



GEORGE S. HENRY ACADEMY

HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE SINCE 1965

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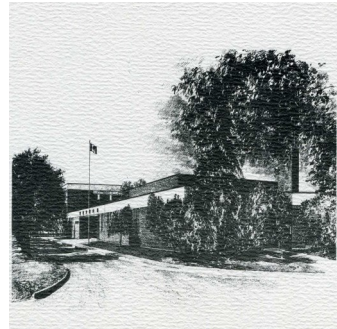
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Studere est Excellere (To Strive is to Excel)

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 offers three Specialist High Skills Major Programs (SHSM) from which students can choose. 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 into. For more detailed information, check out our sector-specific brochures, or visit our website.



Environment SHSM



Health and Wellness SHSM



Hospitality and Tourism SHSM





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

Students accepted into this program will have the opportunity to take courses with their A+STEM peers

(regular Academic level). 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.

“George S. Henry Academy is the place where I learned life lessons that I will carry with me forever. The kind and talented teachers helped me become the person I am today. I am grateful for the chance to be part of this wonderful community.”

*Hanif E.
Henry Grad 2022*



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.

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
- 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—Band
- Piano
- 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:

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swim Team
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

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

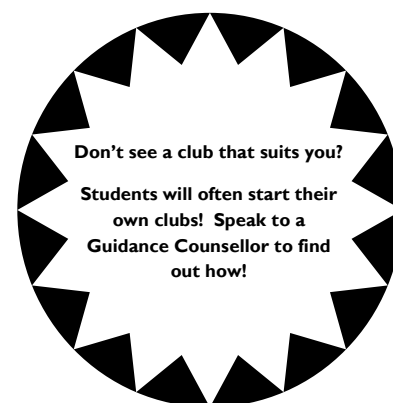
Participating as a member of a club or council is a great way to make the most out of your high school experience. Students that take advantage of our clubs and councils will have opportunities to learn how to work as a team, use skills they learned in class, build friendships, and develop leadership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

Council List

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

Club List

- FitSpirit
- Gaming Club
- Green Team
- GSA
- Prom Committee
- Reel Start
- Tech Crew
- Yearbook
- and more!



Support for Newcomers



George S. Henry Academy works with the Centre for Immigrant and Community Services (CICS). CICS is a not-for-profit organization that works with newcomer students and their families to empower newcomers in settling and integrating into Canadian society. CICS offers services in Arabic, Cantonese, Dari, Farsi, Hindi, Mandarin, Pashto, Russian, Tagalog, Ukrainian, and Urdu.

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
- Media Studies

Global Studies

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

Guidance

- Career Studies
- Leadership

Moderns

- French

Physical and Health Education

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

Social Science

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

Specialised Science Courses

- Forensic Science

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 five 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.



Want more information?

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

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