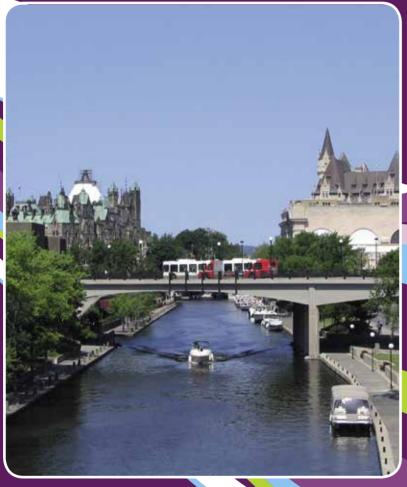


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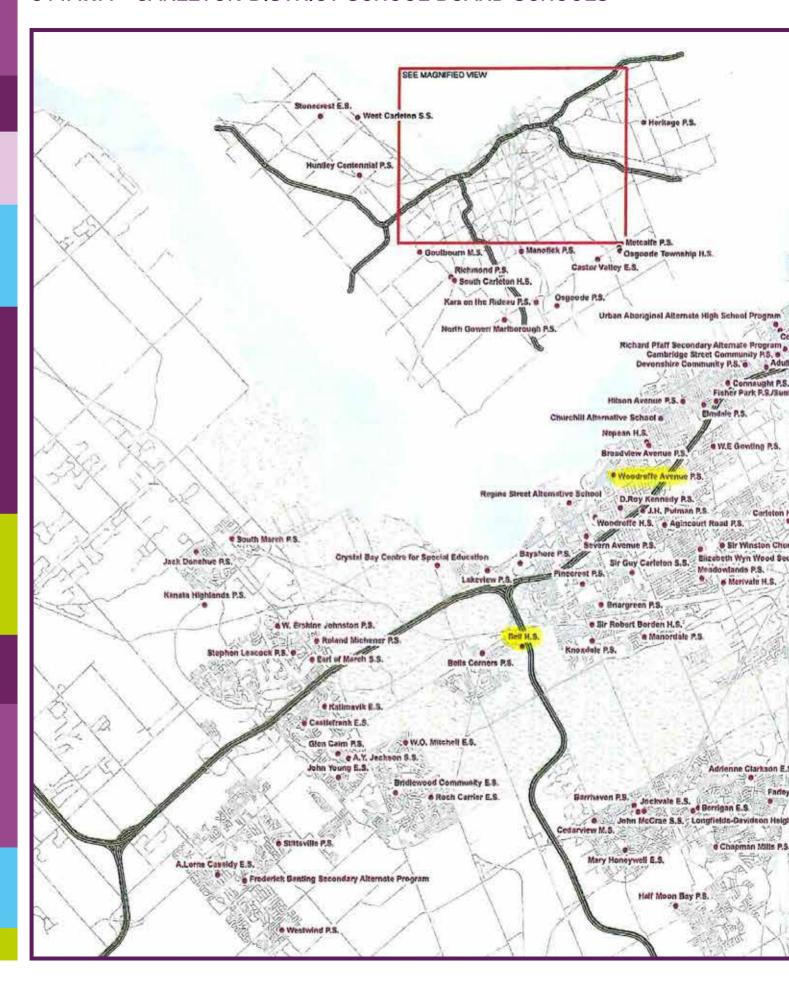


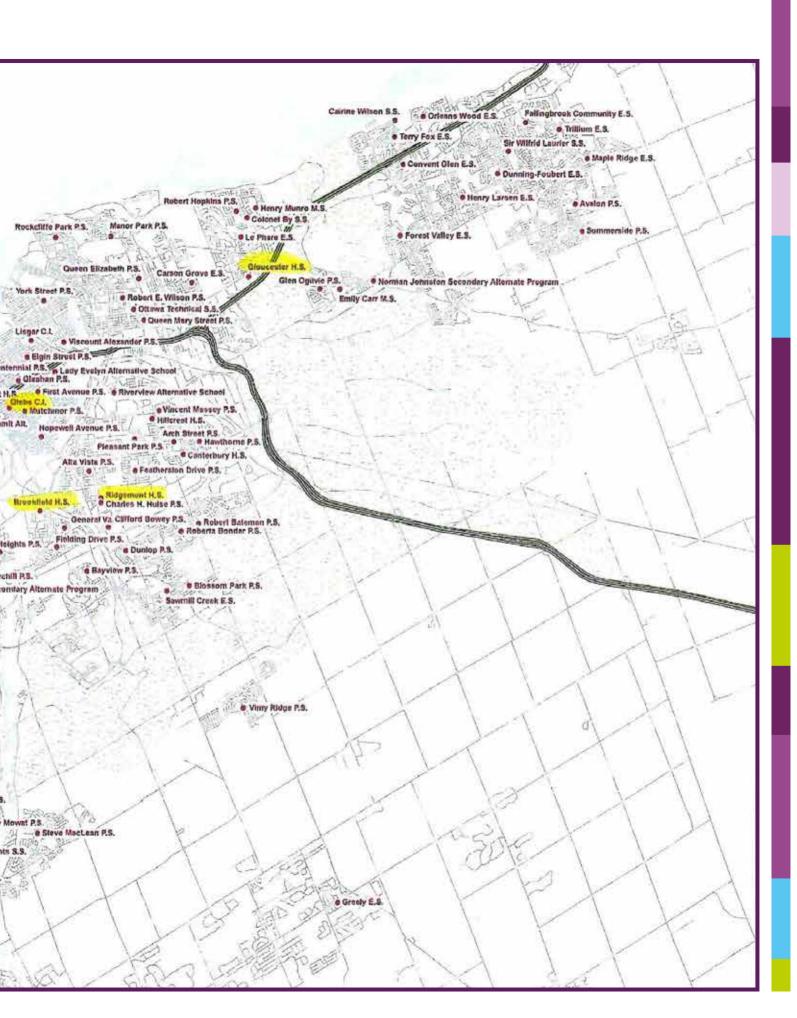






### OTTAWA - CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOLS





## WELCOME TO THE OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM — OISP



#### A New Adventure in a New Land

Travelling to a new country is always an exciting experience. To combine a first rate education with travel can be the most rewarding time of your life. I invite you to join us on a voyage of discovery as a student in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.

The OCDSB prides itself on being a leader in education in Canada and has set a standard of excellence for other schools to follow. The OCDSB students have distinguished themselves at colleges and universities throughout Canada and the United States.

We have over 70,000 students who are eager to make new friends with our international students. Another strength of our system is our staff. Our teachers are education specialists. They work to ensure that all students are able to learn, participate and succeed.

The OCDSB conducts training sessions for its entire staff to ensure that the latest in educational innovations are used in each classroom. Because we serve a diverse cultural student body, our staff members are sensitive to

the needs of international students and are pleased to assist in helping students adjust to their new situation.

OCDSB initiatives such as the International Certificate Program (ICP) allow international students to apply their study abroad experience within our existing curriculum. Active participation in such opportunities places your child in a unique position to apply for our Lynch Getty Global Student Award scholarship. As a result of our district's globally aware programming, the OCDSB has received the Canadian Bureau for International Education's Board of Directors Award for Comprehensive Internationalization.

We want you to entrust us with your most precious possession - your children. We give you our sincere promise that we will do everything we can to make their learning experience in Canada's capital city one of memories, achievement and personal growth.

Geoff Best - Director Ottawa International Student Program Ottawa-Carleton District School Board

## Living and Learning with a Canadian Family

International students studying at the OCDSB will live with Canadian families who will support and care for them while they are studying in OCDSB schools. Living with a Canadian family provides an excellent learning opportunity for students who want to develop skills that will help them to learn to communicate cross culturally at school and around the world.

All families are carefully screened through a comprehensive due diligence process, which involves interviews, a reference check and a criminal record check. Families are selected through a careful matching process, which considers the preferences and requests of the student and host. Each match is confirmed in writing with a family profile and pictures of the family and a location map.

The homestay program is managed by one of the leading homestay program management organizations in Canada. The Canada Homestay Network Society (CHNS) is a non-profit organization that has been supporting and advocating for OCDSB students and host families since 2000. Over the years CHNS has established a strong reputation for caring hospitality, responsiveness, dependability, and due diligence.

Each student gets a warm welcome upon their arrival in Canada and care is taken to ensure that they are comfortable with their host family. Students participate in an orientation which includes tips on how to make their experience a positive and successful one. CHNS follows up with each student and their host to determine whether they require any special assistance.

Ongoing support is available to each student as well as their hosts, their agent and their school. Staff are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to respond to emergencies and other needs. Multilingual support is also available.

More information on the Canada Homestay Network can be found at www.canadahomestaynetwork.ca









### **Discover Ottawa**

Serving the National Capital Region, the Ottawa-Carleton School District is ideally situated for students who are looking for an exciting and active learning environment in which to study. A cosmopolitan yet surprisingly intimate G8 capital, Ottawa is a place where you can immerse yourself in Canadian culture, embrace and enjoy the great outdoors, even in the heart of the city, join the celebration at year-round festivals and events, and shop and dine in a relaxed urban setting of distinctive neighbourhoods and districts.

### More Reasons to Study in Ottawa

- Friendly, safe and family-oriented community
- Bilingual community (English and French)
- Opportunity to attend post-secondary institutions located in the area
- Many outdoor activities within 15 minutes of downtown (skiing, hiking, canoeing, etc.)
- World class hospitals including the Ottawa Civic, General and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
- Over 100 embassies and diplomatic missions
- 29 museums, including 12 exhibiting national treasures
- ✓ Fourth largest metropolitan area in Canada

#### Sample Timetable for students in grades 9-12

Time	Day 1	Day 2
09:05 - 10:20	Period 1	Period 2
10:20 - 10:25	Travel	Travel
10:25 - 11:40	Period 2	Period 1
11:40 - 12:30	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 - 1:45	Period 3	Period 3
01:45 - 1:50	Travel	Travel
01:50 - 3:05	Period 4	Period 4

#### Courses available in our schools.

- English, Math, History, Geography, Science, Phys Ed., French, Civics, Careers, Drama, Visual Arts and Music.
- Electives offered in some schools.
- Accounting
- International Business Fundamentals
- Introduction to Business
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Economics
- Business and Technology Communication
- ✓ Law
- ✓ Computer Studies or Computer Science
- Outdoor Activities
- Personal Fitness
- Kinesiology
- Native Studies
- Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology
- Philosophy

"I love Canada...I live with the best Homestay family I could imagine."

Miao, international student from Taiwan

"I know that this experience will be a memory I will carry with me for the rest of my life."

Maria, international student from Mexico

"I came to Ottawa to study in order to improve my English, but most importantly to learn how different people and cultures in the world think."

Bill, international student from China

"...the best part about studying here is the education system itself because I have lots of choices which enable me to explore my own interests."

Zixiang, international student from China

"I really like the semester system because I only have four different courses at one time."

**Sophie,** international student from Turkey

'Being an international student makes you stronger; you become a better person

Michelangelo, international student from Italy







### A.Y. Jackson Secondary School

Grades 9-12 Semestered Address: 150 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata, ON K2L 1H7

School hours: 9:15 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.

**Enrolment: 850** 

Website: www.ayjacksonss.ocdsb.ca

We are committed to creating a positive learning environment for all our students. Our academic program is challenging and is designed to provide students with a strong academic and technological foundation for their future studies. We empower all learners to become members of the global society by providing opportunities for growth in a respectful and nurturing community.

## Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ International Certificate Program
- Advanced Placement
- Health Active Living Certificate

#### Languages

- French
- Extended French
- ✓ French Immersion
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music
- Photography
- Repertoire-band
- Visual Arts
- Ceramics

#### **Sports**

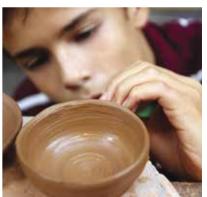
- Alpine Skiing
- Badminton
- ✓ Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- Curling
- ✓ Golf
- Field Hockey
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Girls Touch Football
- ✓ Hockey
- Rowing
- Rugby
- ✓ Soccer
- Tennis
- ✓ Track and Field
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball

#### **Clubs and Activities**

- Art Club
- Athletics Council
- Audio Visual Team
- Cappies Critics
- Concert Band
- Dance Production
- Diversity Club
- Drama Club
- Environmental Council
- ✓ Girls' Leadership Forum
- Health Active Living Team
- ✓ Jazz Ensemble
- ✓ J-TV
- ✓ Knitting for CHEO
- Lunch Lounge
- ✓ Man Up
- ✓ Me to We
- Outers Club
- Robotics Club

Reach for the Top

- Ski and Snowboard Club
- Star wars, Games and Chess Club
- ✓ Students' Council
- ✓ Yearbook









### **Bell High School**

Grades 7-12 Semestered (9-12) - ESL Address: 40 Cassidy Rd. Ottawa, ON K2H 6K1

School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Enrolment: 1200

Website: www.bellhs.ocdsb.ca

Bell High School provides a safe, healthy learning environment that allows students to attain personal and academic excellence in a culturally diverse community. Rich in culture, our school features academic programs meeting the needs of all students. For fifty years Bell High School has fostered excellence in student achievement.

The core of our work together in this community is captured by the acronym P.R.I.D.E., which stands for perseverance, respect, integrity, diversity, and excellence. Wherever their pathway takes them, be it the world of work or a post-secondary setting, our goal is to help our students move beyond our community with a sense of mission and the confidence to make our world a better place.

#### Languages

- English English as a second Language
- French
- French Immersion
- Beginner French (ESL)
- Latin

#### **Arts**

- Dance
- Drama Performance and Musicals
- Instrumental Music - Band
- Instrumental Beginner
- Vocal/Choir
- Guitar
- Visual Arts

#### **Sports**

- √ Alpine Skiing
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- Curling
- Field Hockey
- Hockey
- Nordic Skiing
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Ultimate Frisbee

#### **Clubs and Activities**

- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Athletic Council
- Accounting and Finance Club
- AV Crew
- Chess Club
- Chinese Cultural Club
- Conversation Club - ESL
- Debate Club
- Drama
- Fitness Club
- GloBELL

- ✓ Investment Club
- Key Club
- Math Club
- Ping Pong Club
- **Programming Club**
- Model United **Nations**
- Science Club
- Students' Council
- Vocal and instrumental
- Music groups
- Yearbook Club





#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- Intro to Ice sports
- Earth and Space Science
- Presentation speaking skills
- **Outdoor Education**
- Gifted/ Gifted Immersion Specialized Program





### Brookfield High School

Grades 9-12 Semestered - ESL Address: 824 Brookfield Rd. Ottawa, ON K1V 6J3

School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

**Enrolment: 586** 

Website: www.brookfieldhs.ocdsb.ca

Opened in 1962, Brookfield High School is located in the beautiful Mooney's Bay community. Brookfield is a semestered composite high school, offering a safe, caring environment to a culturally diverse student population with an international outlook. We are a school that has embraced Character Education, preparing our students both academically and socially to be global citizens. Brookfield offers a variety of courses across the full range of programs at the university, college, academic and applied levels to broaden students' knowledge and experience. We also offer a French Immersion Program and our French students have the opportunity to do their D.E.L.F (European Framework) French Examinations. International language courses are also available at various levels in Arabic and Spanish. Brookfield has a long tradition of excellence in the following areas: Academics through a variety of courses in all disciplines; Arts through our Music Department (which is known throughout the City for its excellence), our Drama Department which participates in the National Theatre Drama Festival; our Art Department which has had showings in local galleries and Athletics through intramural and interscholastic programs fostering a balanced healthy lifestyle

Brookfield has a long standing tradition of excellence in academics and of celebrating our students' successes through our Award Night, Music and Art Night, the Athletic Awards Banquet and our annual Commencement.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- ✓ SHSM –Health and Wellness
- ✓ SHSM Non-Profit Sector

#### Languages

- Arabic
- English as a Second Language
- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- √ French for Beginners (ESL)
- Spanish

#### Arts

- Band
- Choir
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Guitar
- / I D
- / Jazz Band
- Music -Beginner/Advanced
- Theatre Production
- Vocals
- Visual Arts

#### **Sports**

- Badminton
- Baseball
- ✓ Basketball
- CrossCountry running
- Curling
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Ruaby
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Track & Field
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

#### Clubs

- Anime Club
- Conversation Club
- Diversity Club
- ✓ Homework Club
- ✓ International Students' Club
- Muslim Student Association
- Ski and Snowboard Club
- Star Wars Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Tech Crew
- √ The BHS Christian Union
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee







Grades 9-12 Semestered

Address: 975 Orleans Blvd. Orleans, ON K1C 2Z5

School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Enrolment: 791** 

Website: www.cairinewilsonss.ocdsb.ca

Cairine Wilson is truly a community school. We pride ourselves on an atmosphere of caring, engagement, and positivity within our school and the world around us. As a community, we raise our students to be critical thinkers, to strive for academic excellence, and to be life-long learners. We also raise our students to be responsible citizens, which means they are helping those who are less fortunate with service and leadership, being compassionate, seeking justice, and living with integrity. At Cairine Wilson we know that the future starts here, in our classrooms, with each and every student who enters.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ International Certificate Program
- **Outdoor Education**
- **Advanced Placement**

#### Languages

- ✓ French
- √ French Immersion

#### **Arts**

- **Concert Band**
- Drama
- Drama Production
- Music Instrumental
- Visual Arts

#### **Sports**

- ✓ Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- √ Field Hockey
- Hockey
- √ Rugby
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

- ✓ Amnesty International Club
- Equity Club
- ✓ Orleans Youth Set The Table (OYST) Food Drive
- Relay for Life
- Chess Club
- **Concert Band**
- Choir
- Improv Club
- Drama Club
- Sears Festival production
- Cappies
- **VOICES (Student Governance** and Leadership)
- ✓ Athletic Association
- Varsity and Intra-mural Sports (More on Athletics page)
- Peer Helpers/Mediators
- Video Game Club
- **Annual School Music**
- LINK Crew









### **Canterbury High School**

Grades 9-12 Semestered and Non-Semestered

Address: 900 Canterbury Ave. Ottawa, ON K1G 3A7

School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.

Enrolment: 1250

Website: www.canterburyhs.ocdsb.ca

Located in the southeast sector of Ottawa, Canterbury High School is a hub of creative activity for over 1,250 students. It is a school with a strong tradition of excellence made up of students from our local community and students who have auditioned for the specialized Arts Canterbury program. As a result, our students are motivated, creative, energetic and committed to their studies, their activities, and their community. The extra-curricular athletic program at Canterbury lends balance to both academics and arts. Our students come from across the City of Ottawa, West Quebec and a variety of international locations. Our students come from a diverse and culturally rich group spanning all socio-economic backgrounds and, as a result, are very accepting of each others' differences and needs. For this reason, the school life is dynamic and very busy. Our graduates return on a regular basis to share their experiences from the worlds of work and academics.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- SHSM-Business Marketing and Entrepreneurship
- ✓ SHSM- Performing Arts

#### Language

- French
- French Immersion
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- Dance
- Drama
- Literary

Visual

Music

#### **Sports**

- Alpine / Nordic Skiing
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- **Cross-Country Running**
- Curling
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Rowing
- Rugby 7's
- Swimming
- **Tennis**
- Track and Field
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

- Athletic Council
- Drama and Dance Performances
- **Fashion Show**
- Free the Children
- Junior Achievement Company Club
- Key Club
- Link Crew
- Musicals
- Pride Club
- **Environmental Club**
- Spanish Club
- Students' Council
- Wellness Initiatives
- Vocal and instrumental groups
- Yoga Club









Grades 9-12 Non-Semestered Address: 2381 Ogilvie Rd. Gloucester, ON K1J 7N4

School hours: 9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Enrolment: 1100

Website: www.colonelby.com

Colonel By Secondary School has over 40 years of excellence in academics, athletics and the arts. We are both a community school for students who live in our area and a system school offering the International Baccalaureate (IB) program for students throughout the region. Our school consists of caring students, staff, and families who work together to ensure high student achievement. More than 95% of our graduating students go on to post secondary education. Our academic program is challenging and is designed to provide our students with a strong academic and technological foundation for further studies.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Digital Media and Production
- **Outdoor Education**

#### Languages

- ✓ French
- French Immersion
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- ✓ Drama
- Drama -Musical Theatre
- Music -Instrumental
- Portfolio
- Visual Arts Sculpture
- Vocals Jazz

#### **Sports**

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Nordic Skiing
- Rugby
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch Football
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

#### **Clubs and Activities**

- ✓ Aerospace
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chess
- C-Flats
- ✓ Codina
- Dance
- Drama
- Debate
- eSports
- Fitness and Weight Club
- FROGG
- Games
- Graphic Design

Spirit Squad

- Knitting
- Math
- Model UN
- Robotics
- ✓ Ultimate









Grades 7-12 Semestered (9-12) Address: 4 The Parkway, Kanata, ON K2K 1Y4

School hours: 8:40am - 2:50pm

Enrolment: 1600

Website: www.earlofmarchss.ocdsb.ca

Earl of March Secondary School is a community school committed to excellence for all students.

Our goal is to provide destination-driven program pathways for all students within our community. The Mission Statement of our school is "to provide a caring, challenging, and safe environment, which will encourage and motivate students to pursue excellence in all their endeavours".

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- Earth and Space Science
- **Advanced Placement**
- SHSM-Entrepreneurship
- SHSM- Product & Design

#### Languages

- **Extended French**
- French
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- Dance
- Drama
- Drawing
- **Drawing and Painting**
- Instrumental
- Media Arts
- Music Guitar
- Photography
- Repertoire
- Vocals
- Visual Arts -Ceramics
- Yearbook

#### **Sports**

- Alpine Skiing
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country Running
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Futsal
- Girls Softball
- Girls Touch Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Nordic Skiing
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Ultimate

- 3D Animation
- Acapella
- Anime
- Art
- Asian Culture
- AV Crew
- **Best Buddies**
- Climbing
- Computer Hardware
- Computer
- Debate
- Drama
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Earl Jam
- Eco-Earl
- **EOM Laughs**
- **EOM Key**
- Engineering
- **Global Awareness**
- Harry Potter

- Improv Team
- International
- Junior Achievement
- Karaoke
- Knitting
- **Model United Nations**
- Online Fashion Magazine
- Operation Christmas Shoebox
- Origami
- **Outdoor Edventures** and Photography
- Quizbowl
- Rainbow
- Robotics
- Table tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Video Game
- Writer's





### Glebe Collegiate Institute

Grades 9-12 Semestered - ESL Address: 212 Glebe Ave. Ottawa, ON K1S 2C9

School hours: 8:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Enrolment: 1407

Website: www.glebe.ocdsb.ca

Glebe Collegiate Institute, located in the beautiful Glebe neighborhood, has developed a rich tradition over its 92 year history. Many of our students have achieved national and international recognition, and we are proud of the educational foundation that Glebe has given it s students.

Glebe's commitment to learning is embodied in our motto "strive for the heights". Staff and students continually celebrate the diversity of our school community through a culture of mutual respect, leadership, integrity, and compassion. The challenging academic and extra curricular programs are impressive in both range and quality. Our successful sports teams, outstanding music program and the French Immersion Gifted Program are hallmarks of the Glebe tradition.

It is a school where multicultural students find a safe, stimulating environment and where an atmosphere of mutual respect for all cultures of Canada is cultivated. Emphasis is placed on academic excellence, personal integrity, and respect for all individuals.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ International Certificate Program
- SHSM Non Profit -Social Justice

#### Languages

- ✓ English as a second language
- French
- French Immersion
- Intro to French
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- Band
- Drama
- Guitar
- Keyboard
- Music -Instrumental
- Percussion Offbeat
- Stage Band
- Visual Arts -Film Studies
- Vocal/Choir

#### **Sports**

- Basketball
- Cross country running
- Curling
- Field Hockey
  - Football
  - Hockey
  - Lacrosse
  - Rowing
- Rugby
  - Skiing Nordic and Downhill
- Soccer Softball
- Swim team
- **Tennis**
- Track and field
- Volleyball
- Ultimate

- Art Club
- Amnesty International
- Athletic Council
- Drama Fall and Spring Performances, Improv
- **Board Games**
- **Computer Programming**
- **English Language** Learner Book Club
- Environmental
- Homework Club
- World Action
- Video Game
- Camera
- Chess
- Debating
- International friendship
- Junior achievement
- Key Club
- Leadership

- Ping-pong
- Reach for the top
- Robotics
- Scrabble
- Ski
- Yearbook







### Gloucester High School

Grades 9-12 Semestered - ESL available Address: 2060 Ogilvie Rd. Gloucester, ON K1J 7N8

School hours: 9:20 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.

**Enrolment: 1050** 

Website: www.gloucesterhs.ocdsb.ca

Gloucester High School takes pride in the diversity of our school community and the dedication of our staff. Our motto "hard work overcomes challenges" is exemplified by the many accomplishments of our students both in academics and in extra-curricular activities. We provide opportunities to explore a range of post-secondary pathways including college, apprenticeships, university, and the world of work.

Our School is a large, fully-networked facility located beside a public library, arena, wave pool, and outdoor athletic facilities. The school is easily accessible by public transportation.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- Environmental Science
- Outdoor Education
- Rugby Focus and conditioning
- Travel and Tourism
- Yearbook
- Sport and Wellness SHSM
- Transportation SHSM
- Arts and Culture SHSM

#### Languages

- Arabic
- English as a second language
- ✓ French
- French Immersion
- Japanese
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- Ceramics
- Concert Band
- Dance
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Guitar
- Instrumental-Strings
- Music Instrumental
- Percussion
- Photography
- Visual Arts
- ✓ Vocal Ensemble

#### **Sports**

- Badminton
- Baseball
- ✓ Boys Basketball
- Boys Rugby
- ✓ Boys Soccer
- Cross Country Running
- ✓ Girls Basketball
- ✓ Girls Field Hockey
- ✓ Girls Rugby
- Girls Soccer
- Learn to Skate + Play Hockey
- ✓ Swim Team
- Track and Field
- ✓ Ultimate
- Volleyball
- ✓ Weight Club
- ✓ Youth Voices HSM

- Art Club
- Athletic Association
- Best Buddies
- ✓ Book Club
- Drama Club and Cappies
- ✓ Games Club
- Gator Power and Free the Children
- √ Fitness Club
- Homework Club
- ✓ LGBTQ+ Alliance
- LINK Crew
- Robotics Club
- Stage Band
- Student Council
- Vocal Ensemble
- Yearbook





Grades 9-12 Semestered

Address: 1900 Dauphin Rd. Ottawa, ON K1G 2L7

School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Enrolment: 485

Website: www. hillcresths.ocdsb.ca

With mutual respect and celebration of human diversity, Hillcrest High School strives for excellence in order to impact our world through leadership, knowledge, compassion, and integrity. Since 1961 Hillcrest, home of the Hawks, has prepared four generations of students from the south Ottawa community for university, college, apprenticeship programs and the world of work.

By focusing on academic excellence, community involvement, leadership initiatives, and a healthy and active lifestyle, our students have every opportunity to excel in a rich and caring school community.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ International Certificate Program
- ✓ Outdoor Education
- Advanced Placement

#### Languages

- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion

#### **Arts**

- ✓ Drama
- Drama Film/Video
- Guitar
- Music-Instrumental
- Visual Arts
- √ Vocal

#### **Sports**

- √ Basketball
- Cross Country Running
- Field Hockey
- Girls touch Football
- Hockey
- Nordic Skiing
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- √ Wrestling

- ✓ Black History
- Drama
- ✓ Impact
- ✓ Link Crew









### John McCrae **Secondary School**

Grades 9-12 Semestered

Address: 103 Malvern Dr. Nepean, ON K2J 4T2

School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

**Enrolment: 1307** 

Website: www.johnmccraess.ocdsb.ca

Welcome to John McCrae (JMSS), an Advanced Placement secondary school. JMSS is a comprehensive community school dedicated to meeting the needs of all learners according to their individuality. We provide students with an established safe environment in a modern facility. Large spacious classrooms, modern computer labs, updated technology shops, art studios, and open science laboratories provide students with an excellent environment in which to develop skills and interests.

Additional facilities are provided by our community partnership with the Walter Baker Sports Complex. Students at JMSS utilize the resources of the public library and have access to the sports facilities housed in the area. Academic classes benefit a great deal from these extended resources while physical education classes and interscholastic teams are able to participate in activities not normally available in secondary schools (i.e. aquatics, hockey, squash, fitness facilities). JMSS is an all encompassing, caring school which nurtures the educational, emotional and social growth of all its students. "We Care."

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- Advanced Placement
- **Outdoor Education**
- Science Medical and Social issues in Public Health
- Travel and Tourism

#### Languages

- French
- French Immersion
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- Digital Photography
- Drawing and Painting
- Drama Production
- Film/Video
- Guitar
- Jazz Band
- Music Repertoire
- Visual Arts Ceramics
- Yearbook

#### **Sports**

- Alpine Skiing
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- Field Hockey
- Hockey
- Nordic Skiina
- Lacrosse
- Track and Field
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Volleyball

- Band
- Drama
- Link Crew
- Leadership Camp
- Philosophy
- Student Council
- Student Action
- Yearbook









### Lisgar Collegiate Institute

Grades 9-12 Semestered Address: 29 Lisgar St. Ottawa, ON K2P 0B9 School hours: 8:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Enrolment: 1100

Website: www.lisgarci.ocdsb.ca

Lisgar Collegiate Institute has a 175-year-old tradition of excellence in Academics, the Arts, and Athletics. Each student's contribution to the learning environment is valued. Many of our graduates receive scholarships and awards from several Canadian and American universities and colleges. We value every student as an individual and encourage every person to contribute to the Lisgar community and benefit from the I earning experience.

### Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ AP Capstone
- ✓ Gifted Program
- ✓ SHSM Hospitality and Tourism
- ✓ Outdoor Education

#### Languages

- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ French
- ✓ Latin
- ✓ Spanish

#### **Arts**

- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Drama
- ✓ Music Band
- ✓ Play Production
- ✓ Strings
- √ Visual Arts

#### **Sports**

- √ Badminton
- √ Basketball
- ✓ Cross Country Running
- Hockey
- √ Nordic Skiing
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Rowing
- √ Swimming
- √ Soccer
- ✓ Snowboard Racing
- ✓ Track and Field
- √ Volleyball

#### **Clubs and Activities**

Lisgar Collegiate hosts over 45 student run clubs including the Art Club,

- √ Amnesty International
- ✓ Engineering Club (IEEE)
- ✓ Improv Club Interact
- ✓ Jewish Culture Club
- ✓ Lisgar Anime Club
- √ Lisgar Biomedical Club
- ✓ Lisgar Debate Club
- ✓ Lisgar DECA
- ✓ Lisgar Me to We Club
- ✓ Lisgar Muslim Association
- ✓ Lisgar Photography Club
- ✓ Lisgar Rainbow Alliance
- ✓ Math Contest Club
- ✓ Model UN
- ✓ OCE Space Sim
- Reach for the Top
- √ and many more









Grades 7-12 Semestered (9-12) Address: 149 Berrigan Dr. Nepean, ON K2J 5C6

School hours: 8:55 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Enrolment: 2100** 

Website: www.ldhss.ocdsb.ca

Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School (LDHSS), Home of the Ravens, opened in September 2009. This growing community school offers a comprehensive program that addresses the needs of a variety of learners. LDHSS offers programming to students in grades 7 to 12.

LDHSS is committed to providing a program for all students which will allow students to reach their full potential and prepare them to become responsible global citizens. LDHSS strives to create a safe, caring environment that honours, accepts, and celebrates diversity.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- Audio Studio
- **Environmental Science**
- Earth and Space Science
- SHSM Hospitality and Tourism (cooking)
- **Outdoor Education**
- Print and Graphic Communications
- 3D Printing
- Technological studies -Robotics
- Video Streaming Studio

#### Languages

- French
- French Immersion
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- Ceramics
- Dance
- Drama
- Music Vocal
- Repertoire
- Visual Arts

#### **Sports**

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country Running
- Curling
- Girls' Field Hockey
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Nordic Skiing
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

- Athletic Council
- Band
- Cappies
- Drama
- EarthCare/ Environmental
- Games
- Link Crew
- Multi Cultural
- Rainbow
- Reach for the Top
- Student Council









### Merivale **High School**

Grades 7-12 Semestered (9-12) Address: 1755 Merivale Rd. Nepean, ON K2E 6P2

School hours: 8:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Enrolment: 646

Website: www.merivalehs.ocdsb.ca

Merivale High School is a progressive learning community that balances tradition with the ability to embrace change. We have an inclusive, dynamic school culture that promotes excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts.

Our diverse programing prepares students for varied pathways in life. Students can prepare for university, college, apprenticeship opportunities, and the world of work. Merivale is a designated Gifted Program site and offers a French Immersion Program in addition to a full range of academic courses including Advanced Placement courses.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- Communication and Design Focus Program
- **Outdoor Education**
- SHSM -Communication and Design

#### Languages

- ✓ French
- √ French Immersion

#### **Arts**

- ✓ Ceramics
- Drama
- Graphic Design
- Integrated Arts
- Media Production
- Music Repretoire
- Photography
- Steel Drum
- Visual Arts

#### **Sports**

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- Curling
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

- Athletic Council
- Audio Visual
- Band
- Cappies
- Drama
- Drama Council
- Earth Care/ Environmental
- Jewish Culture
- **Knitting Circle**
- Lego Robotics Club
- Multi Cultural
- Music Council
- Peer Helpers
- Reading
- Reach for the Top
- Rainbow
- Ski/Snowboard









### Nepean **High School**

Grades 9-12 Semestered

Address: 574 Broadview Ave. Ottawa, ON K2A 3V8

School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Enrolment: 1120** 

Website: www.nepeanhs.ocdsb.ca

Celebrating 92 years in our community, Nepean High School has a long-standing tradition to encourage its students to strive for excellence academically, artistically, and athletically.

Our aim is to educate and support each student to realize his/her full potential. We expect our graduates to be well-rounded, responsible, contributing global citizens. They will have critical thinking skills, productive work habits, and a motivation to succeed.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- Environmental Education
- **Outdoor Education** Science
- Yearbook

#### Languages

- French
- French Immersion
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- **Concert Band**
- Drama Production
- **Drawing and Painting**
- Film/Video
- Music Instrumental
- Stage Band

#### **Sports**

- Alpine Skiing
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- Curling
- Field Hockey
- Girls Softball

Visual Arts

Yearbook

Vocal/Choir

Visual Design -

- Girls touch Football
- Golf
- Hockey

#### Clubs and Nordic Skiing

- Rugby
- Swimming
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Ultimate

### **Activities**

- 3D Printing Club
- **Ambassadors** Club
- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Chamber Choir
- Coffee Club
  - Crochet for Cancer
  - Debating
  - DECA Club
  - DSU (Diverse Students Union)
  - Environmental Club
  - **Espanol Club**
  - Gamers Unplugged(board game club)
  - Ghosthunters Club
  - Global and **Domestic Affairs**
  - Global and **Domestic Issues**

- **Grad Committee**
- **GSA**
- gym breakfast club
- Improv
- Jewish Culture Club
- Key Club
- Knightwatch
- Man Up
- Math Club
- Memorial Club
- Model UN
- Mountain Bike club
- Muslim Student Association
- NEAT (Env Club)
- NHS King MTN Cycling Club Spring
- Pencil of Promise
- Photography Club
- Post-Secondary Planning Club

- Rainbow Society (GSA)
- Reach for the Top
- **Rock Band Club**
- SAT prep Club
- Ski Club
- Social
- Entrepreneurship Sources of Strength
- Strategy & **Gaming Club**
- StudC0
- Students Unite
- **Table Tennis**
- Tennis
- White Pine Book Club
- WWF
- Youth in Action Club
- YSB Club





### Ridgemont **High School**

Grades 9-12 Semestered - ESL, ELD Address: 2597 Alta Vista Dr. Ottawa, ON K1V 7T3

School hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Enrolment: 790

Website: www.ridgemonths.ocdsb.ca

Ridgemont High School is the home of the Spartans a strong academic foundation for its academic excellence, its strong athletic and extra-curricular programs, and its community partnerships. It provides a strong academic and is noted foundation for secondary school students who choose to pursue post-secondary education at university or college or to enter directly into the workforce.

Ridgemont High School embraces a philosophy that challenges students to achieve personal excellence and responsible global citizenship in a safe and caring environment.

A dynamic, caring, and award- winning staff—focused on students and student achievement—is committed to providing a stimulating and enriching learning environment for all students. Ridgemont HS offers many technology-related courses and opportunities to its students: a Computer Art course, Communication Technology, Transportation Technology, and Design & Technology. We have a strong Co-op program linked to our many community partners and a well-established Arts and Athletics programs.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- **Outdoor Education**
- Transportation technology
- Technological Design -
- Carpentry
- Arts -Portfolio Design
- **Business Cert**

#### Languages

- Arabic
- English as a second Language
- French
- French Immersion
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- Band
- Dance
- Drama
- Communications technology
- Film/Video/ Photography
- Media Arts
- Strings

#### **Sports**

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country Running
- Curling
- Golf
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

- ✓ Art Club
- ✓ Arts Night
- Black History Month Committee
- **Book Clubs**
- Breakfast Club
- Coffee House
- Games Club
- Girls Group
- GSA
- Homework Clubs
- Intramural Lunch-time Activities
- Islamic Youth Club
- Jazz Band
- Leadership Camp
- LINK Crew (Spartan Stars)
- Man Up

- Mindfulness Club
- Pottery Club
- Robotics Club
- Ski & Snowboard Club
- Spartan Studios
- Students for Change Club
- The Ridgemont Theatre Company
- Video and Gamers Club
- Weight Training Club





### Sir Robert Borden High School

Grades 7-12 Semestered (9-12) Address: 131 Greenbank Rd. Nepean, ON K2H 8R1

School hours: 8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

**Enrolment: 1185** 

Website: www.sirrobertbordenhs.ocdsb.ca

Sir Robert Borden High School (SRB), home of the Bengals, is a large, culturally diverse, community-based secondary school located on Greenbank Road. Our excellent facilities include an auditorium that seats over 650 people, a large gymnasium with a new floor, a large exercise room, music rooms, upgraded science labs, computer labs, large athletic fields, classrooms equipped with Smartboards and/or digital projectors.

Our goal is to inspire learning in all students while promoting well-being, creativity, critical thinking and leadership.

### Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ International Certificate Program
- Print and Graphic Communication
- Specialist High Skills Major in Community Safety and Emergency Services
- Specialist High Skills Major in Architecture
- Specialist High Skills
  Major in Health
  and Wellness

#### Languages

- French
- ✓ French Immersion
- Spanish

#### Arts

- Arts Visual Arts
- Band
- ✓ Drama
- Guitar
- Engineering
- Keyboard
- ✓ Music Instrumental
- Photography
- Technology -Communications and Design Computer

#### **Sports**

- Alpine Skiing
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Basketball
- Cross-Country Running
- Curling
- √ Field Hockey
- ✓ Football
- Hockey
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Nordic Skiing
- Rugby
- ✓ Soccer
- Track and Field
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Wrestling

- Anime
- ✓ Art
- Art (Audio / Visual)
- Archery
- ✓ Chess
- ✓ Christian
- ✓ Concert Choir/Band
- Fishing
- ✓ Fitness
- ✓ Glee
- ✓ Interweb
- ✓ Jazz Band
- Jewish Culture
- ✓ Junior Concert Band
- ✓ Key Club
- Knitting
- ✓ Link
- Multicultural
- Musical Theatre / Play
- Rainbow Diversity
- Robotics
- √ Ski/Snowboard Club
- ✓ Ski-Racing









### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School

Grades 9-12 Semestered Address: 1515 Tenth Line Rd. Orleans, ON K1E 3E8

School hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Enrolment: 1030

Website: www.sirwilfridlaurierss.ocdsb.ca

The school strives to provide a positive and safe environment in which students, staff, and parents are committed to excellence and the creation of socially responsible, adaptable learners who are prepared to make an effective contribution to the community. The school motto, 'Wil Power,' is used to emphasize Respect: Respect for Self, Respect for Others, and Respect for Community and the Environment.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ Arts & Culture
- ✓ Radio and television studio
- Specialist High Skills Majors: Broadcasting, Housebuilding

#### **Electives offered**

- Arts Visual Arts: Drawing, Painting and Sculpting;
  Dramatic Arts; Music: Instrumental, Band, Vocal, Guitar
- √ Cooperative Education
- ✓ Leadership
- √ Native Studies
- ✓ Science Earth & Space, Environmental
- ✓ Social Sciences Philosophy, World Religions
- Technology Communications Technology:
  Broadcasting, Graphics, New Media & Animation;
  Yearbook: Print and Graphics;
  Pre Engineering/CNC Technology;
  Construction Technology, Construction Projects,
  Custom Woodworking, Housebuilding;
  Computer Engineering: Robotics;
  Photography & Digital Imaging

#### Languages

- ✓ English
- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion

#### **Sports**

- √ Sports
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Baseball
- √ Basketball
- √ Cross Country Running
- ✓ Curling
- √ Football
- ✓ Hockey Boys'
- ✓ Nordic Skiing
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Softball Girls'
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Tennis
- √ Track and Field
- ✓ Touch Football Girls'
- √ Volleyball
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee

- ✓ Anime
- ✓ A/V Crew
- √ Board Game
- ✓ Broadcasting
- √ Cappies Critics
- ✓ Environmental
- ✓ ESNCE
- √ Hands for Humanity
- ✓ Live it Up
- Reach for the Top
- ✓ Skating
- √ Skiing and Snowbaording
- √ Theatre





### South Carleton **High School**

Grades 9-12 Semestered

Address: 3673 McBean St. Richmond, ON KOA 2ZO

School hours: 8:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Enrolment: 1100** 

Website: www.southcarletonhs.ocdsb.ca

To provide students with a caring, community-based school that respects the individual, honours traditions, prepares students for their future, and we develops citizenship through character education. Our excellent Academic Program at SCHS provides students with a wide range of learning opportunities. We offer a comprehensive Academic Program coupled with requisite expectations that challenge our students, most of whom pursue post-secondary education.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- Advanced Placement
- Health and Wellness
- **House Construction**
- Focus Program
- Information Technology
- Specialist High Skills Major in Construction, Manufacturing

#### **Electives offered:**

- Arts Visual Arts-**Drawing and Painting**
- Drama Production
- Film/Video
- Guitar
- Music -Instrumental
- Photography

#### Languages

- ✓ French
- French Immersion
- Spanish

#### **Sports**

- Alpine Skiing
- **Badminton**
- Basketball
- Cross Country Running
- Curling
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Girls Touch Football
- Hockey
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

- Global Awareness
- Leadership
- Peer Support









Grades 9-12 Semestered Address: 3088 Dunrobin Rd. Dunrobin, ON KOA 1TO

School hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Enrolment: 1170

Website: www.westcarletonss.ocdsb.ca

West Carleton Secondary School staff is committed to providing a complete program to all students, permitting students to pursue all academic interests and post-secondary options. We are committed to character education creating a respectful, positive environment that welcomes and celebrates success, diversity, healthy lifestyle choices, good citizenship, and purposeful, honourable behaviour. We work to ensure that our students are provided with all available resources to support academic achievement and all possible opportunities to pursue their future dreams.

### Interest or specialty courses

- ✓ International Certificate Program
- ✓ Advanced Placement
- ✓ Dual Credit Co-op
- ✓ Outdoor Education
- √ Rock climbing wall
- Specialist High Skills Major in Information and Communications Technology and in Building Construction Projects and Engineering Technology

#### Languages

- ✓ French
- √ French Immersion
- ✓ Spanish

#### **Arts**

- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Drama
- √ Guitar
- √ Photography
- ✓ Musical Theatre
- √ Visual Art

#### **Sports**

- ✓ Alpine Skiing
- Badminton
- √ Basketball
- √ Boys' Hockey
- ✓ Curling
  - √ Girls' Field Hockey
  - √ Girls Hockey
  - ✓ Girls' Touch Football
  - ✓ Girls' Rugby
  - ✓ Golf
  - Nordic Skiing
  - ✓ Soccer
  - √ Track and Field
  - √ Volleyball
  - √ X-Country Running

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Anime
- √ Athletics Association
- ✓ Concert Band
- ✓ Diversity
- ✓ Dungeons and Dragons
- ✓ Environmental

- ✓ Improv Team
- ✓ Jazz Band
- ✓ Math Contests
- ✓ Newspaper
- Social Justice
- Sources of Strength







Grades 9-12 Semestered - ESL Address: 2410 Georgina Dr. Ottawa, ON K2B 7M8

School hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

**Enrolment: 950** 

Website: www.woodroffehs.ocdsb.ca

Woodroffe High School (WHS) is a caring community that values diversity, nurtures positive character traits, and encourages academic success. We are a progressive school that values responsibility, acceptance, and the pursuit of excellence. Students develop a global perspective through an interconnected and inclusive curriculum designed to facilitate critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and communication. Woodroffe students balance academics with participation in various school clubs, teams, and individual pursuits. We aim for all students to achieve their full potential.

We have a dedicated and caring staff at WHS who are committed to making students experience the very best in academic accomplishments, athletic achievements and social activities.

#### Interest or specialty courses

- International Certificate Program
- **Auto Mechanics**
- Integrated Math / Technogy
- Performing Arts Theater
- Specialty High Skills Major in Sports Performance
- Student Leadership
- Woodworking
- Yearbook

#### Languages

- English as a second Language
- French
- Spanish

#### **Arts**

- Arts Visual Arts
- Dance
- Drama
- **Musical Theater**
- Music Vocals. Instrumental

#### **Sports**

- **Badminton**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Curling
- Ice Hockey
- Floor Hockey
- Golf
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Touch Football
- Track and Field
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball

- Ambassadors
- **Book Club**
- **Black Voices**
- Choir
- Concert Band
- **Eco Tigers**
- Environmental
- French Exchange
- Games
- International Affairs
- Intramural Sports
- Model UN
- Musical
- **National Biology Competition Team**
- Sign Language Club
- Ski / Snowboarding
- Strength and Kettlebells Training

- Stage Band
- Student Council
- T-Crew
- Tech Crew
- WAA (Woodroffe Athletics Association)
- Website



### **Elementary Schools**

#### Elementary

There are 120 elementary schools from JK to grade 8 in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board. Elementary students are generally placed in the grade level that is appropriate for their age.

In grades 1-8 Students will learn mathematics, science, and technology, social studies, history, geography, health and physical education, the arts, and Core French. They will receive 200 minutes per week in French.

#### ESL (English as a Second Language)

English as a Second Language is a support program to help students learn the language and skills needed to be successful in our school system. When students arrive in Ottawa, they will be assessed and given an ESL stage and recommended ESL support. An ESL teacher and classroom teacher will collaborate on the best possible support for each student at school. Please note that ESL support varies from school to school.

#### Accomodations for Elementary students

International students in Kindergarten to grade 7 must live with parent(s) or relatives who act as custodians while studying in the program. Students in grade 8 (13 years old) may live with a Canadian family arranged by the Canada Homestay Network Society.

#### **School Assignment:**

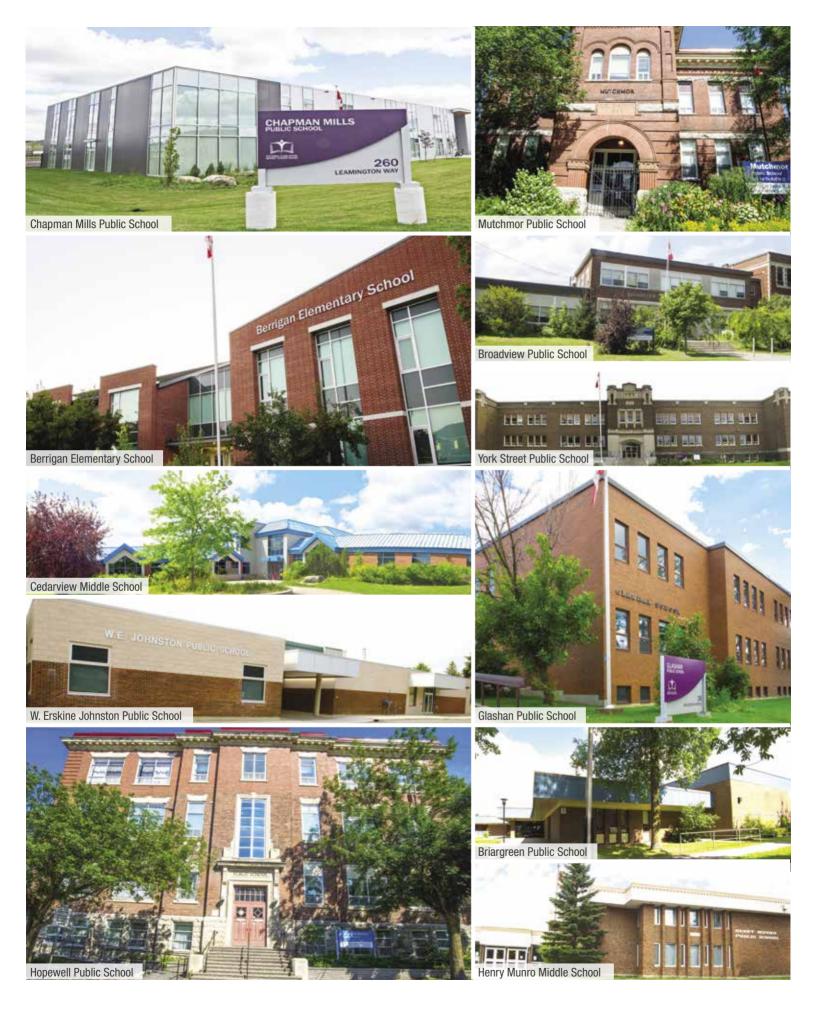
Please note that students are assigned to a school based on the understanding that the student will be living with his or her parent or custodian in a home that is located within the school's boundary.

You can use the school locator on the website at http://www.ocdsb.ca/sch/sl/Pages/default.aspx

School	Grade levels
Berrigan Elementary School	JK-6
Briargreen Public School	JK-6
Broadview Public School	JK-8
Cedarview Middle School	7-8
Chapman Mills Public School	JK-6
Dunning-Foubert Elementary School	JK-8
Glashan Public School	7-8
Half Moon Bay Public School	JK-6
Henry Munro Middle School	6-8
Hopewell Public School	JK-8
Mutchmor Public School	JK-6
W. Erskine Johnston Public School	JK-6
York Street Public School	JK-8

### We have 5 High schools that offer classes for students in grades 7-8

- ✓ Bell High School
- √ Earl of March Secondary School
- ✓ Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School
- ✓ Merivale High School
- Sir Robert Borden High School

















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