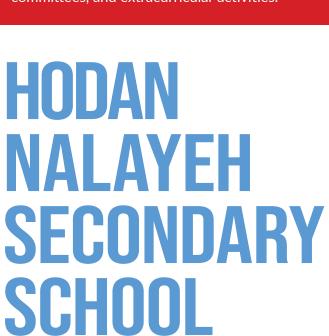


# **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

Hodan Nalayeh 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.



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# **FACILITIES**

Hodan Nalayeh 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.



# **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 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, 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,

Winter Badminton, Hockey, Skiing,

Spring Co-Ed Volleyball, Slo-Pitch,

Ultimate Frisbee

Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field,

• 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

## **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