



Central Toronto Academy

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GRADE RANGE:	9 to 12

Interesting Feature

The CTA Experience

- Full academic programming enhanced by BrightSpace and Google Classroom platforms and supported by our complete school-wide Wi-Fi environment.
- Advanced Placement courses in Math, Biology and Chemistry.
- Strong athletic program
- Computer Programming course for Grade 9 students
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM): Business Social Entrepreneurship and Sports
- Comprehensive ESL program
- Extensive curricular and co-curricular opportunities

Central Toronto Academy is a school that embraces 21st century learning. Our caring staff and semestered format foster a climate that provides our students with a high school experience optimised for their personal growth and development. At CTA, we are **Digital Innovators** where students take Grade 10 Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World starting in grade 9. In our diverse and inclusive learning environment, students become **Compassionate Leaders** who develop their skills through our leadership courses, student council and numerous extra-curricular clubs and activities. Driven by our strong SHSM and Cooperative education programs students become **Experiential Learners**.

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement (AP) courses at CTA develop reflective and critical learning skills that provide the foundation upon which enriched learning is based. AP programming provides university level courses, curricula and examinations in secondary schools. AP accreditation is recognised internationally and many universities grant course credit and advanced standing for students who score well in AP exams. AP courses that will be offered at CTA include Biology, Calculus AB, and Chemistry. These package of course are ideal for those looking for an enriching experience.

More Information about Central Toronto Academy

The HeARTS Department

Welcome to the HeARTS department at CTA! We believe in the power of student voice, personal expression, acceptance, and inclusion. That's why we've rebranded our Arts program to reflect the passion and creativity that lies within each individual..



English Language Learners (ELL) and Languages

We offer a comprehensive program with extensive support at all levels. Beginners receive extra language instruction in their first two semesters. Extra support is provided in core courses offered exclusively to ELLs. Further support is provided by our designated staff mentor for newcomer students and our school settlement worker.



SHSM at CTA

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a ministry- approved and funded program that offers students the opportunity to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements for the OSSD. Students enrolled in CTA's Business Social Entrepreneurship or Sports SHSM will gain valuable career related skills and knowledge.



Athletics

Welcome to the Wolf Den! Our school takes great pride in our strong athletic program, which has earned us a reputation for excellence both on and off the field. The CTA Wolves are a force to be reckoned with, showcasing exceptional talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a wide range of sports.



Additional Features

- Excellent Computer Labs
- Multi-Functional Library
- Majestic Classic Auditorium
- Strong Student Leadership Program
- Strong Literacy Student Support
- 1:1 Chromebooks for all students
- Comprehensive Special Ed Support
- Advanced Placement Program

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=5805&schoolId=1284>

Student Life - Where You Belong

At CTA, experiential learning is not just a concept, but a way of life. We believe in providing our students with hands-on educational experiences that go beyond traditional classroom learning. Through dynamic and exclusive workshops led by industry professionals like Sully Wong, RBC, UofT, and many others, our students have the incredible opportunity to truly "experience" their education firsthand. These workshops offer real-world insights, practical skills, and invaluable connections that cannot be found in textbooks alone. By immersing themselves in these interactive learning experiences, our students gain a deeper understanding of their chosen fields and develop the confidence and expertise needed to thrive in their future endeavors.



What Sets Us Apart

Central Toronto Academy is a special place - something you will feel as soon as you walk through the front door of our building where you see student artwork and other displays informing you about the many different accomplishments of our students. At CTA we are committed to developing 21st Century learners who contribute in a socially responsible and innovative way to the global community. Each student is encouraged and supported to achieve his/her highest individual potential -academically, personally and physically - and to develop confidence and leadership skills. CTA is a diverse learning community that promotes mutual respect among students and staff built on empathy and equity. Our vision is to empower students to reach their full potential through a supportive and caring environment, enriched programming and excellence in academics. We are a culturally responsive and environmentally aware school, embedding leadership in social justice and global citizenship.



Parent and Community Engagement

Central Toronto Academy engages its parent community through our active social media accounts, monthly digital newsletter and school council. CTA has developed important community partnerships with the following organisations in Arts and Culture: Bikes Without Borders, Walnut Studios, Cinderbloc Studios, Global Warming Tees, AGO, Peach Beserk, Spud Bomb Crew, Manifesto, Sully Wong, Kensington Art Academy, David Brown, Exhibit Change, Nicky Johnson, Lockpicker Productions, etc. Team Unbreakable and participation in OFSAA 'Try-Day' round off some of the experiential learning students receive here at CTA.



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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8/29/2019 Grade 9 Welcome Event