



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Dundas Valley Secondary School is committed to creating an empathetic culture of respect and learning through the lens of human rights. The staff encourages students to feel empowered to use their voices to create a culture where everyone feels valued and included. The school's vision helps students to learn crucial critical thinking and problem-solving skills. A complete program of athletics including sports teams, arts, dynamic school clubs, student committees, and extracurricular activities is available to all students.

# DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Dundas, Ontario

## QUICK FACTS:

# of Students: 1,100

# of High Schools in District: 13

Estimated Start Date: Early September

Estimated End Date: Late June

Graduation Offered: Yes

Is ESL Offered: No

Fall Semester Program: Yes

Spring Semester Program: Yes

Nearest Airport: John C. Munro Hamilton

International Airport

Airport Code: YHM



## FACILITIES

Dundas Valley Secondary School is located in Dundas, Ontario, Canada and opened in 2014. The school is the result of the 2014 amalgamation of Highland Secondary School and Parkside High School. Facilities include computer and science labs, art and music rooms, an auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria, and Learning Commons/Library. Outdoor facilities include various sports fields.



# 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, 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, 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, SHSM: Arts & Culture, Business, Manufacturing, and Transportation 10-12, Technological Ed: Communications, Computer, Construction, Custom Woodworking, Design (AutoCAD), Manufacturing, and Transportation 10-12



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## ATHLETICS

### BOYS

<i>Fall</i>	Baseball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball
<i>Winter</i>	Basketball, Hockey, Swimming, Water Polo
<i>Spring</i>	Badminton, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball

### GIRLS

<i>Fall</i>	Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Touch Football
<i>Winter</i>	Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball, Water Polo
<i>Spring</i>	Badminton, Slo-pitch, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball

## SCHOOL CLUBS

- Arts Council
- Athletic Council
- Band
- Choir
- Dance Team
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- Environment Club
- Fitness Club
- Math Club
- Mental Health Action Team
- Model United Nations
- Multicultural Club
- Peer Tutoring Club
- School Newspaper
- STAT Team
- Student Council
- Yearbook

## SCHOOL FACTS

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

Dundas is a community and town in Hamilton, Ontario. It is nicknamed the Valley Town because of its topographical location at the bottom of the Niagara Escarpment on the western edge of Lake Ontario. It is close to local Hamilton attractions including 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. Notable events in Dundas are the Buskerfest in early June, and the Dundas Cactus Festival in August.



Population: 24,285  
Nearest Major City: Hamilton, ON  
Temperature Range: -7°C to 25°C