



**Something amazing
is about to happen...**

SENIOR SCHOOL GRADES 9 - 12



YOU.

At TCS, we're all about getting to know the real YOU — the complete, amazing, whole version of who you are and all you're capable of.

Established in 1865, we're one of Canada's oldest and most respected schools. Today, we're a top independent boarding and day school located in Port Hope, Ontario where students in Grades 5 to 12 are nurtured, challenged and celebrated for who they are.

That's where **YOU** come in. Beyond excelling academically, we focus on empowering **YOU** to discover your passions and realize what's within.

Unlock your curiosity about the world and the people around you through our ambitious and extensive curriculum and programs in arts, athletics, STEM and service learning. Feel at home in our tight-knit global community, on 100 picturesque acres. Plus, you'll have exciting opportunities to travel and make connections all around the world!

At TCS, we value the experiences, interests and attributes that make you **YOU**.

REALIZE WHAT'S WITHIN.

OUR MISSION

Developing habits of the heart and mind for a life of purpose and service

490

Senior School
Students in
Grades 9-12

60%

Boarding
Students

Realize Your Individuality

We believe (and research shows) that healthy relationships make all the difference in your academic and social-emotional growth.



At TCS, students are surrounded by people who want the best for them. We provide a healthy, safe and inclusive environment that supports your personal path. This starts with your personalized Circle of Care - a group of trusted adults who are there to provide you with the right amount of challenge and encouragement along the way.

With this kind of support, you'll develop that rare confidence that comes from feeling deeply understood, and a true value and appreciation for yourself and others.



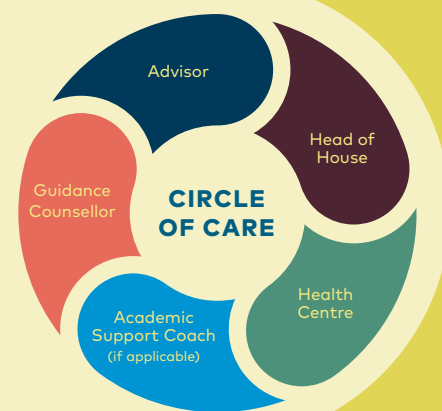
You can't be anything other than authentic on a journey like this. Kids might come in thinking they need to conform to some predetermined idea of what a great student is, but they quickly learn to just be themselves instead."

KATHY LABRANCHE,
PARENT JOFFRE '18 AND WILL '21

YOUR PERSONALIZED CIRCLE OF CARE

Each TCS student is surrounded by kind and caring adults who help them navigate life's ups and downs, including:

- Head of House
- Advisor
- Guidance Counsellor
- Social-Emotional Counsellor
- Academic Support Coach



Nurturing Good People

We provide our students – and all members of our community – with a healthy, safe and inclusive living and learning environment that fosters wellbeing and respects our diversity through:

BELONGING

Ensuring each individual feels valued, welcomed and safe.

AWARENESS

Understanding ourselves and others.

COMPASSION

Cultivating flexibility and empathy for others' experiences.

AGENCY

Supporting choice, independence and responsibility.



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Language offerings

17+

AP courses in arts, english, history, social sciences, STEM, world languages and culture

19

STEM courses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics

97

Senior School faculty, advisors and residential staff

Realize All That's Possible

WITH 120+ COURSES

Choose your own adventure!

TCS offers an impressive breadth and depth of academic courses and electives, so you can discover new interests and go deeper into the ones you love. Our educators are experts in their fields, who care about your development and will inspire you to realize all that's possible.

Our academic program, modelled on a liberal arts philosophy, is collaborative, rich in discussion and writing-intensive. In Grades 9 and 10, students participate equally in arts and sciences, while those in Grades 11 and 12 begin to specialise as they plan for university, and many take options from our 17+ Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

Looking for more? Consider the **Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Diploma™** program to help prepare you for lifelong learning by focusing on critical thinking, problem solving, presentation and research skills in a cross-curricular context.

Our wide range of electives lets **YOU** choose the topics you want to study.



Unique interests such as **Environmental and Resource Management, International Law, Writer's Craft, Latin, Economics, Earth and Space Science, Health and Physical Education, Media Arts...** and more!

Explore New Possibilities

THROUGH ATHLETICS & ARTS

Form healthy habits, build relationships, and foster the spirit of leadership you'll carry through life.

Whether you prefer the exhilaration of competitive team sports, or mastering new recreational skills, our enriching athletic programs empower you to learn and grow in a supportive, mindful community. Explore activities you love, maintain a healthy body and mind, learn leadership skills, and practise collaboration and sportsmanship.

Competitive Athletics

With 40+ sports teams spanning 22 competitive sports and a wide array of physical activities, there are opportunities for everyone to find their place on the field, the track, the court or the course.

FALL

- Basketball (g)
- Cross Country Running
- Field Hockey (g)
- Football (b)
- Soccer (b)
- Volleyball (b)

WINTER

- Basketball (b)
- Hockey
- Rowing Dry Land
- Squash
- Swimming
- Volleyball (g)

SPRING

- Badminton
- Baseball (b)
- Golf
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Soccer (g)
- Softball (g)
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Ultimate Frisbee

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR LIFE

Stay active and have fun with non-competitive recreational activities throughout the year, including **yoga, self-defence, fitness, outdoor games, racquet sports, gymnastics, beach volleyball and more.**

BREATHTAKING FACILITIES

TCS stands alone in the number, scale and quality of competitive and recreational athletics facilities on-site. All students may enjoy access to:

Nine full-size playing fields for football, soccer, field hockey, rugby and ultimate

The Peter Campbell Memorial indoor hockey rink

Four modern outdoor tennis courts

Outdoor beach volleyball and basketball courts

New 40,000 square foot athletic centre, including three gymnasiums, cardio and resistance training facility, and more

Five squash courts
Golf simulator
Indoor rowing training room
5km cross-country trails

The Frances Price Athletic Therapy Clinic

Take risks. Follow your passion. Find your voice.

Express the fullest version of **YOU** through a robust offering of arts programs—in inspiring, thoughtfully designed facilities. Our skilled, caring faculty will support, challenge and guide you to explore new possibilities, delve deeper, and go further than you ever thought possible.

MUSIC

- Chapel Choir
- Drumline
- Jazz @ 4 Jazz Band
- Johnson Bell Ringers
- Musical- Pit Band
- Musical - Chorus
- Pop Solo Vocals
- Rock Band
- Trinity Singers
- Trinity Strings
- Trinity Winds

THEATRE/PERFORMANCE

- Fall Play
- Winter Musical
- Dance Team
- Dance Crew
- Comedy Improv
- Competitive Debate

VISUAL ARTS

- Art Collective
- B/W Photography
- Watercolour
- Yearbook
- Pottery
- Fibre Arts
- Generative AI Art/Video
- Printmaking
- Portfolio Building



"Space is the breath of art."

- FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Enjoy facilities and technology that delight and inspire. Levan Hall hosts our performing arts and music programs, with state-of-the-art presentation space, private practice studios, a 2,000 ft² sprung-floor stage and dance studio, and unmatched sound and lighting technology. Our 10,000 ft² visual arts wing includes additional, expansive purpose-built studio and classroom space for all visual, sculptural and creative arts.

READY FOR MORE?

Check out all of the clubs, councils, affinity groups and leadership opportunities waiting for **YOU**

[LEARN MORE](#) →

Realize Your Why

THROUGH SERVICE,
LEADERSHIP & TRAVEL

What fills your life with purpose?
We'll help you find out.

TCS prepares **YOU** for a life of meaning with a wide range of service, leadership, travel and volunteer opportunities that instill healthy habits and universal values.

Our students become leaders of character and vision who live by their values, exhibit solid decision-making and leadership skills, and contribute to the betterment of their communities.



Many boarding schools in Canada promote having the most intelligent kids, the most athletic kids, or even the most artistic kids, but at TCS, I felt like I was encouraged to be the best version of myself. I had the time, space, support and resources to figure out who I was and how I could positively contribute to the world."

KAMSY ONYEKERE, CLASS OF 2022
ABQAIQ, SAUDI ARABIA
LIFE SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO



Service Learning

Service has long been a tradition at TCS, as we recognize it is our responsibility to find ways to give meaningfully. We offer fun and rewarding opportunities for you to give back in a meaningful way. Two of our most popular service learning initiatives are the annual Week Without Walls, where students "learn by doing" at more than 60 organizations, and the Island School environmental service trip to the beautiful island of Eleuthera in the Bahamas.

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Leadership

We're committed to developing leaders of character, purpose and vision. In addition to formal leadership roles - like school prefect, house prefect or captain - TCS's many sports teams, clubs and affinity groups offer opportunities for you to assume leadership and develop strengths of character you will carry throughout your life.

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Travel

We believe the best way to learn is through new experiences. That's why we offer fun and challenging travel opportunities all over the world - from cultural experiences right here in Canada, to language and service learning in Europe and South and Central America. All TCS students are encouraged to broaden their horizons through travel opportunities that include service trips, environmental excursions, cultural experiences, athletic adventures, academic enrichment and outdoor experiences.

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Realize 100%

IN OUR BOARDING COMMUNITY



This is where lifelong friendships are formed.
This is where minds are opened.
This is where kindness comes first.
This is where YOU belong.

Our 280+ domestic and international boarding students - and 200+ day students - live and learn together on a picturesque 100-acre campus in the historic town of Port Hope, about an hour's drive from Toronto.

We've cultivated an intentional atmosphere of awareness, belonging, compassion and agency—so you can shine as an individual while lifting up your peers and feeling supported from Day One.



Take Your Time

Whether you're a boarding or day student, you'll benefit from the stronger connections and holistic experiences that life on a 24/7 campus entails—as well as having all the amenities, resources and supports you need close by, where and when you need them.



Discover Your Place

All day and boarding students are supervised and supported so they develop confidence, independence, and a true sense of belonging.



Welcome Home

We learn where we live, and live where we learn. The result? A school that feels like home; a community that feels like family.



100 Acres of Home

On a campus this large, there is room to explore, places to grow and space to call your own. Enjoy a taste of home, with a wide variety of international cuisine offered in the dining hall. Our chapel and prayer rooms offer space for reflection, and casual indoor and outdoor hangout spaces are where friendships—and memories—are made.

Our house system creates a welcoming second family for day and boarding students alike. From the start, you'll be assigned to a house, and continue with that same house throughout your years at TCS, forming relationships, loyalties and connections that last a lifetime. The six boarding houses and four day houses provide the foundation of family and connection at TCS.



Beyond 9-to-3

- 8:00 a.m. Day buses arrive
- 8:10 a.m. Chapel
- Morning: Period 1 & 2
- 10:00 a.m. Academic Assistance
- 11:40 a.m. Lunch
- Afternoon: Period 3 & 4
- Flex time: Club meeting/house competitions/
advisor meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Sports, service & arts
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Day buses depart
- 7:00 p.m. Evening study, relaxation & recreation



WEEKENDS AT TCS

As a strong, intentional boarding community, the opportunities to connect and contribute continues on the weekends. Whether you want to go out for dinner in Port Hope, perform at a student-run coffee house, watch a movie in Cirne Commons or play a pick-up game in the gym....we've got **YOU** covered.



IT'S SO YOU

WRITE YOUR OWN TCS STORY

Hi, I'm _____ and I am _____ years old.
(NAME) (AGE)

I'm a _____ student in Grade _____ at TCS.
(BOARDING/DAY) (GRADE NUMBER)

Since coming to TCS, I've become more independent, learned to consider other perspectives, and found my new favourite activity: _____! I've also tried _____.
(ACTIVITY) (ACTIVITY)
_____ and _____.
(ACTIVITY) (ACTIVITY)

Most mornings, after the day school buses arrive, the whole school comes together in the chapel.

We sing, listen and laugh. Sometimes we even do skits! On Wednesday mornings, we have a house meeting. Then we have classes, lunch, and time for clubs, sports and arts activities.

I'm in _____, and this year, we're doing everything we can to win the Langmuir Cup!
(HOUSE NAME)

I like that I get to pick my elective classes – my favourite is _____
(ELECTIVE)
– and that I can take AP classes to be better prepared for university classes.

I think the best part about TCS is that I've learned there are many ways to be a leader here.

As a _____ I've had the chance to guide and mentor younger students and positively interact with my peers. The service and travel opportunities are great, too!
(LEADERSHIP POSITION)

This year, I'm going to _____
(DESTINATION)
with some of my best friends. It's going to be amazing!

Evenings at TCS are pretty amazing, too! After the buses leave, the boarding students change into comfy, casual clothes to eat dinner with friends, finish up art projects in the studio, take trips into Port Hope, order Jim's Pizza for a nighttime snack, or just hang out in our house lounge or Cirne Commons. In evening study, my teachers are available for me to ask questions. Then, it's time for bed before another full day.



INSTRUCTIONS

Activities

Pick any four from the following list. These are just a few of many options at TCS!

- Basketball
- Golf
- Rowing
- Choir
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Dance
- Improv
- Set Design
- Debating
- Painting
- Tennis
- Digital Music Production
- Photography
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Drama
- Pottery
- Yearbook
- Drum Line
- Robotics
- Track and Field
- Rock band

House name

Pick one house from:

- Bethune
- Bickle
- Brent
- Burns
- Ketchum
- Scott
- Hodgetts
- Orchard
- Rigby
- Wright

Elective

Pick any elective from the following list. Again, these are just a few of many options!

- Business Leadership
- Economics
- History
- Simplified Chinese
- Calculus
- Environmental Science
- Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology
- Spanish
- Canadian and International Law
- Environment and Resource Management
- Kinesiology
- Visual Arts
- Computer Science
- Equity and Social Justice
- Latin
- World Religions
- Creative Writing
- Financial Accounting
- Music
- Data Management
- German
- Philosophy
- Drama
- Geography
- Politics
- Earth and Space Science
- Guitar

Leadership position

Pick one option from the following list:

- Academic Steward
- School Prefect
- House Captain
- Masterkey Leader
- Affinity Group Leader

Destination

Pick one of our recent or upcoming school trips:

- Cambridge, England for summer English academy
- Camp Onawakana in Ontario for an Indigenous cultural and outdoor experience
- French Exchange for a language and cultural experience
- Island School in the Bahamas for a service learning experience
- Florence, Italy for an academic and arts experience
- Lake Louise, Alberta to ski and snowboard
- New York City arts & culture trip
- Ottawa, Belgium, France and Prague for a Canadian History and English course
- Panama for a service learning experience
- Silicon Valley for a business/tech trip
- Vancouver Island for an environmental and service learning trip

Prepare for a Life of Purpose

Trinity College School graduates go forth into the world with that rare confidence that comes from knowing they have been deeply understood, and they start what's next truly valuing themselves as well as others.

TOP INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY TCS GRADS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

- New York University
- University of Leeds
- Newcastle University
- University of St Andrews
- University of California Berkeley
- Northeastern University
- Royal University of Surgeons, Ireland

TOP CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY TCS GRADS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

- Queen's University
- University of Toronto
- Western University
- McGill University
- Wilfrid Laurier University

PROGRAM CHOICES OF RECENT TCS GRADS

Our grads are ready to tackle what's next in their chosen field of study.



More than **7,000** alumni worldwide, living in **88** countries!

On average, over **95%** of the TCS graduating class qualify as Ontario Scholars and the most recent grads were awarded over **\$670,000** in scholarships.

97% of TCS grads pursue post-secondary education the year following graduation, with a few students taking a gap year to travel the world.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET

YOU.

VISIT OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

Trinity College School regularly hosts in-person open houses campus tours and virtual events. Visit www.tcs.on.ca/openhouse for details.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The TCS journey is more rewarding than you can imagine, and more affordable than you might think. We award \$3.5 million in need-based bursaries and another \$500,000 in merit-based scholarships every year.

If your child is entering Grade 9 and is Canadian, we want to invest in their future. The Canadian Families Boarding Incentive Program is your child's opportunity to experience the full benefits of a boarding education at TCS at a 20% savings. For qualifying Canadian families, this equals a savings of \$58,000 over four years.

LEARN MORE →

Excited To Start At TCS?

If you're ready to start a journey like no other, we'd love to hear from YOU! Here are some of the steps required to apply:

1. Online parent application form
2. Student questionnaire & video
3. Teacher recommendations
4. School reports from two consecutive years
5. Application fee of \$150 Canadian
6. Copy of birth certificate or passport
7. Entrance test
8. Personal interview

Don't worry, we're here to answer all your questions.

Visit www.tcs.on.ca/apply to get started, or call 1-905-885-3209.



REALIZE WHAT'S WITHIN



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