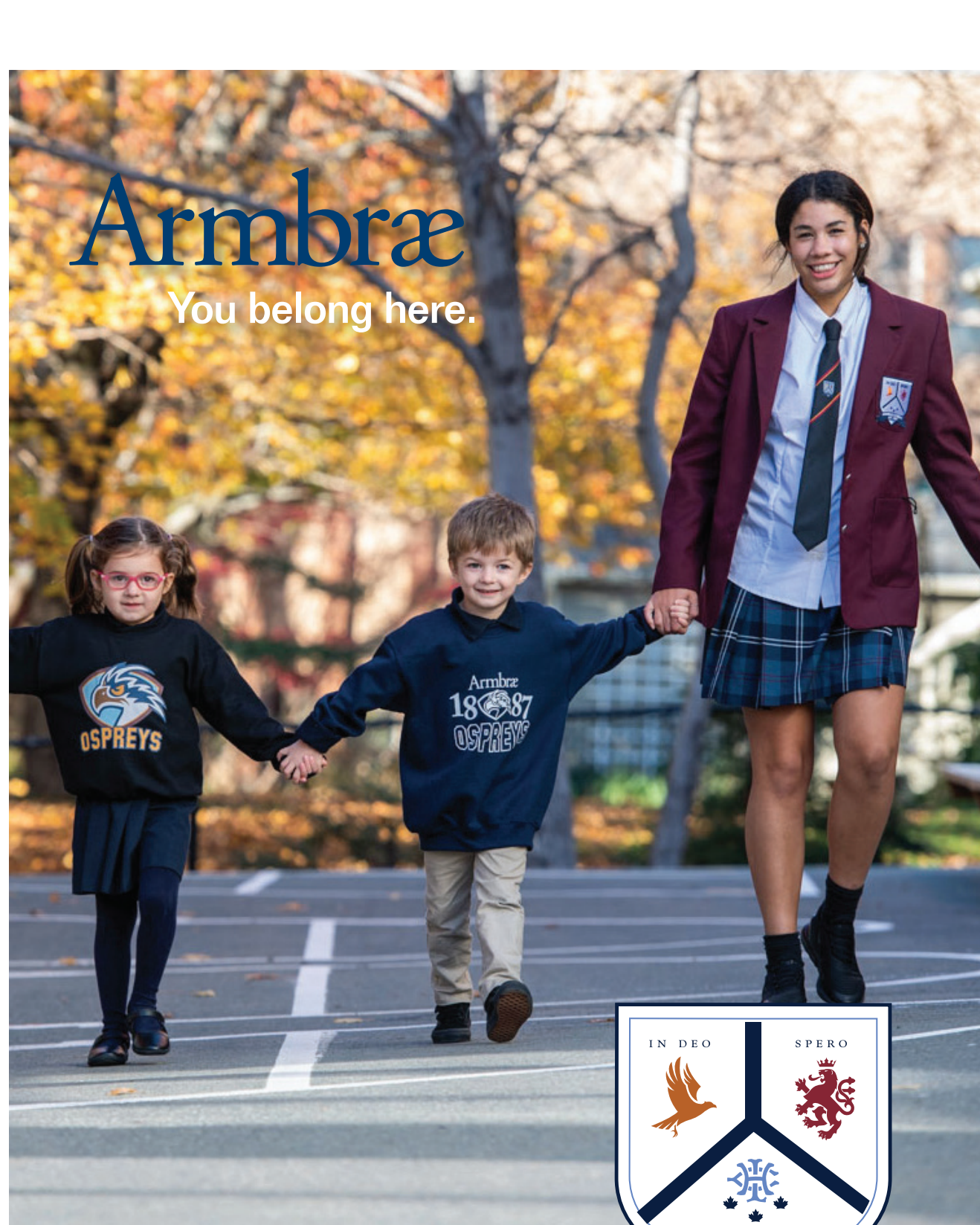




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### Book a tour.

Be an Osprey for a day! The best way to feel the Armbrae magic is to come for a visit. Book a campus tour for your child, and bring the entire family. Better yet, schedule a Spend-A-Day for your child. Our culture of caring, and commitment to excellence simply cannot be captured in a brochure or on a website. Sitting in our classrooms, meeting students and teachers, and walking the hallways is the best way for your child to feel the warmth and energy of our community. Get in touch with Suzanne today!

### Admission requirements

Armbrae Academy requires every applicant to satisfy certain academic requirements, and to find ways to contribute to the wider life and work of the school. Armbrae is a highly academic school, but it is also a thriving community full of individual talents and personalities. Our selection process has been designed to identify students who are not only able to succeed here academically but who will also contribute significantly to our co-curricular programme. In addition to our Admissions assessment, we gather information on candidates from school reports, confidential teacher reports, and an in-depth interview. Our goal is to ensure that the students who come here will thrive and that they can make the most of all available opportunities.

Fees are available on our website: [armbrae.ns.ca](http://armbrae.ns.ca)

### Co-curricular

We believe that learning and enrichment doesn't stop at the end of the school day. A robust menu of co-curricular programming is delivered in six week sessions throughout the school year. This important part of our programme gives students of all ages opportunities to explore and engage in new interests and experiences.



### The Arts

Try your hand at acting and explore what it feels like to be a Queen, a phantom, or Willy Loman. Recite poetry at the Spring Concert, or play a role in Macbeth's 'Tomorrow' at our Shakespeare Festival. Perform at Music Thursdays, or join the Armbrae contemporary band. With so many opportunities to perform, and extensive programs in visual arts and writing, you'll have endless opportunities to express your best self!

### Athletics

Armbrae Athletics strives to embody the mission of the school – by building community through teamwork, pursuing athletic excellence, and promoting integrity through sportsmanship – while representing the school with purpose and pride. We have over 25 sports teams on offer. *Go Ospreys!*



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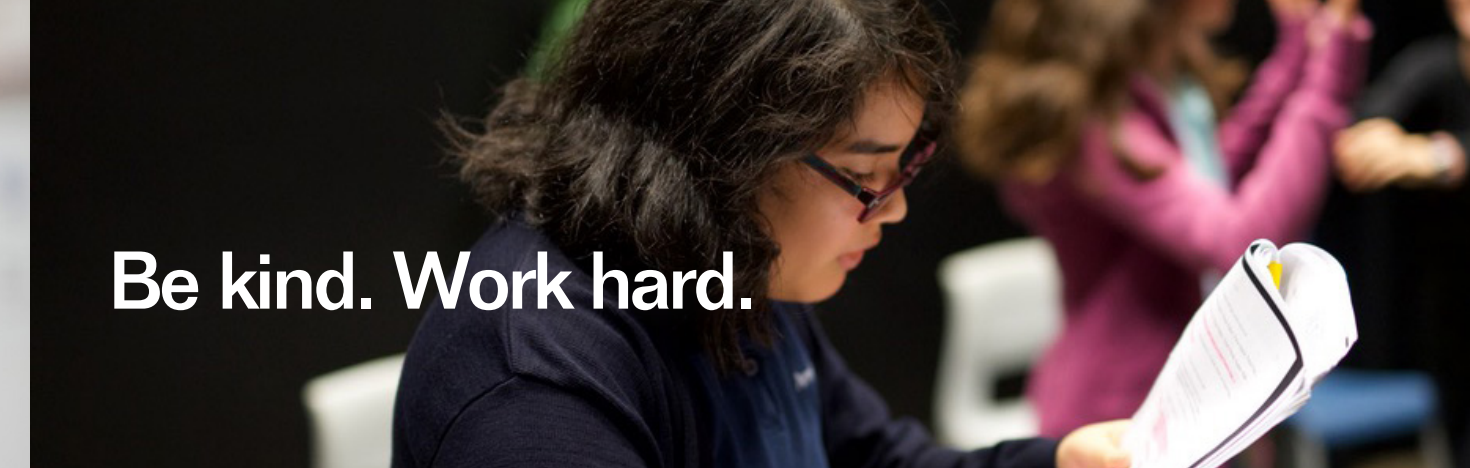


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## Welcome to Armbrae

Armbrae Academy is an independent, co-educational, non-denominational, university preparatory Preschool to Grade 12 day school, and a member in good standing of the CAIS network - Canadian Accredited Independent Schools. Located in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Armbræ is a tight-knit, nurturing community where acceptance and respect are demonstrated and fostered. Armbræ challenges your child to achieve and believe.

## A few Armbræ stats

**315** Students

**2** Campuses

**CAIS** Accredited

**1-on-1** University Guidance  
& Career Education

**60+** Co-Curricular Offerings

**25** Sport Teams

## The Best Small School in Canada

Armbrae Academy was incorporated by an act of the Nova Scotia Legislature on May 3rd, 1887. Initially known as Halifax Ladies College, it became affiliated with both Dalhousie University and the Halifax Conservatory of Music (now Maritime Conservatory) immediately after it was established.

In 1980, the school became known as Armbræ Academy, continuing the tradition of giving its students access to the broadest education possible. Now a coeducational day school with more than 310 students from diverse backgrounds – academic excellence is at the core of our programming, while we intentionally focus on character education, community service, athletics, and other pursuits that encourage children to consider their role in the wider world. School belongingness is a hallmark of the Armbræ experience, and our updated motto – Be Kind. Work Hard. – underpins everything we do.

You belong here.

## Preschool and Preprimary

The Preschool and Preprimary classroom has been thoughtfully arranged to promote educational play-based learning and independence. Our integrated curriculum covers all areas of learning in a fun, interactive manner. The rich learning environment is created through Jolly Phonics, math connections in science and art, singing, creative activities, and lots of outdoor play. Each day is a balance of teacher and child-led experiences, in combination with group activities. Parental involvement and experiences that promote interactions between children, the school, and the community are part of our daily practice.

The program runs from Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 3:10 pm for full-day students with after-school programming from 3:10 pm to 5:30 pm.



## Lower School

The principal aim of the Lower School is to encourage students to realize their full potential through immersion in a curriculum of high expectations and academic standard. At Armbræ, we follow the Nova Scotia curriculum – enriched in many areas – while providing our students the opportunity to think critically, and dig deeper into concepts. Our focus is on helping students develop self-confidence, self-discipline, academic skills, and a lifelong love of learning.



*The monthly Be Kind. Work Hard award is not just a pin. It is a highly-coveted award that recognizes a student's unique talents and authentic contributions to school culture.*

Be kind. Work hard.

## Middle School

We recognize that early adolescents require special educational practices to meet their unique developmental needs. Middle School programming focuses on the whole student and includes through rigorous academics, a wide range of co-curricular offerings, and opportunities to practice independence through increasing levels of freedom within a safe structure. The Advisory Programme is foundational, and each teacher is an Advisor to roughly 8-10 students (Advisees). Weekly Advisory meetings/lessons are facilitated by the teaching faculty, and the Advisory curriculum explores topics in the health and wellness of young adolescents. In classrooms, a variety of active learning instructional methodologies are deployed to meet the range of learning styles for this age group.



## Upper School

Armbrae's Upper School program is designed to engage students in their educational journey – instilling transferable skills and a love of learning that will propel them toward success in their post-secondary studies, future employment, and as engaged members of their communities. The academic program meets and exceeds the high school graduation requirements set out by the Nova Scotia Department of Education. The program structure includes a broad range of academic courses with Grades 9 and 10 (Foundation Years) – incorporating strategic acceleration in some courses – creating increased options for personalized course selection in the Grades 11 and 12 (Specialization Years).

