



GEORGE S. HENRY ACADEMY

HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE SINCE 1965

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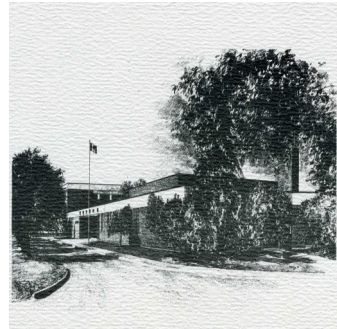
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Studere est Excellere (To Strive is to Excel)

At George S. Henry Academy, we are committed to creating a safe and healthy learning environment that will nurture, motivate and enable our students to develop into responsible, contributing participants in their education and promote unity in our diverse, global society. Our programs will guide students through cooperative interactive activities that emphasize student acquisition of

knowledge, and democratic values in a multicultural setting.



George S. Henry Academy is a community full of energy, enthusiasm and fun that promotes a growth mindset. The school provides extensive co-curricular offerings which focus on the development and well-being of the individual. Our efforts focus on the importance of knowing each student as an individual, and monitoring them as they develop their academic, social and leadership capabilities.

Specialist High Skills Majors

George S. Henry Academy has three Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM) for students to choose from. We have an Environmental SHSM, a Health and Wellness SHSM, and a Hospitality and Tourism SHSM. Our SHSM programs provide students with certifications and experiences that will give them advanced standing as they prepare to enter college, university, apprenticeship, or the workplace. Students will also be provided with a work experience opportunity through our Cooperative Education Program. Students choose a placement based on the SHSM sector they have been accepted to. For more detailed information, check out our sector-specific brochures, or visit our website.



Environment SHSM



Health and Wellness SHSM



Hospitality and Tourism SHSM



Elite Business Program

When students graduate from High School, statistics show that the number one post-secondary program students apply to, and accept, is Business Administration.

Whether you would like to study Business at College or University, George S. Henry Academy can help you get there with our Elite Business Program.

Students have access to many diverse business courses including:

- Introduction to Business
- Marketing
- Accounting
- Business Management
- International Business
- Economics

Our Elite Business program also works with our Cooperative Education Department to provide students with meaningful work experiences in the field of Business Administration.

Placements can include retail stores, accounting firms, banks, publishing companies and more.



"I had a great educational experience at George S. Henry Academy. The staff and teachers are caring, knowledgeable individuals who helped me numerous times. There are many academic and extracurricular opportunities available to join, and they definitely assisted me in getting into the Engineering program at the University of Waterloo."

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Henry Grad 2016*



The A+ STEM program is designed for students interested in careers involving science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Students accepted into this program will have access to specialized courses with an

enriched curriculum. They will also have opportunities to visit various workplaces, professional organizations, and post-secondary institutions.

Henry has also fostered unique relationships with the Fields Institute at U of T and

the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario (APEO). These organizations provide fun workshops and activity days designed to give students first hand experience of engineering and math ideas at work.

Program space is limited so apply early.

Technology

New technologies are being developed at a rapid pace, and digital literacy is an important skill that students need to master. In order to prepare our students for a digital world, we offer the following technology based courses:

- Computer Technology
- Digital Photography
- Television Production
- Multimedia
- Computer Science

Artistic Diversity

The Arts can be an excellent way to enrich your education while studying at George S. Henry Academy. We offer a variety of different Arts courses to our students that are suitable for all skill levels.

Our Arts students often get to show off their skills to the school and community during Musical Performances, School Plays, Dance Showcases, and Art Shows.



We offer the following Arts Courses:

- Dance
- Drama
- Directors Craft
- Music (String Instruments and Concert Band Instruments)
- Guitar
- Recording Studio
- Visual Arts
- Indigenous Art

Athletics and Intramurals

If you love sports and all things athletic, George S. Henry Academy is the place for you. Whether you are a superstar athlete, or you would like to try a sport for the first time, we have a program that will suit your needs. "Something for everybody" is the G.S.H.A. Athletics Motto.

If you have a competitive nature, you can try out for one of our

many school teams. Our Academy has the following teams:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swim Team
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

George S. Henry Academy also has a rich intramural program. The intramural program is a low commitment activity schedule that takes place before school, during lunch, and afterschool. Students can participate in a variety of different activities suitable for all ability levels. Students can also access our pool and Fitness Centre as part of this program. Our Girls Fit Spirit club is also available.



Clubs and Councils

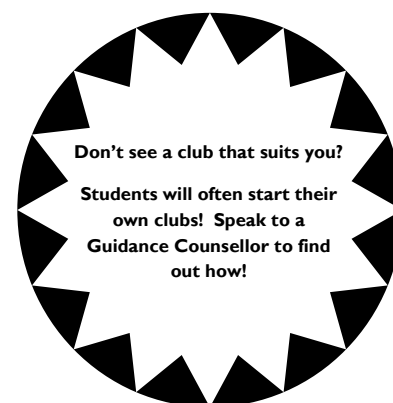
Participating as a member of a club or council is a great way to make the most out of your high school experience. Students that take advantage of our clubs and councils will have opportunities to learn how to work as a team, use skills they learned in class, build friendships, and develop leadership skills.

Council List

- Art Council
- Environmental Council
- Henry Athletic Council
- Multicultural Council
- Music Council
- Student Activity Council
- Theatre Council

Club List

- Chess Club
- Dance Team
- FitSpirit
- Future Aces
- Green Team
- Prom Committee
- Tech Crew
- Video-Game Club
- and more!



Henry Elite Athlete Team (H.E.A.T.)

George S. Henry Academy has developed a partnership with the Pan Am Sports Academy located at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre. The program is administered by the Pan Am Centre's highly qualified strength and conditioning coaches. Students accepted into this program will work to develop their speed, agility, and conditioning. This program promotes personal excellence, character development, and self-confidence.

Diverse Course Options

Here is a list of some of the other courses we offer to our students:

Cooperative Education

- Half Day and Full Day

English

- ESL A, B, C, D and E

Family Studies

- Living and Working with Children
- Families in Canada
- Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology

Guidance

- Career Studies
- Leadership

Moderns

- French

Physical and Health Education

- Physical and Health Education
- Fitness
- Aquatics
- Introductory Kinesiology

Social Global Studies

- Canadian Geography
- Canadian History
- Canadian and International Law
- Civics
- Economics
- Travel and Tourism
- World Issues

Environmental Awareness

Taking care of the Environment is a major part of life for students that attend George S. Henry Academy.

For more than a decade we have been recognized as a Gold level Eco-school. We have achieved the Platinum Eco-school level four times.

Our student-led Green Team oversees our schools recycling and composting programs, they help

maintain our 1 256 square foot community garden, they help raise money for eco-causes, they develop and market organic lip balm, and they stage plays at Elementary schools to promote environmental awareness.

In the 2015-2016 school year, George S. Henry Academy was one of 10 schools that won \$25 000 in technology upgrades from Staples Canada!



The Green Team, along with Ms. Filicetti and Ms. Gal are presented with the \$25 000 prize from Staples.

Want more information?

Visit our website at: schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/georgeshenry

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