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Canadian Climate

Canada is a multicultural country full of charm and opportunities. The United Nations has rated Canada as the most suitable country for human habitation for many years. Canada is a vast rich land with beautiful scenery. The seasons vary greatly from place to place. The country can be divided into 5 climatic regions: Pacific, The Prairies, Central, Atlantic and the Northern regions. British Columbia has the mildest weather and is the most pleasant. Within B.C., summers are comfortable and dry, while winters are mild and humid. The average temperature in January is 3°C and 17.2°C in July. Vancouver is the largest city and Victoria is the capital.

The Prairies have a continental climate with four distinct seasons. The land is famous for being incredibly flat. The weather around the Atlantic coast is variable with heavy snowfall in winter and fog in spring and early summer. It is hottest in summer with an average temperature of 16°C-18°C. The three territories of the north are the coldest parts of Canada. The highs rarely exceed 22°C and the summers are very short.

Canadian Social Security

Canada is a safe, fair, and peace-loving country. It has comprehensive benefits and low crime rates. Different from its neighbor in the south, Canada has one of the lowest crime rates in the world. At the same time, Canada advocates multiculturalism, with all ethnic groups living in harmony. Canadians are friendly and enthusiastic which is why it is the first choice for Chinese students to study abroad.

Canadian Excellent Education Quality

Most of Canadian universities are public institutions, whose education quality is very strict, and is ranked as one of the best in the world. Canadian diplomas are recognized by countries all around the world. Many Canadian institutions also provide language preparatory programs making available studying opportunities for students whose English scores are not as high as they should be. U.S. News & Reports recently released the ranking "Best Countries for Education". Canada has surpassed its neighbor, the United States, finishing the top of the list again among more than 80 selected countries. The ratio of educational investment from the Canadian government compared to the total national GDP is the highest in the world.



Quality of Life in Canada

Recent surveys from the United Nations show that Canada is the best place to reside in among the world. Canada's high level of education, long life expectancy (thanks to the universal health system), low crime rates and few violent incidents is why Canada scored tops in the survey.

Highly Developed Science and Technology

Canadian computer and information technology is a world leader including state-of-the-art levels in telecommunications, transportation and engineering. These include finance, computer engineering, aviation, urban transportation, microelectronics, medical equipment, advanced software, hydropower and Nuclear energy, laser and electronics, biotechnology, food and beverage science, mathematics, marine and environmental engineering. Canada was one of the first countries to connect schools and libraries with the Internet. The campus network model it created was first followed by many other countries and regions.

High Price-Performance of Studying in Canada

Taking the high school curriculum as an example, the cost comparison of international students in different countries (the exchange rate is based on the real-time exchange rate):

Canada 30,000CAD (about 156,000RMB);

United Kingdom 31,000GBP (about 279,000RMB);

United States 34,000USD (about 239,000RMB).

In addition, the cost of living in Canada is medium high. In the past three years, Canada has one of the lowest inflation rates among the seven major industrial countries.



Natural environment:
No smog, many parks, beaches and recreational areas;



Prestigious Education system: One of the highest overall rated education system in the world;



Safe living environment:
Respect for cultural difference;



Equitable education mechanism: both public and private schools are open to international students;



The most cost-effective study abroad expenses: the average annual cost is only about 200,000 -250,000 RMB;



Favourable immigration policies: National policies strongly support international students to immigrate after their graduation.

ADVANTAGE OF STUDYING IN CANADA

Basic Information

School Category

Private international high school

Location

Toronto, Canada

Year of Establishment

2011

Grade Setting

Grade 9-12

Teacher-Student ratio

1:10

School Address

Cestar High School, 271 Yorkland Blvd. Toronto, ON M2J 1S5.

Global Admissions

Students come from more than 40 countries worldwide

Canada Cestar High School (CCHS), is a full-time private international high school in Canada. Cestar offers Ontario general courses for students in grades 9-12 with Ontario Ministry of Education approval number BSID # 885635. Located in Toronto, Canada, Cestar is strategically located in a bustling area of Toronto. The school is near the subway station and business district with the developed surrounding public transportation system. Cestar has the largest Prometric comprehensive test centre in Ontario. There are many advanced teaching equipment, including large-scale laboratories for physics, chemistry and electromechanics. The faculty is well-trained and was cultivated from a group of outstanding students who were admitted by world-famous universities that have been widely recognized by the education community around the world. Canada Cestar High School ranks among the best-known private schools in Canada with its excellent reputation.

Cestar offers courses of Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), and customizes Advanced Placement(AP) courses for students according to their needs, attracting students from more than 40 countries around the world. The school adopts management methods of "humanized" and "military", and adheres to communication methods of "zero time difference" and "zero distance" to create "zero time difference between China and Canada" and "zero distance between dormitories and campuses". Cestar equips school buses, Chinese life service teachers, student psychological counselors, and one-on-one school counseling service.

The school arranges a wealth of after-school activities for students, including sports clubs, social volunteer activities, interest and ability training classes, group travels, etc., allowing students fully integrate into Canadian multiculturalism. Adhering to the tradition of cultivating elite talents in North America, Cestar adopts small-class teaching style, paying attention to the cultivation of students' academic ability, physical intelligence and social comprehensive ability, with the mission of cultivating comprehensive elite talents to maximize the future of students.



Scholarship

Cestar High School offers a wide range of tuition waiver programs and scholarships for top students. Cestar has established various scholarship programs, and students with outstanding academic level have the opportunity to receive scholarship funding of \$4,000. International students are also eligible for the Cestar High School Admission Scholarship. Cestar High School is committed to being Toronto's most inclusive top private high school.

One-to-one Studying

One of Cestar High School's strengths is targeted, one-on-one tutoring for each student. As a top private high school in Toronto, we use small-class-based of teaching, and the class size is smaller than public schools. Therefore, teachers have more time to focus on each student, guiding them to complete courses. This helps students to solve any academic problems they may encounter. Students get more than enough attention from teachers to ensure they can fully understand of what they are learning.

High School Admission Rates

All graduates from Cestar High School were accepted by top universities in the world. Among great Canadian schools like the University of Toronto, University of British Columbia, McGill University, University of Waterloo, York University and University of Ottawa are the dream schools for most international students. Cestar High School helps international students to realize their dreams. The admission rate of famous universities is as high as 98%.

In addition, Cestar high school students were given preferential treatment by Cestar College and Lambton College, providing more convenient and efficient channels for international students to apply for work visas and immigration.

School Selection Guidance

Cestar High School provides comprehensive university selection guidance for each student, and help them to plan for universities. We invite admissions officers from University of Toronto, York University, McMaster University, University of Waterloo, Queen's University, Western University and other Canadian universities to come to Cestar High School to answer questions for students.

English Environment Situational Teaching

Cestar has more than 150 full-time teachers who are 100% Americans and Canadians with rich international teaching experience. Students can quickly improve subject interest and English level through a full English academic environment.



Service for International Students

Cestar High School provides comprehensive services and support for international students, including:

Course Selection and Career Planning

The professional teaching team of Cestar High School provides comprehensive guidance for international students, including living placement, course selection, and progression planning.

- **Senior High School Planning:** Clarify the career path of senior high school. Course selection teachers provide one-on-one guidance based on students' hobbies and interests, tracking students' upgrades, and adjust their academic direction in a timely manner.
- **Strengths and Weaknesses Analysis:** Based on student's daily performance and feedback from teachers, the team of teachers summarize students' learning status, and scientifically adjust learning focus.

Communicate Regularly with Students to Follow up The Progress

As part of the International Student Assistance Program, staffs at Cestar High School regularly follow up on each student's learning progress to confirm if students need further assistance.

- **Time node reminder:** Preparation for quizzes; Preparation for final exams; Deadlines for assignments.
- **Tracking of floating results:** Overall performance trends; Analysis of partial causes; Summary of examination results.
- **Important time communication:** Subject attention; Focus on important assignments; Adjustment of learning methods.
- **Assessment of learning status:** Course participation; Study time after class; Subject interest.



One-on-one Tutoring

Cestar High School is committed to helping international students achieve the best academic results, and each student can get one-on-one tutoring throughout the school year.

- **Professional tutors:** Years of teaching experience to improve tutoring efficiency
- **Efficient Coaching Program:** Reasonably arranging lessons based on each student's situation
- **Breaking through language barriers:** Bilingual interpretation in tutoring to overcome academic difficulties
- **Comprehensive special counselling:** 500 hours per school year improves scores efficiently and significantly

One-on-one University Planning Consultant

Cestar High School is passionate about helping international students achieve their dreams. Therefore, we provide one-on-one university application consulting services for each student so that students can pursue their ideal future career.

- **Analysis of choices for further studies:** The advancement instructor will help students make the best choices for further studies based on their target majors, academic performance, supplementary materials and university admission conditions, helping students make best decision on further studying.
- **Preparation of supporting materials:** The guidance instructors assist students to improve application materials and provide professional advice according to the specific requirements of the university.
- **Background improvement plan:** The guidance instructors provide exclusive resources, visits to corporation, research contests and other extra-curricular activities to enhance self-worth and enrich students' resumes.
- **Application process tracking:** After submitting the application, the guidance instructors comprehensively monitor the application status of students and update the admission situation in a timely manner to the students and their parents.
- **Interview Questions Guidance:** Before the university interview, the guidance instructors will conduct mock interviews and tutoring for students in need to help them prepare fully before the official appearance.





Comprehensive Training on TOEFL and IELTS

Excellent IELTS and TOEFL scores are stepping stones to admission to prestigious universities. Our professional team of teachers assists all international students in preparing for their IELTS / TOEFL test.

- 1 ▶ Assisted simulation tests
- 2 ▶ Customized personalized learning plan
- 3 ▶ Full progress tracking and recording
- 4 ▶ Key point studying on test sites
- 5 ▶ IELTS examiners personally educating courses
- 6 ▶ Ladder teaching system, achieving the standard step by step
- 7 ▶ Official IELTS/TOEFL test centre on campus

Multilingual support

An important aspect of welcoming international students is to provide them with multilingual support. Available languages include Mandarin, English and French.

OSSLT Training

Passing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test is a basic requirement for Ontario students. This test determines if a student meets the minimum literacy standards for all subjects. Cestar High School helps international students prepare for this exam with dedicated support.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

To be able to experience the everyday life of Canadians, you need to have a solid grasp of English. Cestar High School helps every student through the ESL program, providing the tools needed to master English.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Academic vocabulary differs from everyday conversational English in several important ways. Cestar High School helps international students become familiar with academic English with a comprehensive EAP program.



Preparations for Universities

Cestar High School has an independent and complete teaching system with tailor-made talent training programs for students, and assist students their dreams of entering prestigious schools.



Safety of Students

Cestar High School attaches great importance to the safety of students. We equip living teachers to solve student safety issues; protecting students and ensure campus safety.



Physical and mental health

Considering the physical and mental health of international students, Cestar High School organizes various sports activities every week. The school has psychological counselors to improve students' awareness of physical and mental health to face challenges better. Psychological counselors of the same cultural background are stationed at school daily. Psychiatrists consult regularly to ensure students' physical and mental health.



Real-time communication with parents and homestay families

International students coming to Canada may face cultural shock. Cestar High School ensures that all students can communicate with parents and homestay families in real time for emotional support.



Counseling on Mental Health Issues

Cestar High School prioritizes the mental and emotional health of international students and provides comprehensive counselling and mental health support to every student in need.



Advices and Arrangement on Homestay Family

We assist all international students in looking for and establishing connections with suitable homestay families so that they can embrace the Canadian lifestyle smoothly.



Assistance in applying for medical insurance

Cestar High school assists international students in obtaining necessary medical insurance to ensure their health and safety.



Arrival Confirmation and Airport picking-up

Arrival in a new country can be challenging. Cestar High School picks up international students making them and their parents to not worry about going from the airport to the homestay family.



Cultural Adaptation Consulting

The professional teaching team of Cestar High School helps each international student adapt to local culture through one-to-one student tutoring.



Comprehensive advices on living in Canada

Cestar High School provides comprehensive support for all international students to help them adapt to life in Canada.



Bank Account Setting

Living in Canada with proper knowledge of banking and opening a bank account is essential. Once international students arrive in Canada, Cestar High School will help students open a bank account.



Toronto Library Card Application

For international students studying in Toronto, getting a Toronto Library Card is one of the best free resources. We help all students fill out and submit their card applications.



Toronto Transportation Card Application

Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) is the main transportation system that many international students use to travel around the city. We help each student apply for and set up their TTC account for easy travelling.



Regular Invite Students to Group Activities

Making new friends and daily socializing is an important way to integrate into a new lifestyle in Canada. We regularly invite international students to participate in a series of fun group activities.



Visa and Study Permit Renewal

International students need a visa and study permit to study in Canada. Cestar High school helps each student submit a visa application to ensure that their study status meets legal requirement.



ACCOMMODATION ENVIRONMENT

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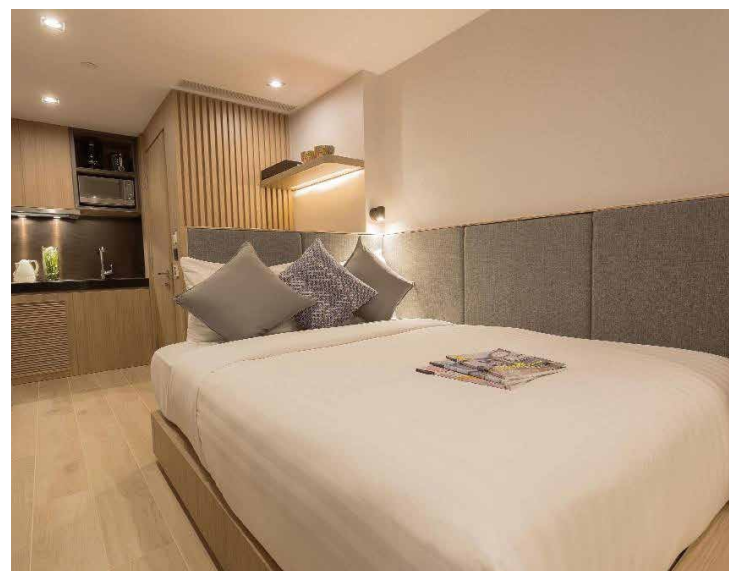
Homestay

Cestar High School picks good homestay families which are generally within a 5-20minute walk from the school. Homestay families provide students with daily nutritious meals, and will provide the most balanced meal pairings for them according to their preferences.

The homestay families who work with Cestar High School are mostly local Canadians with good credit and early Chinese Canadian immigrants. Living in a homestay family can help students integrate into the local culture faster and improve their English quickly.

Hotel-style Apartment

Cestar High School equips students with a hotel-style apartment as a student dormitory. It adopts a strict dormitory management system, including night access control, smoking and alcohol management, wake up system and supervision of class attendance. Strict militarized management helps students to form good living habits.



HEALTHY DIET

Healthy Diet

Cestar High School is very concerned about students' daily diet. As the saying goes, if you don't want to miss your home, the only thing to do is to be full in every meal. Cestar High School provides students with Tim Hortons and Western Asian Dining Hall. There are also many Chinese, Japanese and western restaurants within 500 meters from the school.

Cestar High School also encourages students to make their own meals as taking care of oneself is an essential skill for every international student. We provide multiple dining areas for students, containing microwave ovens, tableware and other equipment.





Volunteer Activities

Community service is a must for high school graduates in Canada. High-quality volunteer services can be icing on the cake for university applications. Cestar High School supplies many volunteer opportunities each year to help students integrate into society, increase social experience, understand the Canadian environment, improve personal social responsibility and finally improve the student themselves.

Living Services

The life of studying abroad at Cestar High School begins with receiving the offer from Cestar High School and ends with achieving offers from universities. On this itinerary, Cestar High School escorts students personally and provides a full range of life services for each student, so that every student can live comfortably, eat with confidence, have fun, and study peacefully.

Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Cestar High School offers students a wealth of on-campus activities. We provide art training courses and clubs such as drama, art, choir and photography; and clubs in sports include cycling, rock climbing, basketball, rugby, ice hockey, skiing, boating, football, etc. In addition, Cestar High School also has science and technology communities such as artificial intelligence robots. In the academic field, groups such as Model United Nations, debate, Olympic math also occurs on campus. Additionally, we also provide other off-campus activities like hiking.

Off-Campus Practice

Visits to Universities

Cestar High school regularly organizes students to visit a number of schools in the United States and Canada to provide them with a deep understanding of the campus environment and majors of each university, helping students determine their future studying directions. Received by university admission representatives and students of universities, students can experience the campus atmosphere, understand the advantages of university majors, and obtain first-hand admission information.

Visits to Enterprise

Cestar High School leads students to visit the world's top companies to experience North American corporate culture and the characteristics of various industries, and to further understand the background of their major. Young leaders from various industries can talk to students face-to-face. Through in-depth company visits, students can experience the culture of famous enterprises, and understand applications of their chosen field.

Interest development

Cestar High School pays attention to the all-round development of students. We use current hot areas as a carrier to develop students' potential and to stimulate interest, so that students can cultivate an international perspective, and enrich their resumé. The fields of interest development include business case analysis, artificial intelligence, robotics, biomedicine, art, music, photography and film.

Teaching System and Achievements

Cestar High School tailor-make education programs based on each student's interests and specialties, providing a comprehensive support system in curriculum selection, course completion, and psychological care. Our students are not only confident and self-reliant, but also have outstanding comprehensive abilities. Since the establishment of Cestar High School, we have continuously and steadily sent students to famous universities. Students have been being accepted by renowned universities such as University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, Western University, York University, Ontario College of Art & Design, University of British Columbia and University of Ottawa. The acceptance rate is as high as 98%, and a large number of graduates receive university admission scholarships.

Outstanding students also received various awards such as the Canadian High School Student Social Contribution Award and the Waterloo Math Contest Merit Award. Prestigious universities around the world receive our outstanding graduates.



Courses of Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Language Courses
ESL, IELTS, TOEFL
Advanced Functions
Calculus and Vectors
Data Management
Mathematics
International Business



Business Leadership
Accounting
Marketing
Business
Biology
Physics
Chemistry
Earth and Space Science
Computer Science
Computer Programming
Computer Dynamic Design
World Issues
Family Studie
Philosophy
World Religions
General Social Science
Economics
Law
Politics
Geography
Visual Arts
Drama
Media Arts
Music and Dance
Piano
Dances
Design
Film & Media Studies
French
Spanish



Computer Classroom--Apple Computers



Physics Laboratory--Electron Microscope

AP Courses Available in Cestar High School

- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Art History
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP World History
- AP American History
- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish
- AP French
- AP Chinese
- AP Italian

AP Courses

Advanced Placement (AP) is the American university preparatory course. The AP Global Unified Examination is held in May each year, and it is currently available in 80 countries around the world. The AP course is fully in line with the admission concepts and talent selection modes of top universities in the United States and other English-speaking countries. It can play a positive role in a student's application. The idea is that it can improve the student's Grade Point Average; as a proof of student's learning ability and future development potential. At the same time, it is also the biggest indicator so that top American universities are convinced that students dare to challenge academic difficulties and clarify the direction of academic development

Elite Quality Course

Elite quality courses also lead students to go out of classrooms. Fully considering the applicability and fun of skills, these courses are taught by experienced coaches. While enjoying front-line course resources, outstanding students also have opportunities to participate in the selection of events at all levels. On the one hand, through comprehensive education, the needs of students' personal development can be met, and students can be helped to experience the culture, open up their horizons and practice English. To add, these courses can enrich resumé, and gain university application advantages.

These Courses Include:

- 01 Equestrian:** to cultivate a gentleman temperament
- 02 Golf:** effective for social communication and business negotiation
- 03 The art of painting:** cultivate one's taste
- 04 Pottery art:** uplift the mind
- 05 Competitive fencing:** improve the sense of competition
- 06 tennis, basketball, swimming, rugby** and other sports courses

Elite Challenge Course

Elite Challenge Course focuses on cultivating academic abilities and specialties beyond the textbooks which aim at academic achievements. Through in-depth guidance by specialized tutors in various fields, students have stronger academic competitiveness at the high school stage. Elite Challenge Courses start from their own interests, master academic expertise, and stimulate senior potential. It also improves students' academic ability in frontier areas, helps them to clarify goals, challenge themselves, cultivate the spirit of competition, and gain advantages for applying to prestigious schools through this promotion.

These Courses Include:

Tournament Coaching Course

Math Competition Course

We train students and ask them to participate in Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge (COMC); AMC 8/10/12; American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME); Pascal Cayley and Fermat Mathematics Contests; Berkeley Math Tournament (BMT); Stanford Mathematics Tournament, (SMT); Harvard-MIT Mathematics Tournament (HMMT); British Mathematical Olympiad (BMO); International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO); United States of American Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO); Euclid Mathematics Contest, etc.

Courses for Physics / Chemistry / Biological Competition

Canadian Association of Physicists High School Prize Exam (CAP Prize Exam); British Physics Olympiad (BPhO); USA Physics Olympiad (Physics Bowl)

Rising Star China Chemistry Challenge (RSC3); US National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) University of Toronto National Biology Competition (U of T NBC); Canadian Biology Olympiad (CBO); USA Biology Olympiad (USABO)

Courses for Information / Engineering / Technology / Innovation / Robot Competition

American Computer Science League (ACSL); Kaggle Machine Learning and Data Science Competition; FIRST Tech Challenge

Google Science Fair; Microsoft Imagine Cup Student Developer Competitions; YouthMaker Technology & Science Fair

National Robotics Challenge (NRC)

Courses for Economic / Business Competition

Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network (ASDAN); Knowledge at Wharton High School (KWHS); The International Career Development Conference (ICDC); Marshall Society Essay Competition; United States Academic Pentathlon (USAP); United States Academic Decathlon (USAD)

Model UN / Debate / Speech

North American Invitational Model United Nations (NAIMUN); Harvard National Model United Nations Conference (HNMUN); Cal High School Speech and Debate Tournament; Harvard National High School Invitational Forensics Tournament

Arts

The International Design Excellence Awards (IDEA); Fin Kids Youth Film Competition; Sony World Photography Awards; Crescendo International Music Competitions; Liszt Memorial Prizes Hong Kong International Piano Open Competitions; Italy Cento International Music Competition; Yale Glee Club Emerging Composers Competition; The Houston Symphony Ima Hogg Competition; National Middle School Chess Championship; The Carnegie Mellon International Film Festival

Research Projects with Professors from Famous Universities

Harvard Business Faculty Business Innovation and Classic Case Analysis Course;

NYU Stern Business Faculty Classic Finance Course;

Yale University Population Explosion and Biology Course;

Yale University Fluid Mechanics and Combustion Course;

Princeton University Aviation Technology Courses;

Harvard Global Climate Change Detection Course;

Carnegie Mellon University Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Human-Computer Interaction Course;

Harvard University Psychology and Mind Reading Course;

Harvard University Civilization History, Western Political Course;

Columbia University Social Inequality Course;

Harvard University American Modern Literature Course;

NYU Tisch Art College Film Production and NYU Stern Film Media Marketing Course



International Course Teaching Features

- » **Blended learning mode:** Immersive teaching, improve classroom participation, and easier to absorb and digest knowledge points.
- » **Optimization of teaching structure:** The teaching focus is adjusted to meet the needs of students and further studies.
- » **Cambridge International Courses:** Global university certification, more advantage to study further.
- » **Refined arrangements for schoolwork:** Arrange assignments and examinations reasonably, students can achieve more stable results, and be more secure to apply for universities.








Featured Courses

Courses for Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Enrollment target:

Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 students

Features of Program:

-  Chinese courses can be converted into the corresponding credits required by Ontario's high school diploma according to the standards of the Ontario Ministry of Education.
-  The OSSD courses has a total of 110 hours, and the course selection is flexible, which can save students' energy and study time to the utmost.
-  Students study average 8-10 credits a year.
-  By studying the ENG4U and EAP courses, TOEFL and IELTS can be ignored to directly apply for prestigious universities.
-  Advantages of local universities application. 80% of offers sent by Ontario universities come from the OUAC101 local application channel.

US, Canada, Britain and Australia Elite Delivery Course

- Students can be guaranteed delivered into TOP 60 universities in the United States, U15 universities in Canada, university group of eight in Australia or TOP 20 universities in the UK.
- Students can sign Contracts for guarantee programs: Cestar High School helps students get admission from at least one contracted university, otherwise the fees will be refunded.
- Students in grades 8-11 can register for this program.
- Students of Grade 12 must continue with this program.
- Course composition: courses for Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) + A-Level / AP Course + Elite Quality Course + Elite Challenge Course.

Advanced Art Courses

- Specially hired artists from US, UK, Canada, and lecturers from California Institute of the Arts, Berklee College of Music and The Juilliard School to guide students.
- Students can sign up to 3 guaranteed admission universities. 100% of our students can be accepted by world-renowned art universities. Students signing the contract can get at least one offer from universities.
- Students in grades 9-11 can register for this program.
- Students of Grade 12 must continue with this program.



Infrastructures in Cestar High School





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