



# Oakwood Collegiate Institute

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**GRADE RANGE:** 9 to 12

## Interesting Feature

### Our Former students

Our former students include a Peabody Award winner, a Gemini Award winner, an Ontario Premier, two Ambassadors, two Supreme Court justices, two NHL players, three Olympians, three Cabinet Ministers, three Rhodes Scholars, four university deans, five Juno Award winners, and 25 Members of the Order of Canada. Our students can be found in every province, and we are proud of their achievements. Our Alumni Association is active and involved in school life. Come join our list of notable former students!

## *Tempus Litteris Demus (Take Time to Learn)*

Oakwood has been a place of excellence for 107 years. We are proud of our tradition and our commitment to students, parents and staff. Oakwood offers Extended French, and a Specialist High Skills Major in both Arts and Culture and in Sports. A "Triple A" school--we provide outstanding curricular and co-curricular programs in **Academics, Athletics and the Arts**, and our music, drama, visual arts, dance and athletic programs are highly regarded. Our vice-principals, Ms. Greenberg and Ms. Uberoi, and all the staff at Oakwood place each student first. Please contact us if you have any questions, or if you plan to visit, we are the school at the top of the hill.

## Athletics at Oakwood

Athletics is an area of excellence at Oakwood. We offer a SPORTS Specialized High Skills Major (SHSM), and our facilities include three gyms, an professional weight room and fitness centre, and an outdoor track and field. Our teams include archery, badminton, baseball, cross-country, curling, field & ice hockey, rugby, skiing, tennis, track, and volleyball. We are particularly proud of our outstanding teams. **Go Barons and Lady Barons!**





## Extended French Program

Oakwood has a well established Extended French program. Instruction in French is delivered in language courses, geography, business, history, civics and careers. Students work toward a graduation "Certificate of Bilingual Studies in Extended French". The Extended French program is enriched with experiential learning opportunities through field trips and events.



## Arts Program

Oakwood has an outstanding Arts program with a range of courses in drama, theatre, dance, music, visual arts and media. We offer an Arts & Culture Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) which combines arts courses with co-operative education. SHSM grads earn a Ministry of Education red seal on their diploma - recognized at post-secondary institutions and in the community.

## Supporting Student Success

The Oakwood staff is dedicated in their efforts to support the academic success of our students. Teachers work hard to find what works best for each individual student and provide ongoing remedial support to assist students with earning their credits. We offer credit recovery and credit rescue programs for students who need additional supports in order to be successful.



## Co-Operative Education

Oakwood's Co-Operative Education program supports senior students earning credits through work placements. We have developed a diverse range of Co-Op placements in our local community which includes schools, arts organizations, community agencies and small businesses. Co-Op placements are a requirement for both the Sports and Arts & Culture SHSM's.



## Additional Features

- Rich Co-Curricular Activities
- Welcome to Grade 9 Orientation
- Me to We
- STYLE after school program
- Community Partnerships
- Student Leadership
- Library Programs



## Student Life - Where You Belong

Oakwood students are actively involved in the school beyond the walls of the classroom. The school is a very busy place with co-curricular activities beginning at 7 a.m. and running into the early evening hours. Students have extensive opportunities to get involved in a full range of clubs, organizations, and arts and athletic activities.

Students play a significant role in school leadership. Student Council - or CAPUT - has a long standing tradition of active student leadership in planning and organizing spirit events, school activities, community service projects, peer mentorship, and fund raising. Students also have the opportunity to provide leadership through groups such as the Athletic Council, the Afro-Can Club and the Music Council. Students are proud of the key role they play in providing their voice and perspective to the school and broader community.

Oakwood students are caring and compassionate, always looking for ways to involve the student body in fund raising efforts to support our local as well as the global community. Some of which includes: Free the Children, the Canadian Cancer Society, and the International Red Cross.



## What Sets Us Apart

Oakwood has a special place in the heart of the community. We offer a rich academic program that prepares graduates well for post-secondary education. We offer the Steps to University Program which is a unique partnership with U of T. Students earn both secondary credits and university credits through the combined instruction of a U of T professor and an Oakwood teacher. Our graduates are represented at universities and colleges across Ontario, Canada and the USA.

Students have a full range of courses to choose from. We are proud of our ability to offer a full range of courses to support all the pathway destinations for our students including workplace, college and university. We continue to diversify our course offerings to meet student interests. We have a growing Technology program as well as several computer labs.





## Parent and Community Engagement

Oakwood has a strong tradition of active parental involvement in school life through the School Council, which meets monthly to discuss current school issues and concerns. School Council hosts parent information sessions and guest speakers on topics that are current and relevant to parents of adolescents. Oakwood has a vibrant Alumni Association that networks with Oakwood graduates. The Alumni Association meets regularly through the year and publishes the Oakwoodite Newsletter. The Alumni Association generously supports graduates with scholarships and awards at Commencement. The Regal Heights Residents' Association (Community Reps on School Council) works closely with the school on community issues. They have been instrumental in planting the beautiful gardens surrounding the school property. Other community partners include: Toronto Police Service, Unity Dance, Wychwood Barns.



## TDSB - Better Schools. Brighter Futures

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.



## Contact Information

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