



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Bernie Custis Secondary School is committed to creating the conditions for equitable outcomes for students. At the core of the school's direction, is its dedication to prioritizing and centering students and student voice. The staff uses commonly shared approaches to making instruction and assessment student-centered, supportive, and flexible. A complete program of athletics including sports teams, arts, dynamic school clubs, student committees, and extracurricular activities is available to all students.

# BERNIE CUSTIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Hamilton, Ontario**

## QUICK FACTS:

# of Students: 1,250

# of High Schools in District: 13

Estimated Start Date: Early September

Estimated End Date: Late June

Graduation Offered: Yes

Is ESL Offered: Yes

Fall Semester Program: Yes

Spring Semester Program: Yes

Nearest Airport: John C. Munro Hamilton

International Airport

Airport Code: YHM



## FACILITIES

Bernie Custis Secondary School is located in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada and opened in 2019. The newly built, 160,000 square foot, three-story central Hamilton school has a professional kitchen, self-contained classes for students with learning needs, and a learning centre that overlooks Tim Hortons Field. Facilities include computer and science labs, art and music rooms, an auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria, and Learning Commons/Library.



# COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Mathematics 9, Applied Mathematics 10, Advanced Functions 11, Calculus and Vectors 12



## Science

Biology 11-12, Chemistry 11-12, Canadian Geography 9, Geography 9, Earth & Space Science 11, Environmental Science 12, Physics 11-12, Science 9, Computer Studies 9-12



## Social Studies

Canadian & World Studies 9-12, Business Studies 10, Career Studies and Civics 10, International Business 12, Family Studies 12, Philosophy 12, Sociology 11, First Nations, Métis and Inuit Studies 9-12



## English

English 9-12, The Writer's Craft 12



## Languages

French, German, Italian, Spanish



## The Arts

Dance 9-12, Drama 9-12, Music 9-12, Visual Arts 9-12



## Electives

Dance 9-12, Drama 9-12, Music: Band 9-12, Choir 9-12, Visual Arts 9-12, Technological Studies: Baking, Communications, Construction, Design, Engineering, Green Industries, Healthcare, Hospitality & Tourism, Manufacturing, and Transportation 10-12



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## ATHLETICS

### BOYS

*Fall* Baseball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

*Winter* Basketball, Hockey, Swimming

*Spring* Badminton, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

### GIRLS

*Fall* Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Tennis

*Winter* Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball

*Spring* Badminton, Slo-pitch, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

## SCHOOL CLUBS

- Announcement Crew
- Athletic Council
- Band
- Best Buddies
- Choir
- Dance Team
- Debate Club
- Environment Club
- Fitness Club
- Math Club
- Model United Nations
- Musical Theatre
- Peer Tutoring Club
- School Newspaper
- Student Council
- Yearbook

## SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: No  
IB Offered: No  
French Immersion Offered: No  
School Academies: Yes

## ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: 14-18  
Already Graduated Students: No

**\*\*Please note that fact sheets are created out of season and information is subject to change. We do our best to update information, but please reach out to headquarters to verify the availability of clubs, sports and classes yearly.\*\***

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Hamilton is a port city in southern Ontario on the western end of the Niagara Peninsula and wraps around the westernmost part of Lake Ontario. It is rich in culture and local attractions include the Art Gallery of Hamilton, Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, HMCS Haida National Historic Site, Dundurn Castle, Royal Botanical Gardens, Canadian Football Hall of Fame, African Lion Safari Park, Workers' Arts and Heritage Centre, and the Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology. Hamilton is known for Tim Hortons Field, a multi-purpose stadium which is home to the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats, and Supercrawl, a large community arts and music festival that takes place in September.



Population: 569,353  
Nearest Major City: Mississauga, ON  
Temperature Range: -7°C to 26°C