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# 2024 School Profile: Mentor College High School Division

Mentor College, Ontario BSID Code 882291, CEEB Code 826375 (SAT, AP) Website: <u>www.mentorcollege.edu</u> Principal: Randy Hall Vice-Principal: Darren McCallen Counsellors: Karyn Walmark, Kate Young, Justin Young, Ian Carruthers

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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 Mississauga, the high school (grades 9 to 12) and intermediate (grades 5 to 8) divisions are housed in the Main Campus. An adjacent Primary Campus is home to the JK to Grade 4 students.

International trips for athletics, academics or humanitarian service efforts enhance the programme. Other extracurricular activities abound and include athletics, music, drama, arts and special interest clubs.

### The High School Programme

The comprehensive coed High School Programme is four years long and focuses on the academic, university stream courses that earn the student the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. There are 650 students enrolled in the High School Division. 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.

### <u>Curriculum</u>

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. Emphasis in course offerings is on those that are the necessary prerequisites for entry into a wide array of university programmes. The courses are offered in a full-year schedule. Up to eight subjects can be taken per year in a daily schedule that comprises four classes and a lunch period, running from 8:45 to 3:15.



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### Grading and Ranking

In Ontario the credit courses are given a final grade as a percentage. Mentor College does not rank students. For conversion of grades the school follows the following summary:

## Percentage Letter Grade Grade Point Value Definition

90-100	A+	4.0	Excellent, above the provincial standard
85-89	А	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	В	3.0	Good, at the provincial standard
70-72	В-	2.7	Good, at the provincial standard
67-69	C+	2.3	Good, below the provincial standard
63-66	С	2.0	Adequate, below the provincial standard
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

### **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 must also be successfully completed, and this is usually written in grade 10.

### Graduating Class of 2024

There were 149 graduates in the class of 2024. 86% of our graduates; 128 Ontario Scholars earning an average at or above 80.0%

### **University and Post-Secondary Placement**

100% of the students were accepted into post-secondary studies. 145 students of 149 graduates, or 97.3% matriculated to university.





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### Advanced Placement (AP)

At Mentor College, AP courses are taught in their own self-contained classes in addition to the Ontario course in that subject resulting in double teaching time and learning. Mentor College students consistently outperform the AP student averages across the country.

In May 2024, 99 students took AP exams in 12 subjects. 75 earned university credit, and 43 received perfect scores of 5. In 2023, one Mentor College AP Chemistry student earned a perfect score on the AP Chemistry exam (one of only 23 perfect scores internationally out of the 112554 students who wrote the exam).

## Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

In 2023-2024, 157 students in grade 10 wrote the OSSLT. (95% of students were successful compared to 85% success in the rest of Ontario).

<u>Scholarships and Awards of Distinctions for our Graduates</u> University of Toronto National Scholarship – Book Award (2024)

Western National Scholarship (2023) Rhodes Scholar (2022) Brock Scholar (2022) Queen's University Principal's Scholarship (2022) Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarships (3 students) Schulich Leadership Scholarships (2 students)

<u>Math</u>: University of Waterloo Math Contests: nearly half of our students competing finished in the top 25% internationally (2023)

<u>Math</u>: Canadian Open Math Challenge (COMC): 13 students earned Performance with Honours; 7 students earned Performance with Distinction (2023)

<u>Math</u>, Western University Mathematics Exposition Competition: Mentor student team won first place (2024)

Biology: University of Toronto Biology Scholars' Awards (2017, 2019)

<u>Chemistry</u>: University of Waterloo Chem 13 News Chemistry Contest - 5 students in the top 200 in North America; 93<sup>rd</sup> percentile (x2), 98<sup>th</sup> percentile, our top student ranked 13<sup>th</sup> internationally (2024)

<u>Chemistry</u>: Avogadro Contest: 2 students in the top 200 in North America; 90<sup>th</sup> and 96th percentiles internationally (2024)

<u>Physics</u>, University of Waterloo Sir Isaac Newton Physics Contest 90<sup>th</sup> percentile (2024) <u>Physics</u>, Ontario Association of Physics Teachers' Contest: 91<sup>st</sup>, 94<sup>th</sup>, and 99<sup>th</sup> percentile; our top student ranked 4<sup>th</sup> internationally (2024)



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Business: DECA Regional, Provincial, and International (ICDC) Competitions. 70% of team advanced to provincials; 7 students ranked in top 20% at internationals held in California (2024)

Business: University of Waterloo Financial Literacy Competition: school ranking 5<sup>th</sup> in Ontario. 89% of our students medalled (2023)

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

### **Canadian Universities – Ontario**

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**Brock University Carleton University** Lakehead University McMaster University Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD) **Ontario Tech University** Queen's University Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) Trent University

### **Other Canadian Universities**

Acadia University **Bishop's University** Concordia University Dalhousie University McGill University Royal Military College of Canada Simon Fraser University

### **American Universities**

Art Institute of Chicago Art Center College of Design Auburn University **Boston University** Brigham Young University California State University

University of Guelph University of Ottawa University of Toronto University of Waterloo University of Windsor Western University Wilfrid Laurier University York University

St. Francis Xavier University University of Calgary University of British Columbia (UBC) University of Lethbridge University of Alberta University of Regina University of Saskatchewan

Carnegie Mellon University Colorado School of Mines Cornell University DePaul University Florida State University Georgia Institute of Technology



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New York University (NY) New York School of Visual Arts Ohio State University Parsons School of Design (NY) Princeton University Purdue University Quinnipiac University Rhode Island School of Design San Diego State University San Francisco Conservatory of Music Southern Connecticut State Stanford University State University of New York Texas A&M University

#### **International Universities**

Ateneo de Manila University (PHIL) Cambridge University (UK) City University of Hong Kong (CHN) City University of London (UK) Gobelins Paris (FRA) James Cook University (AUS) Keio University (Japan) King's College, London (UK) Koc University (Turkey) New Giza University (Egypt) New York University (UAE) Parsons Paris (FRA) Poznan University-Medical (POL) Queen's University, Belfast (IRL) Royal College of Surgeons (IRL) St. Andrew's College (IRL)

University of Alabama University of Akron University of Buffalo University of California (Berkeley) University of California (UCLA) University of California (San Diego) University of Detroit Mercy University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Pennsylvania University of San Francisco University of South Carolina University of Washington University of Wisconsin Wake Forest University Washington State University Wayne State University Yale University

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