



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School offers a variety of courses and programs that support all pathways and learning styles. The school has a dedicated and enthusiastic staff that is committed to developing the whole student with a focus on achievement and well-being, and to cultivating an environment where everyone feels safe, respected and included. It features a complete program of athletics including championship-winning sports teams, arts, dynamic school clubs, student committees, and extracurricular activities.

# ALEXANDER MACKENZIE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Richmond Hill, Ontario

## QUICK FACTS:

# of Students: 1,400+

# of High Schools in District: 23

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: Toronto Pearson

International Airport

Airport Code: YYZ



## FACILITIES

Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School opened in 1969. A new wing was added in 1992. Facilities include art and drama rooms, three music rooms, career and resource centres, stage, auto, communication, construction, hospitality, manufacturing, and science labs, greenhouse, student council office, two gymnasiums, weight room, outdoor fields and a baseball diamond shared with the town.



# COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Principles of Mathematics 9, Functions and Applications 10, Advanced Functions 11, Calculus and Vectors 12



## Science

Science 9, Biology 10, Chemistry 11, Earth and Space Science 11, Physics 12, Computer Science 9-12



## Social Studies

Business Studies 9-12, Canadian Geography 9, Canadian History 10, Canadian and World Studies 11, Career Studies 10-12, Civics 11, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies 10-12



## English

English 9-12, Media Studies 10, Presentation and Speaking Skills 11, The Writer's Craft 12



## Languages

French 9-12



## 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, OYAP 11-12, SHSM Program: Applications, Business, Health and Wellness, and Transportation 10-12, Technological Studies: Construction, Design, Hairstyling, Hospitality and Tourism, and Transportation 10-12



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## ATHLETICS

## SCHOOL CLUBS

### BOYS

*Fall* Cross Country Running, Volleyball, Football, Rugby

*Winter* Basketball, Ski/Snowboarding Racing, Swimming

*Spring* Badminton, Baseball, Frisbee, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Table Tennis, Tennis

### GIRLS

*Fall* Cross Country Running, Basketball

*Winter* Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming

*Spring* Badminton, Baseball, Frisbee, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Table Tennis, Tennis

- Athletic Council
- Arts & Culture Council
- Character Education Council
- Dance Council
- Drama Council
- Eco-Team
- GSA
- Math Club
- Music Council
- School Newspaper
- Science Olympics
- Student Council
- Technology Council
- The Ambassadors' Group
- The Hospitality Club
- The Leadership Class
- The President's Council
- Yearbook

## SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: Yes

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

The city of Richmond Hill is located in the south-central York Region of Ontario. Richmond Hill has seen significant population growth since the 1990s. It became a city in 2019 after being a town since 1957. The city is home to the David Dunlap Observatory telescope, the largest telescope in Canada.

A culturally-rich city, highlights include the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts which offers theatre productions, a variety of concerts, comedy, and other shows in a multi-purpose space that includes a 631-seat auditorium. Housed in a restored cottage from the 1840s, the Richmond Hill Heritage Centre offers an exhibit of local history and has a number of educational programs.



Population: 195,022

Nearest Major City: Toronto, ON

Temperature Range: -20°C to 26°C