



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Waterdown District High School has a strong tradition of academic achievement, extracurricular participation, student leadership and community support. Students have access to numerous curricular opportunities as well as the ability to participate in 67 different extracurricular activities. Their students are dedicated to supporting others and on a daily basis are involved in fundraising and volunteer activities in their local community and around the world.

# WATERDOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Waterdown, Ontario



## FACILITIES

Waterdown District High School is located in Waterdown, Ontario, Canada and was founded in 1853. Facilities include art and music rooms, computer and science labs, construction, manufacturing, and transportation workshops, auditorium, gymnasium, weight room, cafeteria, and Learning Commons/Library. Outdoor facilities feature various sports fields.



## QUICK FACTS:

# of Students: 1,090

# 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

# COURSES OFFERED



## Math

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



## Science

Biology 11-12, Chemistry 11-12, Earth and Space Science 12, Environmental Science 11, Canadian Geography 9, Geography 9, 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, Latin, Native Languages, Mohawk, 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 Education: Communications, Computer Sciences, Construction, Design, Green Industries, Hairstyling and Aesthetics, and Transportation 9-12



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## ATHLETICS

## SCHOOL CLUBS

### BOYS

**Fall** Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Football, Volleyball

**Winter** Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding, Basketball, Curling, Hockey, Pickleball, Water Polo

**Spring** Badminton, Baseball, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

### GIRLS

**Fall** Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Football, Volleyball

**Winter** Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding, Basketball, Curling, Hockey, Pickleball, Water Polo

**Spring** Badminton, Slo-Pitch, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

- Art Club
- Athletic Council
- Band
- Best Buddies
- Dance Team
- DECA
- Film Club
- Girls Respect Group
- Improv Club
- Interact Club
- JUMP
- Languages Club
- Poetry Club
- Positive Space Club
- School Newspaper
- SOLID
- Student Parliament
- Tech Crew
- Vocals Club
- Yearbook Club

## SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: No  
IB Offered: No  
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

Waterdown is a village in Canada which since 2001 has become a community of Hamilton, Ontario and is approximately 60 km west of downtown Toronto. Waterdown is located on the local portion of the Bruce Trail System in Ontario. Many national and regionally rare flora species grow in the natural areas of Waterdown. A culturally-rich area, local attractions include the True North Gallery, (also known as The Music Gallery of Fine Art), the Village Theatre Waterdown, and Waterdown Memorial Park. The nearby Great Falls, (also called Grindstone Falls, so named for the Grindstone Creek that feeds it) offer scenic views.



Population: 19,462  
Nearest Major City: Hamilton, ON  
Temperature Range: -6°C to 26°C