



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Hodan Nalayah Secondary School is committed to promoting individual excellence in academic achievements, interpersonal endeavours, and physical awareness in a caring environment that fosters respect for cultural diversity, gender equity, personal independence, and social responsibility. The staff provides a challenging, and engaging curriculum to meet the needs of its students. The school offers a complete program of athletics, dynamic school clubs, student committees, and extracurricular activities.

# HODAN NALAYEH SECONDARY SCHOOL

Vaughan, Ontario

## QUICK FACTS:

# of Students: 1,000+

# 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

## FACILITIES

Hodan Nalayah Secondary School, formerly Vaughan Secondary School, opened in 1989. It has a modern exterior and interior design. The school consists of a three-story building and portable classrooms. Facilities include a fitness and weight training room, gymnasium, art, music, and science rooms, library, a stage and cafeteria, and a career centre. Outdoor facilities include various sports fields.



# 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 9-10, 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 and Culture, Business, and Health and Wellness 11-12, Technology Department: Communications, Construction, Design, Integrated Technology, Radio, and Transportation 9-12



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## ATHLETICS

## SCHOOL CLUBS

### BOYS

*Fall* Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

*Winter* Badminton, Basketball, Hockey, Skiing, Volleyball

*Spring* Baseball, Co-Ed Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

### GIRLS

*Fall* Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis

*Winter* Badminton, Hockey, Skiing, Volleyball

*Spring* Co-Ed Volleyball, Slo-Pitch, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

- Athletic Council
- Baking Club
- Band
- Best Buddies
- Bully Prevention
- Business Leadership Club
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- Peer Tutoring
- Radio Club
- Social Justice Club
- Student Council
- Yearbook

## SCHOOL FACTS

- AP Offered: Yes
- IB Offered: No
- 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

Vaughan is a city located in the municipality of York in Ontario, Canada just north of Toronto. It is the fifth-largest city in the Greater Toronto Area. A culturally-rich city, highlights include the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre which is a new 442-acre central business district under development, Boyd Conservation Area, Kortright Centre for Conservation, and the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Local sites include Legoland Discovery Centre and Reptilia Zoo, a 25,000 square foot Reptile Zoo and Education Centre located near Vaughan Mills, a large shopping mall opened in 2004 and Canada's Wonderland, Canada's largest amusement park. The city is also home to numerous amateur sports teams.



Population: 306,233  
 Nearest Major City: Toronto, ON  
 Temperature Range: -10°C to 26°C