



Riverdale Collegiate Institute

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John Au, Principal; Debora Ferrari, Vice-Principal; Reshma Somani, Vice-Principal

October 31st, 2024

Re: Grade 9 Registration at Riverdale C.I. for 2025-2026

Riverdale Collegiate's Out of Area Admissions status (formerly Optional Attendance) for 2025-2026 remains "**closed**" for Regular Program (English) students. Consequently, only students who live in the Riverdale C.I. catchment area are eligible for enrollment in our Regular Program. Parents and Guardians can verify their student(s) live in the Riverdale C.I. catchment area [here](#).

There is NO grade 9 entry to the Extended French Program for 2025-2026 at Riverdale C.I. as the last year for entry to this program was the 2024-2025 school year.

Grade 8 to 9 Course Section opens for all students through myBlueprint on February 10, 2025. **TDSB schools must submit Course Selection for one school for each student through MyBlueprint by March 3, 2025!**

Grade 8 Students NOT enrolled in a TDSB school

Students currently not enrolled in a TDSB school/program and live within the Riverdale C.I. catchment area, should use this Central TDSB Registration [link](#) under Future School Year 2025-26. The link should open in December 2024. Parents/Guardians will need to provide one document verifying proof of age and two documents verifying proof of address. A listing of acceptable proof of address documents is found at the end of this memo. Parents/Guardians having difficulty with the Central TDSB link, can book an in-person appointment with the Riverdale C.I. Guidance Department.

Students not currently attending a TDSB school/program must submit completed application forms and Course Selection by February 28th, 2025!

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.

All students must confirm their intent to attend Riverdale by submitting a Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet by **March 3, 2025**. By submitting a Course Selection Sheet to any other TDSB school, the student is confirming their intent to attend that school. **Students who live in Riverdale's catchment area but accept any other Grade 9 program (Regular or Central Student Interest) at another school should be aware that under Riverdale's ARC, they will not be able to register at Riverdale C.I. in future years.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Salmaa Muhammad, Guidance Counsellor at 416-393 9820 (x20043).

Sincerely,

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

John Au
Principal

c.c..Anastasia Poulis, 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 (3) documents from the list below. All bills must clearly state or refer to a recent time period prior to March 3, 2025. 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. Choose any of the documents below, one from each category, showing the home address (bills must bear the name of the legal parent/guardian):

- Category A: Property Tax Bill / MPAC Notice of Assessment; Current mortgage statement, Rental / Lease Agreement, or deed ; Agreement of Purchase and Sale, including proof of purchase provided before the pupil attends the school, and;
- Category B: Utility Bill / e-Bill (i.e. Hydro, Water, Residential Phone/Cable/Internet Bill, Enbridge, Insurance Policy – Home, Tenant or Auto); Other official/government documents confirming residence requirements (i.e. CRA Notice of Assessment, Statement of Old Age, Security T4 (OAS) or Statement of Canada Pension Plan Benefits, etc.); Original correspondence from a government agency, legal clinic, etc. may be accepted as a second proof of address document
- Documents not acceptable in Category A or B: Driver's License; Health Card; Credit Card Statement; Cell Phone bill and/or Cell Phone e-Bill

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

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

The documents may be submitted by making an appointment with the Riverdale C.I. Guidance Department or uploaded to this link [Riverdale Registration on Powerschool](#)