



MENTOR COLLEGE

- **MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO >> Gateway: Toronto**
- Situated in the Port Credit neighbourhood of Mississauga, a suburban city just west of Toronto
- 30-45 minutes from downtown Toronto
- Founded in 1982
- 650 students in High School
- 10% international students (maximum)
- 98% of students are accepted by universities of their first choice

CO-ED / DAY SCHOOL

URBAN SETTING

LEADING BY EXAMPLE. INSPIRING EXCELLENCE.

Mentor College uses the traditional approach to teaching, emphasizing the mastery of basic skills and demanding that students take sufficient time to clearly understand the work at hand before proceeding to more complicated material. Assignments, both in class and at home, teach students good study habits and organizational skills. To ensure that the students understand the material being taught, teachers assign and check homework daily. Creative projects encourage students to use new knowledge. The close, supportive working relationship between the teachers and students encourages the students to work towards solid academic achievements.

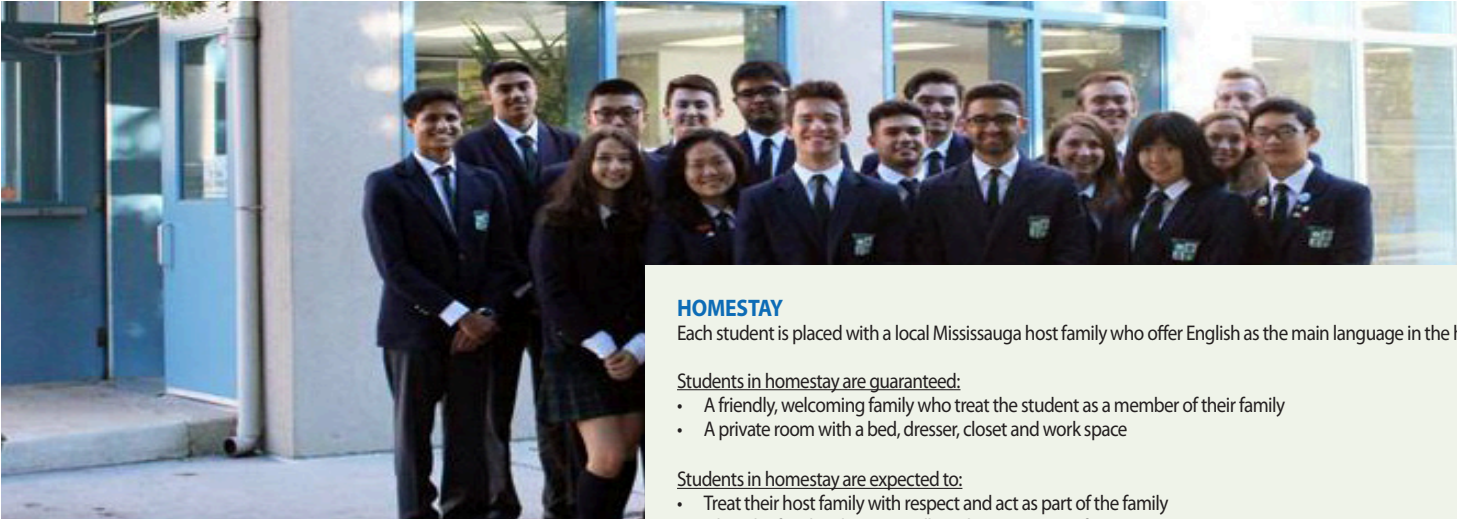


APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- CISS application including transcripts
- Students will be asked to write an English and Math placement test upon arrival in September
- Grade 9-10: Beginner level of English proficiency accepted as the school offers a comprehensive ESL programme
- Grade 11-12: High English proficiency preferred as students are integrated into the regular High School programme with ESL support

Grade levels	Grades 9-12 available for international students Ages: 14-17
Programme	FY LINEAR SCHOOL Full Year: September to June <i>Partial year study possible without credit</i>
Campus	located in a quiet residential neighbourhood
Accommodation	H Homestay with a local Canadian family 3 meals daily
Class Size	maximum of 19 students
ESL	✓ Mandatory for all international students to be placed in a comprehensive ESL programme appropriate for their proficiency & grade level
IB / AP	✓ AP available in grade 12 level classes
Laptop programme	✗ Laptop use is optional
Medical Insurance	✓ Available through the school, CISS or independently
Sports & social clubs	✓ Participation is encouraged
School uniforms	✓ mandatory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniforms must be ordered in advance of arrival • Students attend first day of classes in full uniform • <i>School crested Blazers and girls kilts must be purchased at In-School Wear uniform store</i> • <i>White shirts and grey slacks can be purchased at In-School Wear or brought from home</i> • <i>Smaller items (school tie), sweaters, vests and gym uniforms may be purchased at the school</i>
School Breaks	several long weekend breaks per year, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter/Christ Break (approx. 3 weeks) - Spring/March Break (approx. 2 weeks) <i>Students may remain with host family</i>
Special features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private bus service available (optional) • Great international student support • AP courses available





HOMESTAY

Each student is placed with a local Mississauga host family who offer English as the main language in the home.

Students in homestay are guaranteed:

- A friendly, welcoming family who treat the student as a member of their family
- A private room with a bed, dresser, closet and work space

Students in homestay are expected to:

- Treat their host family with respect and act as part of the family
- Obey the family rules, especially with respect to curfew
- Keep their room and living space tidy and voluntarily help with reasonable household chores
- Respect the host family's privacy
- Respect any cultural differences

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The high school programme is structured as a full-year study session to provide students with a more thorough understanding of material. All courses are taught by subject specialists, and are offered only at the academic, university-stream level. Classes are kept small so students can receive individual help from their teachers. Students can choose from a wide variety of course selections. The curriculum stresses the basics of English, Mathematics, Sciences, Geography, History, and Social Studies also ensuring that students receive a well-rounded education through Enrichment Programmes in Languages, Computers, Music, Art and Physical and Health Education. Students take a maximum of 8 courses each year in the above subject areas.

AP (Advanced Placement) available in select Grade 12 courses.

COMPUTERS / LAPTOPS

laptop: optional

At present, students at Mentor College are not required to purchase or use a computer on a daily basis. The school does, however, believe that computers are essential tools for academic learning. Students are encouraged to use the school's computer lab, and are permitted to bring their own computer from home (units should be compatible with the school's equipment). Laptops may be taken into the classroom.

ESL - COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME

Students must have a minimum ability to read, write and converse at the level of an Ontario Middle School student; this will be determined by the pre-assessment and interview. All students who are offered admission to the International ESL Program will be enrolled in two English courses. Teachers in this programme give more time and attention to the student's language as well as academic development, offering more explanation and structure. It may be possible for the student to have the same teacher for a variety of subjects allowing him/her to receive continuous support. Upon arrival all students are tested and placed in classes most appropriate for their English level.

Students who apply to senior level classes (grades 11 and 12) are applying outside of the International Programme and should have at minimum an upper-intermediate level of English in order to be placed in and succeed in these senior level classes. Limited ESL support is available at these grade levels, but students who require full ESL support may be placed in lower grade levels to better accommodate their needs.

SPORTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

participation: encouraged

Participation in sports and extra-curricular activities is an encouraged component of the academic life. Each term students have the option to choose a physical or social activity and may choose either competitive sports or an intramural programme.

Fall	Winter	Spring
SPORTS - competitive or recreational (grades 9-12)		
Basketball - Girls	Basketball - Boys	Archery
Cross-Country Running	Skiing - Alpine	Badminton
Golf	Skiing - Nordic	Baseball
Tennis	Swimming	Cricket
Volleyball - Boys	Table Tennis	Rugby - Boys
	Volleyball - Girls	Rugby - Girls
	Wrestling	Soccer - Boys
		Soccer - Girls
		Track and Field

Volunteer & Leadership / Academic / Recreational & Cultural Activities may include:

Academic Clubs	Culture Club	Go-Kart Club	Marathon Club	Skiing Club
Business Clubs	Debating	Grad Committee	Math Contests	(Nordic)
Chess Club	Drama/Theatre	Habitat for	Mock Trials	Student Council
Choir	Environmental Club	Humanity	Movie Club	Take Action
Cultural Arts	Fashion Show	Knitting Club	Outreach	Group
Concert & Jazz	Fishing Club	Leisure Clubs	Peer Tutoring	Yearbook
Bands	International trips			Yoga Club



HOMESTAY WITH A LOCAL FAMILY



HIGH LEVEL ACADEMICS



SPORTS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS

FACILITIES

- 10-acre campus
- NEW state-of-the-art sport fields
- 1 indoor & 1 outdoor running track
- 4 gymnasiums
- Swimming pool (indoor)
- Weight room
- Lunch room
- Auditorium
- Music rooms
- Visual Art studio
- 4 Science labs
- 3 Computer labs (2=Mac)
- School store
- Outdoor Education Centre (In Muskoka region)
- ropes courses
- residence



