



Riverdale Collegiate Institute

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John Au, Principal; Jonathan Jones, Vice-Principal; Reshma Somani, Vice-Principal

November 15th, 2023

Re: Grade 9 Registration at Riverdale C.I. for 2024-2025

Riverdale Collegiate's Out of Area Admissions status (formerly Optional Attendance) for 2024-2025 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. Parents and Guardians can verify their student(s) live in the Riverdale C.I. catchment area [here](#).

Students currently not enrolled in a TDSB school/program and that live within the Riverdale C.I. catchment area, should use the Central TDSB Registration link below (please wait for the link to indicate the Current School Year as 2024-25 before registering) and will need to provide two documents verifying proof of address. A listing of acceptable proof of address may be found on the next page. Parents and/or Caregivers that are having difficulty with the Central TDSB link can deliver the additional proof of address to the Riverdale C.I. Guidance Department.

[Riverdale Registration on Powerschool](#)

Applications from both TDSB schools and students not currently attending a TDSB school/program are due by February 26th, 2024.

During the month of March 2024, 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 Road JSPS, Duke of Connaught JSPS, Earl Grey SPS, Queen Alexandra MS, and Westwood MS; 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 **February 26th, 2024**. 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 Area Review Committee (ARC) decision, they will not be able to register at Riverdale in the future.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Salmaa Muhammad, Guidance Counsellor at (416)393-9886 ex. 20043.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Au'.

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 February 26th, 2024. 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 in addition to the proof of address documents:

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