



CESTAR HIGH SCHOOL



## ◆ Principal's Message ◆

**Welcome** to Cestar High School, an exceptional private high school!

My hope is that our students feel that they are receiving a wonderful learning experience in which they are supported in their academic goals and personal ambitions. We, at Cestar High School, welcome students from all over the world and Canada to learn together through a unique and customized curriculum that helps them reach their full potential. Through project-based learning, student work through real world questions using interdisciplinary collaboration to solve problems in an open and autonomous atmosphere.

We also want to care for the student beyond their academics. To that end, we provide counseling and support for students in homestay arrangements, health and safety as well as post - secondary preparation and placement. We want to ensure that students and their parents feel confident that their child is cared for here at Cestar.

We hope to inspire each student's potential to lead them to success in the future!



Adrian Sharma, M.B.A.  
Principal, Cestar High School

# Why Cestar High School

## Cestar High School

(BSIN Number:885635)

Cestar High School is an independent, university preparatory high school dedicated to serving the needs of our students. It is located on the campus of Cestar College of Business, Health and Technology. We achieve our vision and mission through highly qualified, caring teachers and staff that will work with students to achieve growth in academic aptitudes, social skills, physical abilities and character competencies. We hope that all our students reach their personal best in their high school experience and are prepared to pursue their future studies and careers.

## Cestar Advantages

### Scholarships

Entrance scholarships are granted to new international students with an academic average that is 85% or higher in their current high school courses.

### University Placement

We invite University of Toronto, York University, McMaster University, Waterloo University, Queen's University, Western University as well as universities from the East Coast and West Coast of Canada to visit with our students as they plan their post-secondary careers.

### 100% Guaranteed Admission

Cestar High School graduates have a 100% guarantee of admission to Cestar College of Business, Health, and Technology after successfully passing a qualifying admissions test that has been approved by the Superintendent of the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD).

### Full Resources Accessible

Cestar High School students have full access to the resources of Cestar College of Business, Health, and Technology.



# Toronto a world-class city

**Canada** is a multi-ethnic country that encourages common development among multiple cultures. It has a territorial area of 9.98 million square kilometers, ranking second in the world, and a population of only 35 million. Toronto is the capital of the province of Ontario, Canada. It is the largest city in Canada, and also the fourth largest city in North America. The city has been rated as one of the most livable cities in the world due to its beautiful and clean living environment, low crime rate, high standard of living and the inclusiveness of its cultural diversity. Toronto is also the economic centre of Canada. It is a world-class city, as well as one of the largest financial centres in the world. It is also a world leader in finance, business services, telecommunications, aerospace, transportation, media, arts, film, television production, publishing, software, pharmaceutical research, education, tourism, as well as sports and other industries.

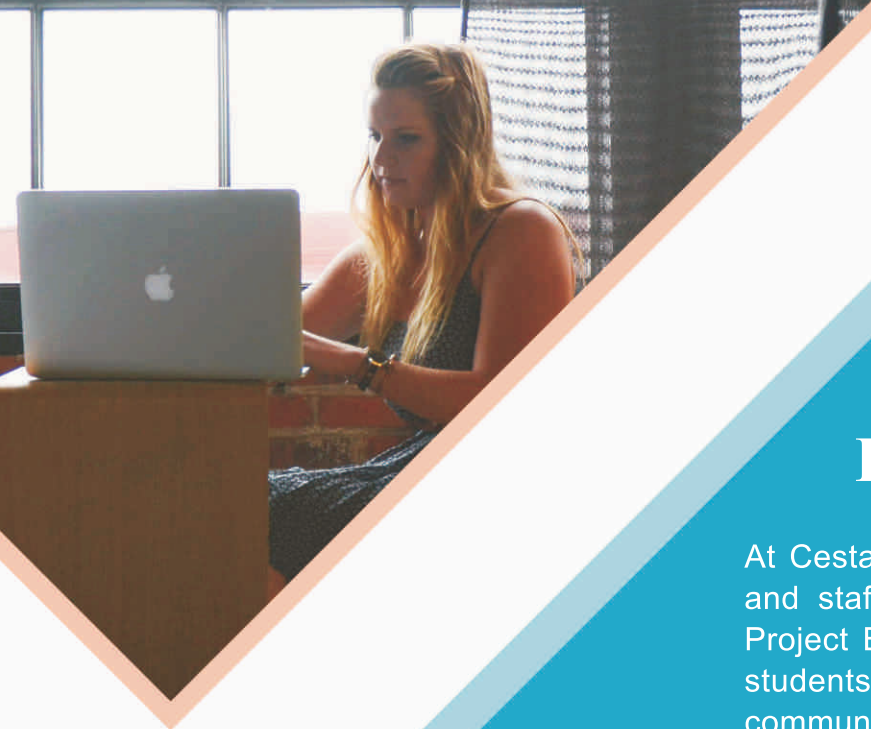
The education system in Canada integrates British rigorous compliance and US active innovation. Canada maintains a world-class level in quality due to its refusal to lower requirements in education. There is an extremely high value in degrees issued by Canadian universities, and this is widely recognized all over the world. Ontario is a recognized province with a strong tradition of education in Canada. It has a total of 22 public universities, 24 colleges, and more than 500 private vocational training colleges. In particular, University of Toronto, Western University, Queen's University, McMaster University and the University of Waterloo are among the most famous universities in the world. They provide a wealth of further study options for high school graduates.

# Learning

## Customized Study Plan

Our academic advisors help students to develop a customized learning plan. The courses selected for this plan are designed for the needs of the students' interests, and the requirements of the university or college, which the students wish to attend.

- Intimate and Small Classes
- Comprehensive Training
- Extra-curricular Activities and Events
- Flexibility in Scheduling to Meet Your Individual Needs
- A Variety of Disciplines and Scholarships are Available



## Project-based Learning

At Cestar High School, we encourage our teachers and staff to support learning experiences through Project Based Learning (PBL). These projects help students practice real world problem solving, communication and presentation skills. Projects developed through PBL should enrich some aspect of the community that surrounds the students. Key factors in PBL include interdisciplinary collaboration, project processes, open-ended and autonomous learning experiences.

- Open Practice Teaching Mode
- Project-based Learning
- Interdisciplinary Research Skills
- Build on Autonomy and Initiative
- Multicultural Communication





# Academic Programs

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Cestar High School offers a comprehensive selection of secondary school courses described by the Ministry of Education, Province of Ontario. These courses allow students to successfully prepare for admission to any college or university program.

## ● Mathematics

A full range of courses in the mathematic disciplines are offered by highly qualified instructors. Functions (linear, quadratic and trigonometric), Data Management (statistics) and Calculus and Vectors are all key courses required for university programs such as sciences, engineering and sociology.

## ● Sciences

A broad perspective is taken with the sciences. Physics, biology and chemistry are offered in hands-on, laboratory settings. Highly trained teachers guide students in preparation of university and real life laboratory settings.

## ● Canadian/World Studies

With a focus on a global community students are able to study Geography, History and Law. Courses are offered with either a Canadian focus or a World focus. Research skills, writing techniques and critical thinking skills are developed for ongoing university studies and real world settings.

## ● English

Students will work with a variety of texts that include novels, plays, poetry and graphic text. With an emphasis on strong written and oral communication skills, themes found in modern culture will be explored. Students will be prepared for the rigors of university writing.

## ● Business

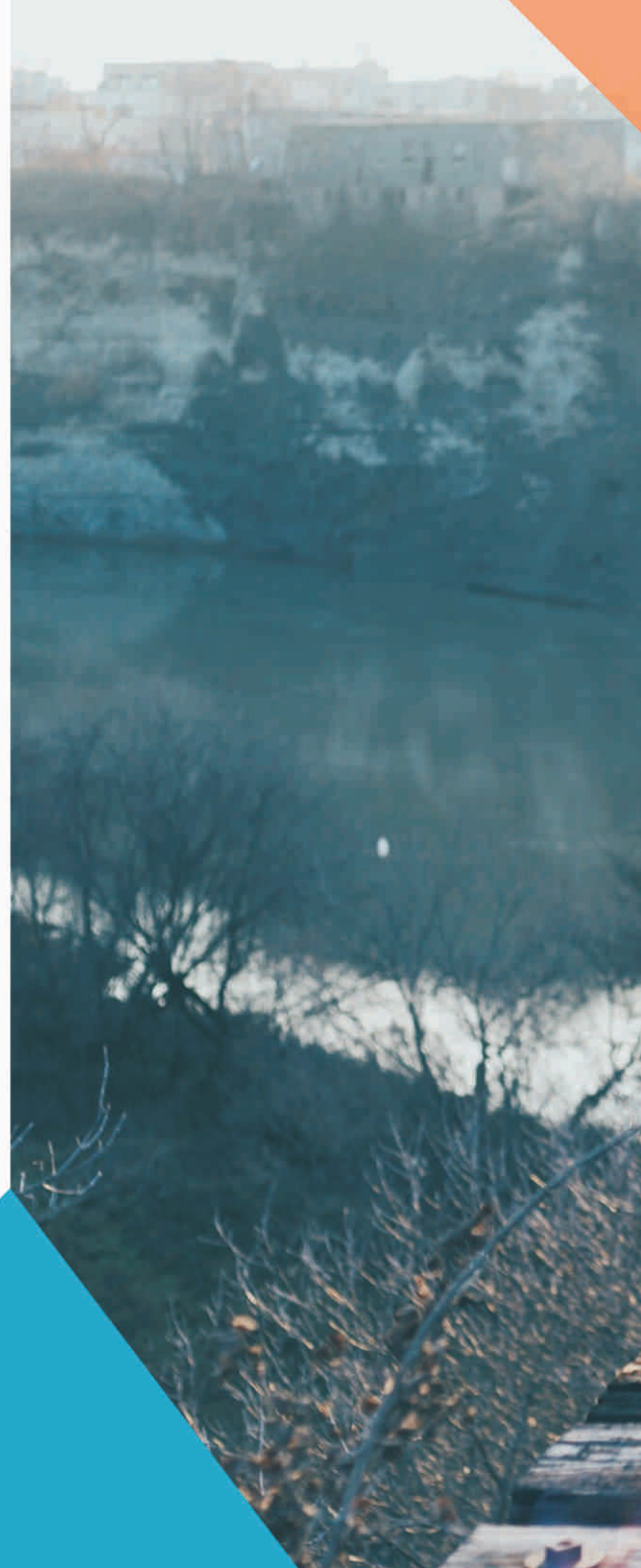
Courses in business theory and management as well as accounting are offered. Students will explore both Canadian and international models of business using case studies as models. Basic accounting and bookkeeping processes are taught to students with real world data.

## ● Social Sciences

Students critical thinking and communication skills will be challenged in courses such as philosophy, sociology and psychology. Students are prepared for the extended thinking that is required for the study of these topics in university.

# University Placement

- Help our students to set up their OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) accounts.
- Provide ongoing training and workshops about university applications, program selections and university life.
- We help students find the schools which will best meet their future educational goals and professional careers.
- We invite university admission counselors to meet with our students and provide up-to-date university applications & program information.
- We arrange school trips to those selective universities here in Ontario. (i.e. University of Toronto, York University, McMaster University, Waterloo University, Queen's University, Western University)
- Our university placement counselor will handle all applications and related paperwork.



# Student Services

- Video Communication with the Dean of School
- Video Communication & Arrangement with Home-stay Family
- Free English Course (ESL/EAP)
- Free IELTS/TOEFL Training
- OSSLT Training
- One on One After-school Tutoring
- Assignment of Local-life Assisting Teacher
- A Full Range of Guidance for Students Including Course Selection
- Regular Communication with Students & Parents to Follow up on the Progress
- University Preparation
- One on One College/University Application Counseling
- Onsite Security
- Arrival Confirmation & Airport Pickup
- Cultural Adjustment Counseling
- Orientation
- Account Set-up for Bank & Phone
- Toronto Library & Transit Card Application
- Regular Invitations for Participation in Group Activities
- Visa & Study Permit Renewal
- Student Appreciation

# Homestay

Cestar's International Student Homestay Program offers a comfortable home atmosphere where students can live with a Canadian family. These host families are carefully selected by Cestar High School with the students' comfort and safety in mind. They are very experienced in hosting international students and can provide a safe, comfortable and caring living environment. There are many opportunities for local community involvement by joining host family activities. It provides a daily opportunity for international students to improve their practical English skills, learn Canadian culture, try new foods and make new friends. Moreover, these families are in frequent communication with Cestar and are willing to help students integrate into the local culture.

To ensure that our students' stay is comfortable, safe and of top quality we:

- Screen all adults in the home with police checks performed through the Toronto Police Department
- Inspect each home before and during the student's stay to ensure that quality is maintained
- Ensure students are taken care of as members of a family, in a "home away from home" setting  
Homestay families include the visiting student as a new member of the family: participating in family meals, going on outings, trying new activities
- Ensure that three, healthy meals with a variety of foods are provided for each day
- Work hard at communication. There is frequent and open communication amongst Cestar High School, homestay and parents. Interpreters are available as needed
- Collect only pre-approved fees and expenses. There are no additional fees to surprise you during your student's stay. Financial transactions are between the school and the host family, not the student
- Ensure that all homestay families must meet our high standards of quality and care





## Extra-Curricular Activities

At Cestar High School, various intramural sports and clubs are available during the lunch break and after school. At Cestar High School, we encourage our teachers and staff to take the learning experiences out of the classroom through field trips. Field trips offer students experiences that develop leadership skills, environmental awareness and provide physical activity outside the classroom. These may feature the following:

- Raptors Basketball
- Blue Jays Baseball
- Maple Leafs Hockey
- Niagara Falls
- Quebec City
- Montreal
- Provincial Courts
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Art Gallery of Ontario
- Ottawa
- Toronto Harbour
- Toronto Zoo
- Toronto Island
- Ontario Science Centre
- Pioneer Village
- Summer or Fall Camping
- Canada's Wonderland
- Skiing & Snowboarding

# Admission Procedure

1. Application Checklist:  
Photocopy of applicant's passport pages;  
The admission Application Form (IN ENGLISH) and pay the non-refundable application fee of C\$100;  
Transcript from the last three years (including English translation and school seal);  
Proof of study statement (including studying time at school and grades);  
Original IELTS/TOEFL test report (Optional).
2. Submit the above application materials to our school by email [info@cestarhighschool.com](mailto:info@cestarhighschool.com);
3. If requirements are met, then a conditional offer, tuition and fees invoice and subsequent materials list will be issued through email;
4. After paying tuition to our finance department, official Letter of Acceptance, receipt and guardian documents (for under 18 applicants) will be mailed to the student for student visa application and registration on campus upon arrival;
5. If the application is refused, student must provide the letter of refusal that is issued by the Canadian Immigration Office, Letter of Acceptance and tuition receipt to our school. Upon receipt of these documents, our school will refund the tuition fee (deducting administrative fees); if the applicant cancels the application to our school for reasons other than a visa refusal, student will not receive the refund.

# Costs and Scholarships

## Scholarships

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- Estimating Total Cost: CAD \$35,000/year
- High School Tuition: CAD \$18,000/year
- Guardianship Fee: CAD \$1,500/year
- Medical Insurance: CAD \$1,000/year
- Basic Living: CAD \$12,000/year
- Books and Other Fees May Apply

## English Level Reference

IELTS Results	ESL Level	Length of Class Duration
No IELTS	Entrance English Exam Required	1-6 Months
4.0-4.5	Take Level A-B ESL Courses	5-6 Months
4.5-5.0	Take Level B-D ESL Courses	4-5 Months
5.0-5.5	Take Level D-E ESL Courses	3-4 Months
5.5 or more	Take Level E or Directly Attend the Credit Course	Less Than 2 Months



# Credit Transfer Mode

Grades Completed	Credits Transferrable	Credits Required	Learning Duration
Complete the First Semester of Senior One	14 Credit	Language +16 Credit	24 Months
Complete the Second Semester of Senior One	16 Credit	Language +14 Credit	20 Months
Complete the First Semester of Senior Two	18 Credit	Language +12 Credit	18 Months
Complete the Second Semester of Senior Two	20 Credit	Language +10 Credit	14 Months
Complete the First Semester of Senior Three	22 Credit	Language +8 Credit	12 Months
Complete the Second Semester of Senior Three	24 Credit	Language +6 Credit	10 Months

# Contact Us

## Visit Cestar

We would be pleased to arrange a campus tour for you and your family. We are also happy to answer any questions you have about Cestar High School and our programs. Please contact [info@cestarhighschool.com](mailto:info@cestarhighschool.com) or (001) 416-485-3503 or (001) 416-485-8588 ext 8066, to book your appointment between the hours of 9:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Contact

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Please be advised that all information are subject to change without notice. Cestar High School is pleased to help you with any inquiries regarding the application procedures or programs. Should you wish to obtain further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you to Cestar High School in the foreseeable future.



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