✓ Floor hockey
- ✓ Ultimate

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Chess
- ✓ Key
- ✓ Diversity
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Community based homework club
- ✓ Ambassadors
- ✓ Environment
- ✓ Students' council





Sir Robert Borden High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 131 Greenbank Rd. Nepean. Ontario K2H 8R1
School hours: 9:05 a.m. 3:15 p.m.
Enrolment: 840

Sir Robert Borden High School (SRB), home of the Bengals, is a large, culturally diverse, community-based secondary school located on Greenbank Road. Our excellent facilities include an auditorium that seats over 650 people, a large gymnasium with a new floor, a large exercise room, music rooms, upgraded science labs, computer labs, large athletic fields, classrooms equipped with Smartboards and/or digital projectors.

Our goal is to inspire learning in all students while promoting well-being, creativity, critical thinking and leadership

Languages

- ✓ English as a second language
- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Specialist High Skills Major in Community Safety and Emergency Services
- ✓ Specialist High Skills Major in Architecture
- ✓ Print and Graphic Communication

Arts

- ✓ Arts - Visual Arts
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music - Instrumental
- ✓ Keyboard
- ✓ Band
- ✓ Vocal
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Technology - Communications and Design Computer
- ✓ Engineering

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Rowing
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Alpine Skiing
- ✓ Track and Field

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Drama performances
- ✓ Anime
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ AV, Business of SRB Students
- ✓ Christian
- ✓ Environmental
- ✓ Fitness
- ✓ Glee
- ✓ Interweb
- ✓ Jazz Band
- ✓ Jewish Culture
- ✓ Junior Concert Band,
- ✓ Key Club
- ✓ Amnesty,
- ✓ Free the Children
- ✓ Multicultural,
- ✓ Music Executive
- ✓ Musical Theatre
- ✓ Senior Concert Band
- ✓ Ski/Snowboard Club





Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 1515 Tenth Line Rd, Orleans, ON K1E 3E8
School hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.
Enrolment: 1030

The school strives to provide a positive and safe environment in which students, staff, and parents are committed to excellence and the creation of socially responsible, adaptable learners who are prepared to make an effective contribution to the community. The school motto, 'Wil Power,' is used to emphasize Respect: Respect for Self, Respect for Others, and Respect for Community and the Environment.

Languages

- ✓ English
- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Radio and television studio
- ✓ Specialist High Skills Majors: Broadcasting, Housebuilding
- ✓ Arts & Culture

Electives offered

- ✓ **Arts** -
Visual Arts: Drawing, Painting and Sculpting;
Dramatic Arts; Music: Instrumental, Band,
Vocal, Guitar
- ✓ **Cooperative Education**
- ✓ **Leadership**
- ✓ **Technology** -
Communications Technology:
Broadcasting, Graphics, New Media
& Animation;
Yearbook: Print and Graphics;
Pre Engineering/CNC Technology;
Construction Technology, Construction Projects,
Custom Woodworking, Housebuilding;
Computer Engineering: Robotics;
Photography & Digital Imaging
- ✓ **Native Studies**
- ✓ **Science** -
Earth & Space, Environmental
- ✓ **Social Sciences** -
Philosophy, World Religions

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Anime
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Board games
- ✓ Cappies
- ✓ Christian youth group
- ✓ Diversity
- ✓ Film
- ✓ Free the Children
- ✓ Hands for Humanity
- ✓ Link Crew
- ✓ Live It Up
- ✓ Math
- ✓ Muslim student association
- ✓ Multicultural
- ✓ Outdoor ed
- ✓ Reach for the Top
- ✓ Sewing & Knitting
- ✓ Skiing & Snowboarding
- ✓ Students' Council
- ✓ Theatre arts productions
- ✓ Vocal and Instrumental music groups

Sports

- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Baseball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Cross-Country Running
- ✓ Cross Country Skiing
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Softball
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Tennis,
- ✓ Touch Football
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Volleyball



South Carleton High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 3673 McBean Street, Richmond ON K0A 2Z0
School hours: 8:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Enrolment: 1100

To provide students with a caring, community-based school that respects the individual, honours traditions, prepares students for their future, and we develops citizenship through character education. Our excellent Academic Program at SCHS provides students with a wide range of learning opportunities. We offer a comprehensive Academic Program coupled with requisite expectations that challenge our students, most of whom pursue post-secondary education

Languages

- ✓ English as a Second Language
- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ House Construction
- ✓ Focus Program
- ✓ Advanced Placement
- ✓ Specialist High Skills Major in Construction, Manufacturing
- ✓ Health and Wellness
- ✓ Information Technology

Electives offered:

- ✓ Arts - Visual Arts- Drawing and Painting
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Film/Video
- ✓ Drama - Production
- ✓ Music -Instrumental
- ✓ Band
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Dance

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Peer Support
- ✓ Global Awareness

Sports

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Field Hockey
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Rowing
- ✓ Cross - Country Running
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Alpine Skiing
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Girls Touch Football





West Carleton Secondary School

Grades 9-12
Semestered

Address: 3088 Dunrobin Road, Dunrobin, Ontario, K0A 1T0

School hours: 9:05 a.m. 3:15 p.m.

Enrolment: 1170

West Carleton Secondary School staff is committed to providing a complete program to all students, permitting students to pursue all academic interests and post-secondary options. We are committed to character education creating a respectful, positive environment that welcomes and celebrates success, diversity, healthy lifestyle choices, good citizenship, and purposeful, honourable behaviour. We work to ensure that our students are provided with all available resources to support academic achievement and all possible opportunities to pursue their future dreams.

Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Rock climbing wall
- ✓ Outdoor Education
- ✓ Specialist High Skills Major in Information and Communications Technology and in Building Construction Projects and Engineering Technology
- ✓ Advanced Placement
- ✓ Dual Credit Co-op

Arts

- ✓ Arts - Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Musical Theatre
- ✓ Arts
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Visual Art
- ✓ Photography

Sports

- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Girls' Rugby
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Girls' Field Hockey
- ✓ X-Country Running
- ✓ Alpine Skiing
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Girls Hockey
- ✓ Nordic Skiing
- ✓ Curling
- ✓ Boys' Hockey
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Girls' Touch Football

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Anime
- ✓ Athletics Association
- ✓ Concert Band
- ✓ Disappearing Kimonos
- ✓ Diversity
- ✓ Dungeons and Dragons
- ✓ Environmental
- ✓ Improv Team
- ✓ Jazz Band
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Social Justice
- ✓ Sources of Strength
- ✓ Math Contests





Woodroffe High School

Grades 9-12
Semestered - ESL

Address: 2410 Georgina Dr. Ottawa, Ontario K2B 7M8
School hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
Enrolment: 765

Home of the Tigers for over 50 years, Woodroffe High School is a caring community which values diversity, nurtures positive character traits, and encourages academic success. We are a progressive school that values responsibility, acceptance, and the pursuit of excellence. Students develop a global perspective through an interconnected and inclusive curriculum designed to facilitate critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and communication.

Woodroffe High School is an innovative and exciting place to learn and grow, embracing instructional strategies that foster skills required by 21st century learners. Teachers utilize Google and Smart Technology in a blended learning environment and provide students with unique opportunities that will prepare them for future successes. Our Friendly and proficient staff is committed to the academic and personal development of our students.

Languages

- ✓ English as a second Language
- ✓ French
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Arabic
- ✓ Somali
- ✓ German

Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Performing Arts Theater
- ✓ Specialty High Skills Major in Sports Performance

Arts

- ✓ Arts - Visual Arts
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music - Vocals, Instrumental
- ✓ Musical Theater
- ✓ Dance

Sports

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Touch Football
- ✓ Floor Hockey and Ultimate

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Ambassadors
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Concert Bands
- ✓ Stage Band
- ✓ Choir
- ✓ Electric Car
- ✓ Environmental
- ✓ French Exchange
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Girls' Book
- ✓ Hip Hop
- ✓ Improv
- ✓ International Student Diplomats
- ✓ International Affairs
- ✓ Intramural Sports Program
- ✓ Model UN
- ✓ Musical
- ✓ Mystery Painting
- ✓ National Biology Competition Team
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Reach for the Top
- ✓ HOC
- ✓ Ski
- ✓ Student Leadership Class
- ✓ Student Council
- ✓ Tech Crew
- ✓ WAA (Woodroffe Athletics Association)
- ✓ WebsiteYearbook



Elementary Schools

Elementary

There are 120 Elementary schools from JK to grade 8 in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board. Elementary students are generally placed in the grade level that is appropriate for their age.

In grades 1-8 Students will learn mathematics, science, and technology, social studies, history, geography, health and physical education, the arts, and Core French. They will receive 200 minutes per week in French.

ESL (English as a Second Language)

English as a Second Language is a support program to help students learn the language and skills needed to be successful in our school system. When students arrive in Ottawa, they will be assessed and given an ESL stage and recommended ESL support. An ESL teacher and classroom teacher will collaborate on the best possible support for each student at school. Please note that ESL support varies from school to school.

Accommodations for Elementary students

International students in Kindergarten to grade 7 must live with parent(s) or relatives who act as custodians while studying in the program. Students in grade 8 (13 years old) may live with a Canadian family arranged by the Canada Homestay Network Society.

School	Grade levels
Berrigan Elementary School	JK-6
Briargreen Public School	JK-6
Broadview Public School	JK-8
Cedarview Middle School	5-8
Chapman Mills Public School	JK-5
Dunning-Foubert Elementary School	JK-8
Glashan Public School	7-8
Henry Munroe Middle School	6-8
Hopewell Public School	JK-8
Mutchmore Public School	JK-6
W. Erskine Johnstone Public School	JK-8
York Street Public School	JK-8



Chapman Mills Public School



Mutchmore Public School



Berrigan Elementary School



Broadview Public School



York Street Public School



Cedarview Middle School



W. Erskine Johnstone Public School



Glashan Public School



Hopewell Public School



Briargreen Public School



Henry Munroe Middle School



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