



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.

DR. G.W. WILLIAMS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Aurora, Ontario



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, Soccer

Winter Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball

Spring Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

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

SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: Yes

IB Offered: Yes

French Immersion Offered: No

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

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