



Explore a World-Class Education in Ontario

Study K-12 at Grand Erie District School Board



Grand Erie District School Board
Brantford, Ontario, Canada
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Welcome to Grand Erie

We are a public K-12 school district in the heart of south-western Ontario, where affordability intersects with educational excellence.

We deliver the world-class Ontario curriculum and our schools are staffed by certified teachers.

Our vision is to Learn, Lead and Inspire – through a rigorous and enriching educational experience. Whether you seek long-term academics, or a shorter-term exploration of arts and technology, English or French immersion, environmental studies, or a unique exposure to Indigenous culture, we offer exciting pathways.

We prioritize student support through a comprehensive orientation process, reputable homestay services, targeted ESL assistance, and ongoing academic guidance, complemented by support from our Canadian student ambassadors.

Grand Erie is home to bustling urban settings, historic towns and picturesque countryside. Larger urban centres like London, Hamilton and Toronto are nearby. The beautiful Grand River stretches through our district to meet up with Lake Erie offering water sports and fishing. Nature lovers will enjoy the district's natural beauty, conservations areas and trails.

The area is home to university and community college campuses. As well, six universities - McMaster, Western, Wilfrid Laurier, Brock Guelph and Waterloo are within a one-hour drive.

We eagerly invite you to join us for an amazing academic and cultural adventure!



Benefits

- Competitive fees
- Renowned Ontario curriculum
- English or French Immersion
- Safe and Inclusive Schools
- Ongoing academic support
- Canadian student ambassadors
- Nurturing homestays
- Collaborations with top post-secondary institutions nearby
- Pathways to higher education
- Specialized technology programs
- Indigenous Studies
- Calm urban setting
- Clean air quality
- Outdoor nature environment
- Many school teams and clubs

Study Options

- Full academic year (10 months)
- Half academic year (5 months)
- Short-term (<5 months)
- Middle School (Elementary) Groups (1 month)

Area Attractions

- Natural beauty of Grand River
- Water sports, hiking and cycling trails, fishing, golf, skiing, competitive hockey
- Famous Wayne Gretzky Centre
- Historic towns and sites
- One hour to Toronto
- Proximity to Niagara Falls

Secondary School

Grades 9-12, Ages 14-17

English, French, Math, Science, Arts, Technology, Business, History and Geography, Health and Physical Education.

Curriculum is delivered on a semestered basis, i.e. 4 courses from September to January and 4 courses from February to June.

Secondary School Profiles

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Pathways To Higher Education

- Academic level (University-bound)
- Applied level (Community College-bound)
- AP - Advanced Placement Courses
- Dual Credits - Secondary and Post-Secondary
- SHSM - Specialist High Skills Major (Skill-building)



Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School

- Largest high school with rich historical roots
- Focus on academic achievement and equity
- Full immersive English as a Second Language (ESL) support
- Laurier Program – dual credits with Laurier University
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math
- Link Crew – peer support for new students
- Health Science partnerships with McMaster University and Mohawk College
- Successful sports teams compete across Ontario



Secondary School Contd.



North Park Collegiate and Vocational School

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses in Physics, Chemistry, Art and English
- English as a Second Language (ESL) credit courses and full immersive ESL support
- Math and Science contests at Universities of Toronto and Waterloo
- Health and Wellness, Communications, Construction and Architecture Technology programs
- Iconic Wayne Gretzky Recreation Centre
- Community partnerships with Hospital, Police and Military



Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School

- English as a Second Language (ESL) credit courses and full immersive ESL support
- Partnership with University of Waterloo
- Indigenous Studies Program and festivals
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Environmental Science with camping/canoe trip
- Technology programs in Arts and Culture and Hospitality and Tourism
- SOAR Elite Athlete Program fosters leadership skills



Elementary School

Grades JK-8, Ages 4-13

English, French, Math, Science, Arts, Technology, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education.

Curriculum is delivered on a non-semestered basis, i.e., all subjects will be studied September to June.



Elementary School Profiles

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- Agnes G. Hodge Public School
- Bellview Public School
- Branlyn Community School
- Caledonia-Centennial Public School
- Central Public School
- Cobblestone Elementary School
- Edith Monture Elementary School
- Walter Gretzky Elementary School
- Woodman-Cainsville School



Student Support Services

ESL Support

- Full English immersive support at all schools
- English as a Second Language (ESL) credit courses at selected secondary schools
- ESL assessment and placement upon arrival
- Progression through ESL levels of achievement
- Pathway to regular English courses

Clases de idioma inglés

Курси англійської мови

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دروس اللغة الانجليزية

英语语言课程

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Homestay Support

- Safe, welcoming, supportive homestays
- Homestay placement within school boundary
- Custodianship services for minors
- Partnership with community provider
- Close working relationship with school district



Community Integration

- Hospital and health services
- Public transportation
- Shopping centres and movie theatres
- Community festivals and multicultural groups
- Various places of worship



School Integration

- Arrival orientation program
- Ongoing academic guidance and support
- Assistance from Canadian Student Ambassadors
- Mental health resources available
- Many sports teams and interest clubs



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