



Riverdale Collegiate Institute

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John Au, Principal; Jonathan Jones Vice-Principal; Angel Lau, Vice-Principal

To: Parents and Guardians of Grade 8 Students,
Elementary and Middle School Administrators,
Grade 8 Teachers, and Elementary Itinerant Counsellors

November 16th, 2022

Re: Grade 9 Registration at Riverdale C.I. for 2023-2024

Riverdale Collegiate's Out of Area Admissions status (formerly Optional Attendance) for 2023-2024 remains "closed" for Regular Program (English) students. Consequently, only students who live in the Riverdale C.I. catchment area are eligible for enrolment in our Regular Program. To ensure compliance with the Toronto District School Board's Attendance Review Committee (ARC) rules, every feeder school has been asked to attach an up to date copy of the Student Index Card for each student who applies to attend Grade 9 at Riverdale for September 2023.

Students currently not enrolled in a TDSB school/program, will need to provide two proofs of address to Riverdale C.I. via the Powerschools website and this link:

[Riverdale Registration on Powerschool](#)

Applications from both TDSB schools and students not currently attending a TDSB school/program are due by March 1, 2023. A listing of acceptable proof of address may be found on the back of this memo. If additional proof is required this should be delivered to Riverdale by the Parent/Guardian of the student.

During the month of March 2023, we will verify the addresses of all students to ensure that they are eligible for admission. Applicants who are deemed ineligible based on their address will be referred to their home school for placement.

The Grade 9 enrolment status in our Extended French program is also "closed". Only students currently enrolled in Extended French at one of our five Extended French feeder schools, Bowmore Rd., Duke of Connaught, Earl Grey, Queen Alexandra and Westwood will be offered a placement in our Extended French Program.

All students, whether in the Regular or Extended French Program must confirm their intent to attend Riverdale by submitting a Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet by **March 1st 2023**. By submitting a Course Selection Sheet to any other TDSB school, the student is confirming their intent to attend that school. **Students who accept any program, regular or specialized, at another school should be aware that under Riverdale's ARC, they will not be able to register at Riverdale in the future.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Warren Fick, Guidance Counsellor at 416-393 9886 (x. 20044).

Sincerely,

John Au
Principal
c.c.. Belinda Longe, Superintendent of Education

Riverdale will accept the following documentation as proof of residency in our school district. Non feeder school Applicants are required to submit (2) documents from the list below. All bills must clearly state or refer to a recent time period prior to March 1st 2023. Personal information that is not relevant to the address may be blocked out.

Proof of address, including any two(2) of the following current documents:

- Utility bill (e.g. hydro, gas, water), cable TV, internet, or home phone bill
- Insurance policy (home, tenant, auto or life)
- Mortgage statement, rental or lease agreement or deed, current purchase and sale agreement, property tax bill or notice of tax assessment.
- Original correspondence from a government agency or legal clinic may be accepted as a second proof of address document.

The documents may be submitted either to this link [Riverdale Registration on Powerschool](#)

or at: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School/Registration>

For students who are new to TDSB, one(1) of the the following documents will also be required to register on Powerschool:

- Proof of age (birth certificate, Canadian passport, Canadian Citizenship card or certificate or baptismal record).