Alternative Scarborough Education 1

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GRADE RANGE: 11 to 12

Grades: 11-12, Semestered Approx. Enrolment: 125
Alternative Scarborough Education 1 offers Grade 11 and 12 programs emphasizing independent study, computers and technology in the classroom integrated with our Moodle online experience, flexible timetables and a collegial learning atmosphere similar to post-secondary studies. Our core curriculum programs comprise a wide range of senior credits including English, economics, mathematics, geography, history, sciences (biology, chemistry and physics), philosophy, music and photography. We welcome students from across Toronto.

Talented Teachers
“My teachers know me and they make themselves available when I need help. When you don’t do the assignments, not only do you disappoint yourself, but you disappoint the teachers. They know you and care!” - ASE 1 graduate

We offer a small, accepting, and caring environment. Our flexible programs work well for students who have outside activities such as musicians, performing artists, athletes and students with family or health issues.

2017-2018
- semester format with course offerings determined by popular demand
- a full range of academic credits including music, photography, business and entrepreneurial studies. All subjects are taught in a blended model (taught concurrently in-class and online)
Facilities
Our school is located on the top floor of St. Andrews P.S. There are computer labs that provide you with Internet access and resources. Enjoy quiet study rooms and an equipped kitchen for your use.

Student-Centered Focus
The small student population allows students to have increased access to teachers. A small, safe environment helps ensure a comfortable and caring atmosphere. Our curriculum is student-centered and focused on preparation for post secondary opportunities.

Our Nutrition Program offers students a nutritious start to the day.

Character Education
Teaching self-reliance and treating others with respect is a key focus at our school. Increasing student involvement in the decision-making processes is one of the defining features of our school. There is a strong sense of belonging at the school and our students treat each other with respect.

Experiential Education
We offer a wide variety of opportunities in many fields. We also host a variety of guest speakers. Our students are active volunteers, often contributing more than the required 40 hours.

Additional Features
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Tutoring, Coaching, Mentoring
- Field Trips
- Yoga & Meditation
- Guidance Support
- Comfortable & Safe Environment
- Nutrition Program

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=4110&schoolId=1101
"Thank you for not only your support and encouragement, but for your guidance that lead to our success!" - Families of grads 2012, 2013 and 2014.

“Thank you so much for everything you have done for our daughter. The transformation that has taken place has been incredible. You welcomed her with open arms. She really likes being at school and enjoys the relationships she has with her teachers. You all seem to know just what she needs.”
- Parents of ASE1 graduate

Attend classes at our school but participate in school band, choir or sports teams at your home school.

And if you are shy or have difficulty in large school settings, you will find our small, flexible atmosphere to be more welcoming and less intimidating.

We visit the Ontario Science Centre, the Toronto Zoo, Toronto theatres, outdoor education centres, political offices and other destinations related to career opportunities.

**What Sets Us Apart**

The ASE 1 Difference

“Thank you for helping our son. Not once did we have to demand he get up so that he would not be late. He felt that he was respected and treated as an adult. He was accepted into the concurrent education program at Nipissing University with a scholarship!”
- Parents of ASE 1 student

We treat everyone as a valuable individual regardless of age or background. We keep institutional barriers to a minimum. The focus is on your success. One of the defining elements of our school is our fundamental belief in the partnership between our teachers and students. Many parents see their children engrossed in school for the first time. They tell us they have never seen their children work so hard.
Parent and Community Engagement

We are a diverse program, drawing students from the greater Toronto area. We welcome input from all members of our community.

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.

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