



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Westdale Secondary School provides a culture of courtesy, care and cooperation where students are given the opportunity to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners as they prepare to pursue career pathways in a challenging and changing multi-cultural, multi-lingual world. The school culture mixes a rigorous, fascinating and exhilarating academic environment fostered by a highly motivated and enthusiastic staff with a strong sense of togetherness, community, and a wonderful spirit of mutual support and benefit.

# WESTDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Hamilton, Ontario**

## QUICK FACTS:

# of Students: 1,500

# 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

## FACILITIES

Westdale Secondary School is located in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada and was founded in 1931. Facilities include art and music rooms, computer and science labs, construction, transportation, and woodworking workshops, an auditorium, gymnasium and fitness centre, cafeteria, and Learning Commons/Library. Outdoor facilities feature various sports fields.



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, Canadian Geography 9, Geography 9, Environmental Science 11, 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

Ancient Greek, French, Korean, Latin, Mohawk Language, 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 and Culture, and Construction 10-12, Technological Studies: Communications, Computer Engineering, Construction, Custom Woodworking, Design, Health Care, and Transportation 10-12



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## ATHLETICS

### BOYS

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

**Winter** Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding, Badminton, Basketball, Hockey, Indoor Rowing, Indoor Soccer, Volleyball, Water Polo

**Spring** Cricket, Football, Rowing, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

### GIRLS

**Fall** Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Touch Football, Volleyball

**Winter** Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding, Badminton, Hockey, Indoor Rowing, Indoor Soccer, Volleyball, Water Polo

**Spring** Cricket, Rowing, Rugby, Slo-pitch, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

## SCHOOL CLUBS

- Aboriginal Club
- Athletic Council
- Band
- Book Club
- Choir
- Community Garden
- DECA
- Knitting Club
- Positive Space
- Reach for the Top
- School Newspaper
- Spoken Word
- Student Council
- Tech Crew
- Terry Fox Run
- Yearbook

## SCHOOL FACTS

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