



# MENTOR COLLEGE

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## High School Division

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## School Profile: Mentor College High School Division

Mentor College 2020-2021, Ontario BSID Code 882291, CEEB Code 826375 (SAT, AP)

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Principal: David Whyte Vice-Principal: Randy Hall Assistant Vice Principal: Aneil Panchal

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## School Philosophy and Community

Mentor College is a private co-educational day school, founded in 1981, and provides an enriched academic programme for its students. A caring environment that is rich in personal attention has been established, and this positive atmosphere both allows and encourages students to think and reason for themselves. Located in Port Credit, Mississauga, the high school (grades 9 to 12) and intermediate (grades 5 to 8) divisions are housed on the Main Campus. An adjacent Primary Campus is home to the JK to Grade 4 students.

Extra-curricular trips to the school's Outdoor Education Centre in Muskoka, and Internationally for athletics, academics or humanitarian service efforts enhance the programme. Other extra-curricular activities abound and include athletics, music, drama, arts and special interest clubs.

## The High School Programme

The comprehensive High School Programme is four years long and focuses on the academic, University stream courses that earn the student the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). There are 665 multi-cultural students enrolled in the High School Division, balanced between gender. The school is inspected and accredited by the Ontario Ministry of Education and is a member of the College Board, delivering Advanced Placement (AP) Courses and Exams to senior students.

## Curriculum

A complete listing of the Ontario Credit and AP courses offered at Mentor College is updated each year on the school website, [www.mentorcollege.edu](http://www.mentorcollege.edu). Emphasis in course offerings is on those that are the necessary prerequisites for entry into a wide array of University programmes.

The courses are normally offered in a full-year schedule. Up to eight subjects can be taken per year in a daily schedule that comprises six classes and a lunch period, running from 8:45 to 3:15.

## Grading and Ranking

In Ontario the credit courses are given a final grade as a percentage. For conversion of grades the school follows the following summary:

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Grade Point Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
90-100	A+	4.0	Excellent, above the provincial standard
85-89	A	4.0	Excellent, above the provincial standard
80-84	A-	3.7	Excellent, above the provincial standard
77-79	B+	3.3	Good, at the provincial standard
73-76	B	3.0	Good, at the provincial standard
70-72	B-	2.7	Good, at the provincial standard
67-69	C+	2.3	Good, below the provincial standard
63-66	C	2.0	Adequate, below the provincial standard



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60-62	C-	1.7	Adequate, below the provincial standard
57-59	D+	1.3	Passable, below the provincial standard*
53-56	D	1.0	Marginal, below the provincial standard*
50-52	D-	0.7	Marginal, below the provincial standard*
<50	F	0.0	Failure

\*prerequisite courses at Mentor College must be completed with a minimum 60% mark.

Mentor College does not rank students.

### Graduation Requirements

The Ontario requirements for graduation are listed on the school website. The student must complete 30 credits (courses) in four years and complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service. The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) must also be successfully completed, and this is usually done in grade 10.

### Graduating Class of 2021

There were 170 graduates in the class of 2021.

**153 graduates earned honours** (Ontario Scholars) standing over 80% average

**The average mark of grade 12 graduates applying to University was 91.2%**

### University and Post-Secondary Placement

**167 students of 170 graduates, or 98% matriculated to University.**

**84% of graduates were accepted at their University of first choice.**

3 continued in other studies and work or travel.

### Advanced Placement (AP) and Literacy Test Results

In May, 2021, 37 students wrote online AP exams in 7 subjects. 35 earned University credit, and **18 received perfect scores of 5. Mentor College Students consistently outperform the AP student averages in other AP schools nationally.**

In April 2019, 180 students in grade 10 wrote the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. 93% of the Mentor students were successful. (This was 79% success in the rest of Ontario). In 2020 and 2021 the OSSLT was not written in Ontario because of COVID-19.

### Recent Awards and Distinctions of Graduates

Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarships (three)

38 students in the top quartile of 110,00 students internationally in University of Waterloo Math Contests (2019)

Performance with Honours in the Canadian Open Math Challenge (2 in 2013, 4 in 2015)

Performance with Distinction in the Canadian Open Math Challenge (2 in 2015)

88<sup>th</sup> percentile for the Waterloo SIN Contest (2019)

Chem 13 News Chemistry Contest in Canada; 100% score (2014), 3<sup>rd</sup> in Canada (2018), 2 x 99<sup>th</sup> percentile (2019)

Top 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> percentile in the Ontario Association of Physics Teachers' contest (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018)

Nine students earned University of Toronto Biology Scholars' Awards (2011, 2012, 2017, 2019)

96<sup>th</sup> percentile, 67<sup>th</sup> in Canada, Sir Isaac Newton Physics Contest (2018)



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Schulich Leader Scholarship (2013, 2015)

University of Toronto Book Award (2015)

U. of Waterloo Financial Literacy Competition: School ranking 5<sup>th</sup> in Ontario; 2 students in top 10 (2020)

DECA International ICDC Participants (2017-2020). 14 Mentor students in the top 20 of 8000 competitors.

### Universities Attended by Mentor College Graduates Over the Last Thirty Five Years

University of Toronto  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
Queen's University  
University of Guelph  
Trent University  
University of Windsor

McMaster University  
Ryerson University  
University of Waterloo  
York University  
Brock University  
Ontario Institute of  
Technology

Carleton University  
University of Ottawa  
Ontario College of  
Art & Design  
University of Windsor  
Lakehead University

McGill University  
U. of British Columbia  
University of Lethbridge  
Concordia University

University of Calgary  
Bishop's University  
University of Alberta

Dalhousie University  
Acadia University  
University of Regina

Wayne State University  
Stanford University  
Washington State University  
University of Akron  
Auburn University  
Johns Hopkins University  
New York School of Visual Arts  
University of Michigan  
Parson's School of Art NY C  
Art Center College of Design  
San Diego State University  
DePaul University  
University of Arizona  
University of California (Berkeley)  
University of South Carolina

Princeton University  
Purdue University  
State University of N.Y.  
University of Alabama  
Rhode Island School of Art  
University of California (LA)  
University of Buffalo  
Florida State University  
University of California  
California State University  
Wake Forest University  
University of Miami  
Quinnipiac University  
University of Detroit Mercy

University of Detroit Mercy  
Cornell University  
New York University  
Art Institute of Chicago  
Texas A&M University  
University of California (San Diego)  
Texas A&M University  
University of San Francisco  
Berkeley University  
Southern Connecticut State  
Colorado School of Mines  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy  
Brigham Young University  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Cambridge University (UK)  
University of Dublin (IRL)  
City University, London (UK)  
University of Bangalore, India  
University of Manchester (UK)  
Ateneo de Manila University  
James Cook University (AUS)  
University of Gronigen (NED)  
Queen's University, Belfast

St. Andrew's College (IRL)  
University of London (UK)  
University of Zagreb, Croatia  
Royal College of Surgeons (IRL)  
Keio University (Japan)  
Waseda University (Japan)  
Liberty University  
University College, London (UK)  
University of Birmingham

Poznan University-Medical (POL)  
University of Edinburgh, Scotland  
University of Queensland (AUS)  
University of Arts, London (UK)  
University of Sydney (AUS)  
Koc University (Turkey)  
University of Central Lancashire  
City University of Hong Kong  
St. Georges's, University of London