



International Student Program

HALTON
CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



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Spencer Smith Park, Burlington



Ranked as the Safest Large Region to Live in Canada!

Halton Region





Port Nelson Park

CITY OF
Burlington

Home to Many World Famous Festivals & Events!



Brant Street Pier



Home to Many World Famous Festivals & Events!



Burlington Rib Fest



Home to Many World Famous Festivals & Events!



Oakville Lighthouse



One of the Safest Towns to Live in Canada!



Oakville Place Shopping Mall



One of the Safest Towns to Live in Canada!



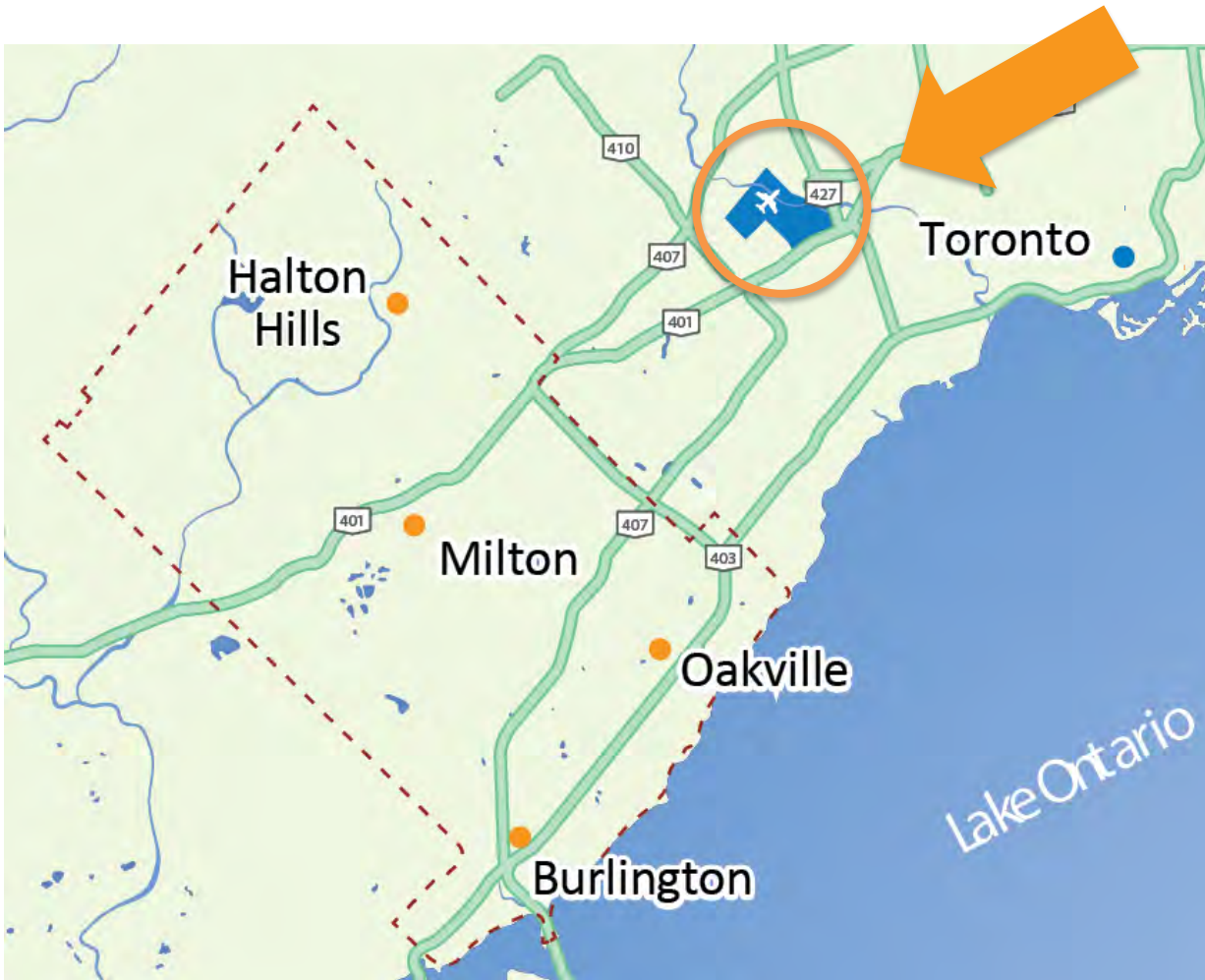
Oakville Downtown



OAKVILLE

One of the Safest Towns to Live in Canada!

Toronto Pearson International Airport



- Located about 30 minutes from Halton
- Toronto Pearson is Canada's largest airport
- Multiple shuttle services available

City of Toronto

- Approximately 40 km from Halton
- About a 30 minute drive
- Attractions include:
 - CN Tower
 - Canada's Wonderland
 - Ripley's Aquarium
 - Royal Ontario Museum
 - Ontario Science Centre
 - Art Gallery of Ontario
 - Princess of Wales Theatre
 - Hockey Hall of Fame
 - Casa Loma
 - Toronto Zoo
 - Professional Sports Teams

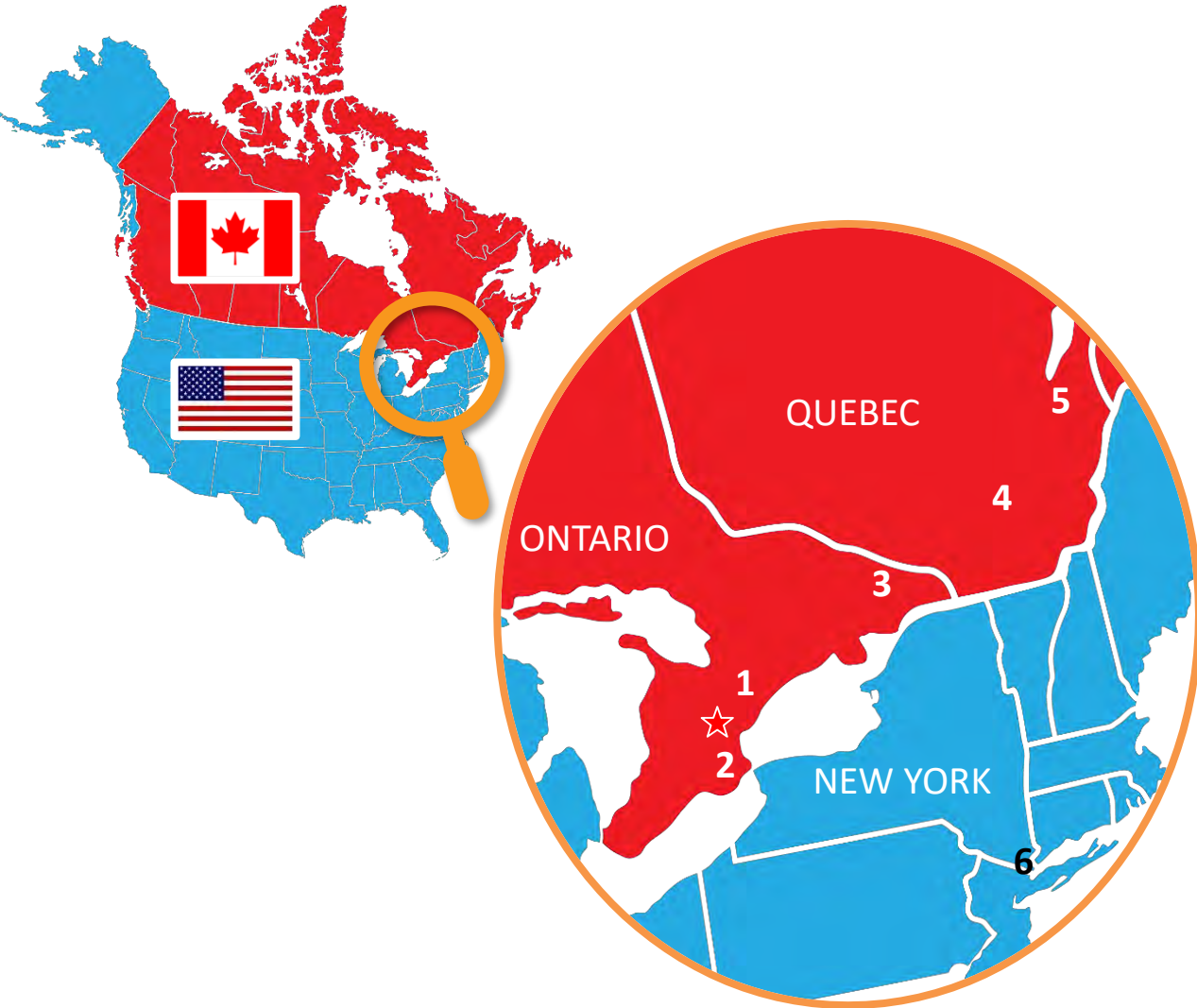


Niagara Falls

- Approximately 60 km from Halton
- About a 45 minute drive
- Attractions include:
 - Niagara Falls
 - Maid of the Mist
 - Journey Behind the Falls
 - Clifton Hill “Street of Fun”
 - Helicopter Tours
 - Winter Festival of Lights
 - New Years Eve Concert
 - Butterfly Conservatory
 - Bird Kingdom
 - Fort George Historic Site
 - Shopping Outlets



Distance From Halton

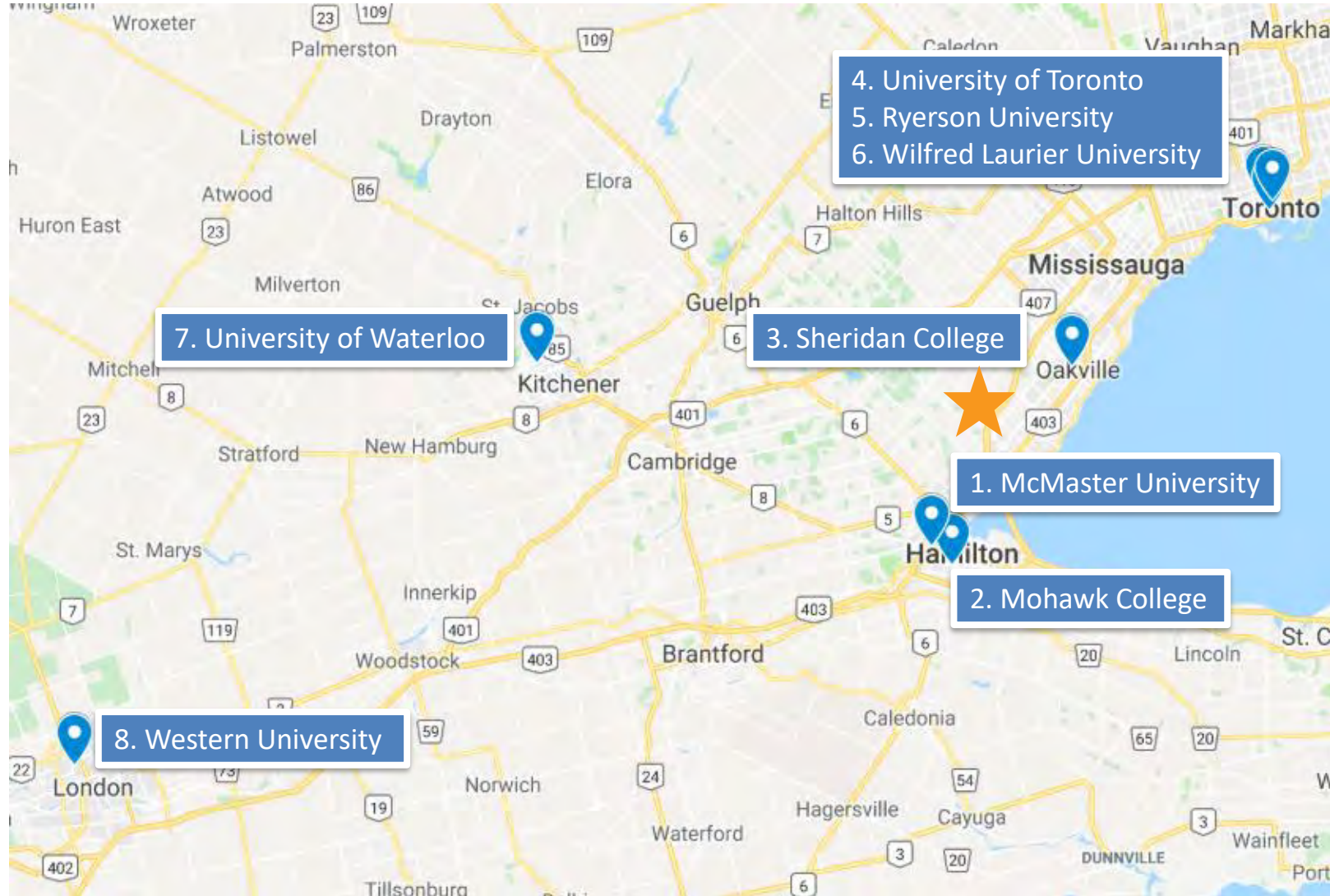


1. **Toronto** 30 minute drive • 40 km
2. **Niagara Falls** 45 minute drive • 60 km
3. **Ottawa** 4.5 hour drive • 490 km
4. **Montreal** 6 hour drive • 580 km
5. **Quebec City** 8.5 hour drive • 840 km
6. **New York City** 9.5 hour drive • 750 km

Post Secondary Campus Visits

Throughout the school year, students have the opportunity to visit the many prestigious post-secondary Universities and Colleges located inside and outside of Halton Region.

1. McMaster University
2. Mohawk College
3. Sheridan College
4. University of Toronto
5. Ryerson University
6. Wilfred Laurier University
7. University of Waterloo
8. Western University



HCDSB Highlights

- Halton Catholic students outperform province on EQAO
- 91.1% 4-year graduation rate
- 94.3% 5-year graduation rate
- Wide-range of specialty programs
- Transportation provided for eligible students
- Uniforms required in all secondary schools
- 25 instruction hours per week
- ESL help in all schools
- Less than 1% International Student population in all schools



HCDSB Specialty Programs

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme
- Advanced Placement (AP) Program
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program
- STEAM Program
- School-to-Career Programs
- Science Technology Courses
- Computer Programming Courses
- Visual & Dramatic Arts Courses
- Dual Credit Program with Sheridan College



ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

“Students study topics in greater depth, providing an opportunity for enhanced learning.”

Advanced Placement Program (AP)

AP courses offer university-level content to students in secondary school. The rich course material, classroom discussion and challenging assignments help students develop the knowledge and critical thinking expected of university bound students.

- Recommended for high-achieving students
- Successfully prepares students for University and College
- Recognized by post-secondary institutions in more than 30 countries

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Secondary Schools that offer AP

Assumption Secondary

- English
- French
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Science

Holy Trinity Secondary

- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Science

Bishop P. F. Reding Secondary

- English
- History
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Science

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

“Students have the opportunity to explore experiential learning and reach ahead activities.”

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

The Specialist High Skills Major is a great program that gives students a focus in their senior high school years that leads to all post-secondary destinations (apprenticeship, college, university, and work).

- Recommended for students who have decided on their career
- Allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector
- Provides sector-recognized certification and career-relevant training

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Secondary Schools that offer SHSM

Burlington

Assumption Secondary

- Information and Communications Technology
- Non-Profit
- Sports

Notre Dame Secondary

- Information and Communications Technology
- Business
- Manufacturing
- Horticulture and Landscaping
- Hospitality and Tourism

Corpus Christi Secondary

- Sports
- Business
- Environmental
- Art and Design

Oakville

Holy Trinity Secondary

- Business
- Arts and Culture

St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary

- Health and Wellness

St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary

- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality and Tourism

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Secondary Schools that offer SHSM

Milton

Bishop Reding Secondary

- Information and Communications Technology
- Media
- Transportation
- Construction

St. Francis Xavier Secondary

- Information and Communications Technology
- Business
- Sports
- First Responders Services

Halton Hills

Christ the King Secondary

- Information and Communications Technology
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Arts and Culture
- Construction

Extra-Curricular Activities

There are hundreds of educational and fun clubs and activities to choose from!

- Soccer Team
- Concert Band
- Robotics Club
- Theatre Productions
- Snowboarding Trips
- Football Team
- Art Club
- Track & Field
- Dance Club
- Student Council
- DECA Business Club
- Computer Club
- Homework Help
- Anime Club
- STEAM Club
- Math Club
- Social Justice
- Model United Nations
- Student Prefects
- Debating Club
- Mock Trial
- Student Alliance
- REACH Initiative
- Book Club



Electric Car Project, part of the STEAM Club at Notre Dame CSS.

Typical Secondary Daily Schedule

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Warning Bell | 8:10 a.m. |
| Period 1 | 8:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. |
| Period 2 | 9:39 a.m. - 10:54 a.m. |
| Period 3 | 10:58 a.m. - 12:13 p.m. |
| Lunch Break | 12:13 p.m. - 1:28 p.m. |
| Period 5 | 1:32 p.m. - 2:47 p.m. |



Cafeteria at St. Thomas Aquinas



Assumption Secondary School

Assumption Secondary School

- Located in Burlington, Ontario
- Recently renovated and expanded
- 1100 approximate student enrolment
- Less than 1% International Student population



Apple Lab at Assumption



Assumption Students

Assumption Secondary School



Course Highlights

- AP Program
- SHSM Program
- Business Studies
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Photography & Visual Arts



Facility Highlights

- Recently Renovated
- Apple & PC Computer Labs
- Professional Green Screen
- Artificial Turf Sports Field
- Fitness/Weight Room
- Science Labs



Extra-Curriculars

- Competitive Sports Teams
- Student Council
- Model United Nations
- Theatrical Productions
- Student Prefect
- REACH Initiative with Sheridan College



Corpus Christi Secondary School

Corpus Christi Secondary School

- Located in Burlington
- 1,100 approximate student enrolment
- Sheltered versions of Religion courses
- Less than 1% International Student population



Main Foyer at Corpus Christi



Corpus Christi Students

Corpus Christi Secondary School



Course Highlights

- Sheltered Religion
- SHSM Program
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Extensive Technical Studies
- Digital Photography
- Media Arts



Facility Highlights

- 350 Seat Theatre
- Triple Gym
- Artificial Turf Sports Field
- Fitness/Weight Room
- Science Labs



Extra-Curriculars

- After school Literacy course
- Ontario Skills Competition
- Audio Visual Club
- Science Olympics
- Sports Teams
- Arts Festival
- Multicultural Club



Notre Dame Secondary School

Notre Dame Secondary School

- Located in Burlington
- Popular innovative STEAM Club
- 1150 approximate student enrolment
- Less than 1% International Student population

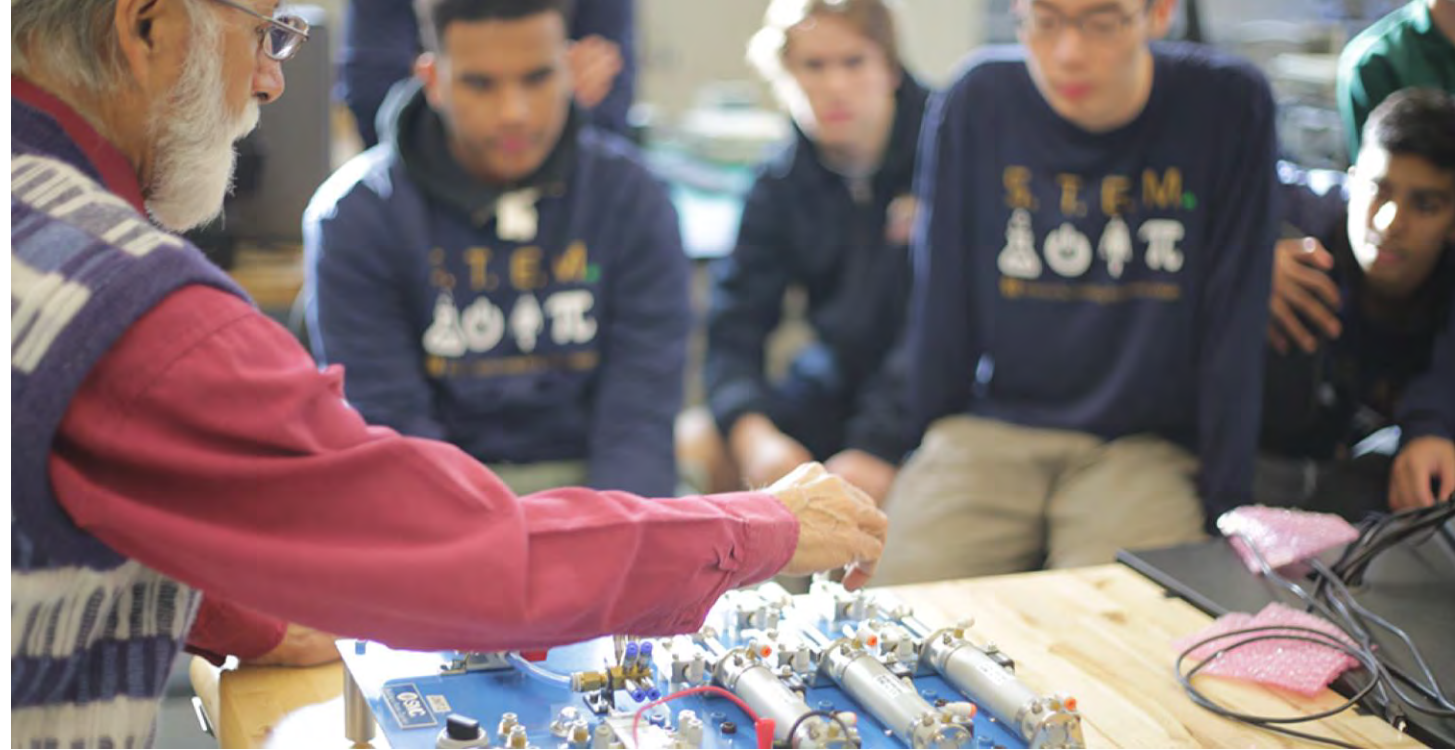


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 Science Technology Engineering Art Math

@ Notre Dame



- STEAM Club members strive to expand their knowledge by visiting post-secondary institutions like McMaster University and the University of Waterloo
- Hosting educational events
- Biotechnology and cutting edge experiments
- Computer science and coding contests
- Renewable energy and the Notre Dame CSS electric car

Notre Dame Secondary School



Course Highlights

- SHSM Program
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Horticulture / Agri-Business
- Culinary Arts
- Media Arts



Facility Highlights

- Computer Labs
- Science Labs
- Greenhouse
- SMART Boards
- Triple Gym
- Weight Room



Extra-Curriculars

- STEAM Club
- Coding Club
- Business Leadership
- Environmental Club
- Online Student Newspaper
- Peer Tutors
- Student Prefects



Holy Trinity Secondary School

Holy Trinity Secondary School

- Located in Oakville
- 1,400 approximate student enrolment
- Popular competitive Robotics Club
- Less than 1% International Student population



Holy Trinity Cafeteria



Holy Trinity Students

Holy Trinity Secondary School



Course Highlights

- AP Program
- SHSM Program
- Sheltered Religion Courses
- Dual Credit Course with Sheridan College



Facility Highlights

- 350 Seat Theatre
- Triple Gym
- Fitness/Weight Room
- Artificial Turf Sports Field
- Culinary Room



Extra-Curriculars

- Competitive Robotics Club
- Titan SHEILD Program
- Welcome Breakfast
- Math Club
- Computer Club
- Art Club & Festival
- Chemistry Contest



St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary School

St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary School

- Located in Oakville
- 1,200 approximate student enrolment
- Sheltered versions of Religion courses
- Less than 1% International Student population



St. Ignatius of Loyola Foyer



St. Ignatius of Loyola Students

St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary School



Course Highlights

- SHSM Program
- Sheltered Religion courses
- Repertoire Music Program
- Business courses
- Science courses
- Numeracy Program



Facility Highlights

- Renovated in 2012
- Beautiful Chapel
- Fitness/Weight Room
- Science Technology Labs
- Artificial Turf Sports Field



Extra-Curriculars

- Computer Programming
- Mock Trial
- Math Contests
- Cultural Fairs
- Numeracy & Literacy Help
- Sports Teams
- Student Prefects



SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School

St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School

- Located in Oakville
- 1,100 approximate student enrolment
- After School Literacy Program
- Less than 1% International Student population



St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School



Course Highlights

- IB Program
- SHSM Program
- Business Studies
- Science courses
- Technology courses
- Cooperative Education



Facility Highlights

- 345 Seat Theatre
- Dance Studio
- Science Technology Labs
- Indoor Track
- Fitness/Weight Room
- Artificial Turf Sports Field



Extra-Curriculars

- After School Literacy Program
- After School Math Tutoring
- Multicultural Events
- L2L In School Tutoring
- Mentorship Program
- Student Council
- Sports Teams