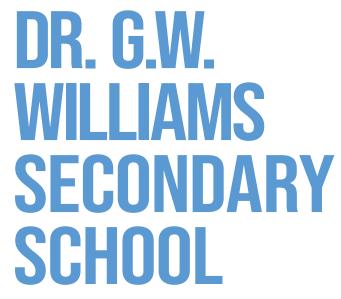


# **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School strives to develop literate students who are innovative, well-rounded lifelong learners and critical thinkers. The staff aims to prepare students intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially to make positive contributions to their local and global communities and foster caring citizens who maintain inclusive and respectful interactions with others. The school offers a complete program of athletics, dynamic school clubs, student committees, and extracurricular activities.



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# **FACILITIES**

Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School started in 1888 as Aurora High School and was renamed in 1961 in honor of a local doctor. A new school building is planned to open in 2023. Facilities include 2 Mac labs, multiple computer and media arts labs, visual arts and cooking studios, sound editing suites, music rooms, and a stage. Highlights include the Learning Commons/Library, auto and wood shops, 2 gymnasiums and weight room. The school grounds also feature 3 playing fields.



# **QUICK FACTS:**

# of Students: 1,300+ # 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 Teacher:Student Ratio: N/A
Nearest Airport: Toronto Pearson
International Airport
Airport Code: YYZ

## **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, 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: Arts & Culture, Business, Health & Wellness, and Transportation 11-12, Technology Department: Communications, Construction, Design, and Transportation 10-12





# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **ATHLETICS**

#### SCHOOL CLUBS

#### **BOYS**

Fall Cross Country, Football, Soccer,

Volleyball

Winter Basketball, Ice Hockey,

Nordic Skiing, Wrestling

Spring Baseball, Lacrosse,

Tennis, Track and Field

#### **GIRLS**

Fall Cross Country, Field Hockey,

Winter Badminton, Basketball,

Spring Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis,

Track and Field

## SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: Yes

**IB Offered: Yes** 

French Immersion Offered: No

School Academies: Yes

### • Arts Council

- Band
- Choir
- DECA
- Drama Club
- Math Club
- Science Club
- Student Council
- Yearbook

#### **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

# **COMMUNITY PROFILE**

Aurora is a town located in the central York Region in the Greater Toronto area, within the Golden Horseshoe of Southern Ontario, Canada. It is located north of the City of Richmond Hill and is partially situated on the Oak Ridges Moraine. It has been ranked in the top 10 wealthiest towns in Canada. A culturally rich city, highlights include the Aurora Community Arboretum, Sheppard's Bush, a wooded site with groomed trails, a small stream and covered pavilion situated in the heart of Aurora, Town Park Aurora, sports fields, and Hillary House National Historic Site. Built in 1862, Hillary House is recognized as one of the best examples of Gothic Revival style architecture and is now in use as a museum.



Population: 55,445

Nearest Major City: Toronto, ON Temperature Range: -10°C to 25°C