

# FH INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

# GUIDE

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**Growth  
Excellence  
Social Awareness  
Respect  
Responsibility**

LEADERSHIP THROUGH CARE



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## Principal's Greeting:

Welcome to FH International High School! Our job here at FH International is to help our students reach their full academic and personal potential! We strive towards the very best standards and ethical practices in the field of education, and are dedicated to developing a rich and diverse learning environment. Opportunities for student success are provided through inquiry-based and experiential learning, which fosters critical thinking skills. Parents around the world and right here in Canada will find that FH International has the best interests of its students at heart, and the leaders that emerge from the program will be ready to make positive contributions to our world.

**Brian Campbell, Principal**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Campbell".

# OUR MISSION

To equip and empower students with the skills and knowledge to become active learners and ready to assume the role of tomorrow's future leaders using newly developed critical thinking skills.

# OUR VALUES

Building self to help others.

**Growth - Excellence - Social Awareness - Respect - Responsibility**

# OUR VISION

To provide an environment that promotes student excellence as well as demonstrates the diversity and promise of Canada.

All students have the skills and support needed to achieve success while embedding the happiness in the development of a whole and complete student.

# WHY CANADA ?

**2nd Largest Country  
In The World**

10 million sq.km



Travel

Strong Economies

Cultural Mosaic

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Multicultural

Natural Wealth

Health Care System

Immigration

Variety of Career Options

## TOP UNIVERSITIES

With almost 10 million square kilometres of stunning land, Canada is the second largest country in the world and one of the most beautiful, happy and safe nations on the planet.

Canada values education and has long ensured all young citizens have access to the best schooling available. In fact, Canada is home to some of the top universities in the world. 26 Canadian Institutions are counted among the best in the world.

Canada is well-known as a Cultural Mosaic which means it is one of the most diverse nations in the world. Multiculturalism allows people to accept and encourage many cultures to thrive together in a society and to recognize the value and dignity of people all races and ethnic groups, all languages and all religions.

Canada has long realised the benefits skilled immigrants bring to its economy. Their sensible and fair immigration policy gives anyone truly willing to make a successful life in Canada a good chance of achieving their goals. Its strong economic base provides a huge variety of career options.

# SCENERY

With a diverse history and geography, Canada is an exciting country to explore. From coast to coast, each province offers its share of unique wonders. From Niagara Falls to the CN Tower, from the Canadian Rockies to the Bluffs, explore thousands of activities, places, and events every single day. Each and every province will take you on a different level of excitement and joy. Begin your journey to Canada with us and start the endless possibilities.





# CANADIAN EDUCATION

Education in Canada is, for the most part, provided publicly, funded and overseen by federal, provincial, and local governments. Education is within provincial jurisdiction and the curriculum is overseen by the province. Education in Canada is generally divided into primary education, followed by secondary education and post-secondary. Within the provinces under the Ministry of Education, there are district school boards administering educational programs.

## THE BENEFITS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS EDUCATION:

- Small class size
- Higher scores
- Better achievement
- More parental involvement
- Low student-teacher ratio
- Friendly respectful environment

# WHAT MAKES FH UNIQUE?

## 1. Leadership Through Care

- Homestay
- Counselling service
- IELTS/OSSLT Preparation
- Networking with society
- Personal study plan
- 1 to1 student coordinator
- University application

## 2. Online Course

- Flexible time and location
- Online tutoring service
- Year-round enrollment
- Synchronized with onsite course

## 3. Facilities and Location

- Close to University of Toronto
- Close to shopping malls, library, restaurants
- Safe and multicultural neighborhood
- Gym   Art room
- Music room
- Modern classrooms

#### **4. High Quality of Education**

- 100% top university offers
  - Teacher-student ratio 1:5
  - Small classroom size (no more than 10)

## **5. Student-Oriented Service**

- Customized class and course schedule
  - Tailored student support

**Outstanding FH graduates have successfully got accepted to the well-known universities and received scholarships from top Canadian universities such as:**



# FACULTY



## **Frank Marchini**

### **Education Consultant**

38 years of Administrative and Teaching experience

32 years of experience dedicated to the Ontario Public School system

8 years' experience of dedication to the Private School system

Founding Principal of three private schools



## **Larissa Schwartz**

### **Business Teacher**

Larissa Schwartz has over thirteen years of teaching experience in private and public school settings. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Schulich School of Business, York University. As well, she holds a Bachelor of Education Degree in Business Studies and a Master of Education Degree from OISE, University of Toronto. Larissa has experience teaching abroad. She enjoys walking in her spare time.



## **Zahira Momin**

### **Mathematics and Physics Teacher**

Zahira holds bachelor's in Engineering and Master's in Automation Engineering. She is currently owing a favor to teach Credit Courses for private high schools. She strongly believes that teachers are building blocks for the students and she enjoys her job even though it is more responsible profession as it shapes the lives of students. Her main vision is to guide the students and make a valuable contribution in the life of students to get great academic achievements in (Science Technology Engineering and Math) STEM carrier.

Go to <http://fhhighschool.ca/faculty.php> for more faculty information.



## Mumtaz Tai

### ESL Teacher

Mumtaz is a confident and well-organized person who has a passion for teaching with over 10 years of experience. She holds a Masters Degree (Major English) and a B.Ed. She is also an Ontario Certified Teacher with professionalism to communicate firmly and effectively with students. With her skills and experience, she can provide adequate English training.



## Peter Pears

### English Teacher

As an accredited TESL Ontario language instructor, Peter is a resourceful motivator and always looking for alternate ways to make learning fun in the classroom. He helps international students with their grammar, vocabulary and course curriculum, and assists students in an advanced level program to hone their skills needed to succeed at the college level and also aided IELTS test-takers achieve required proficiency levels.



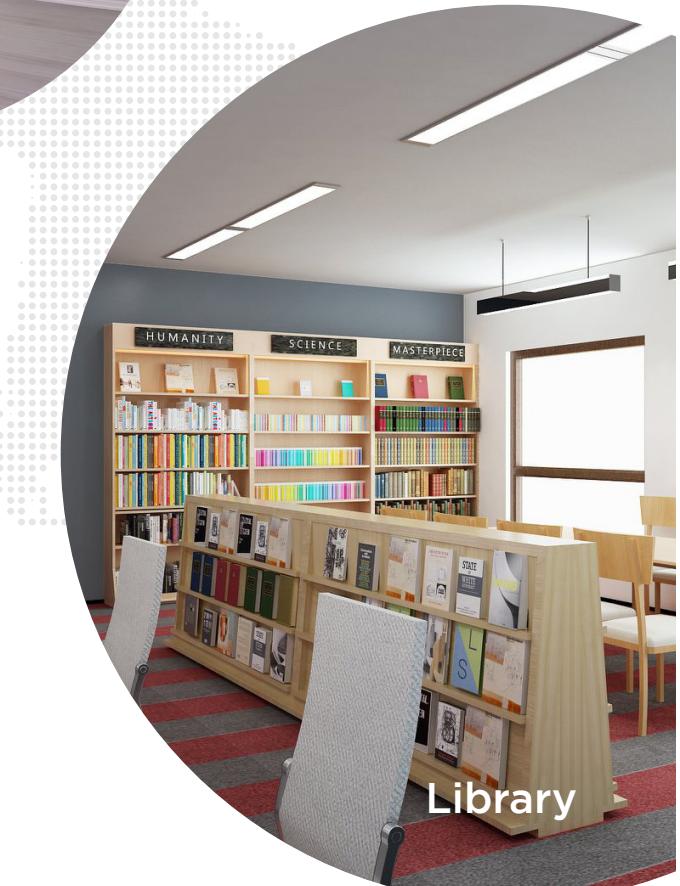
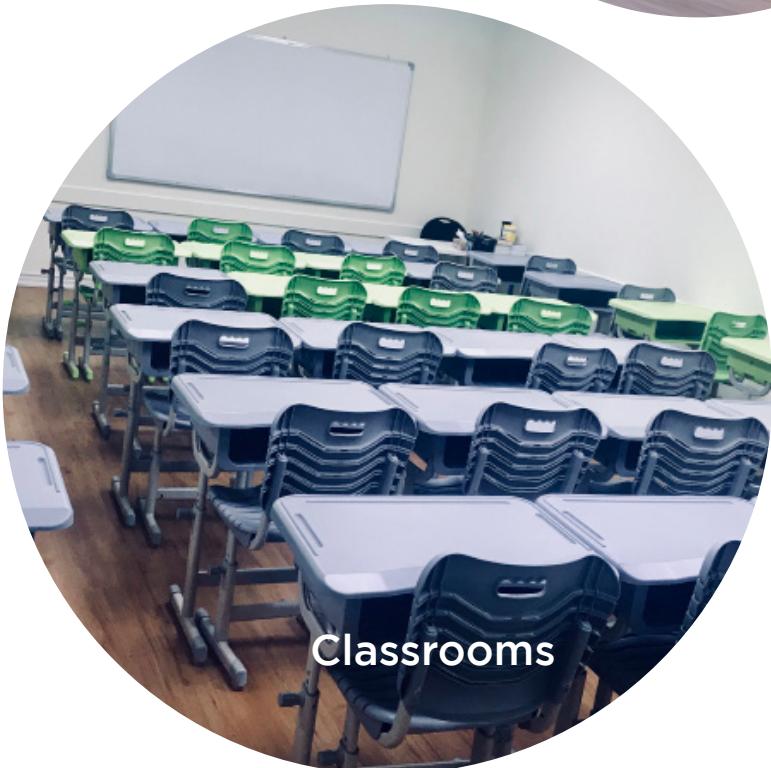
## Maggie Dai

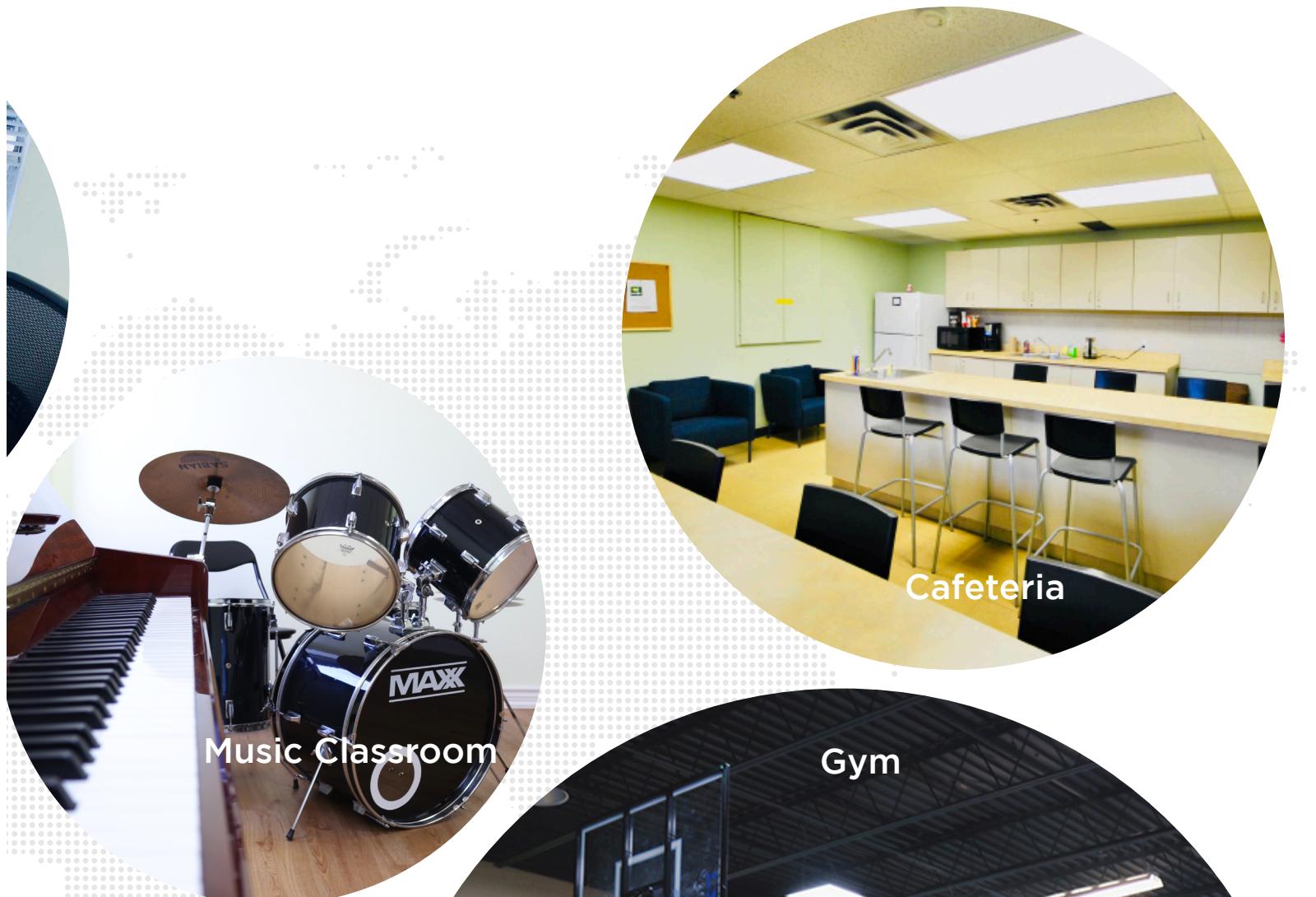
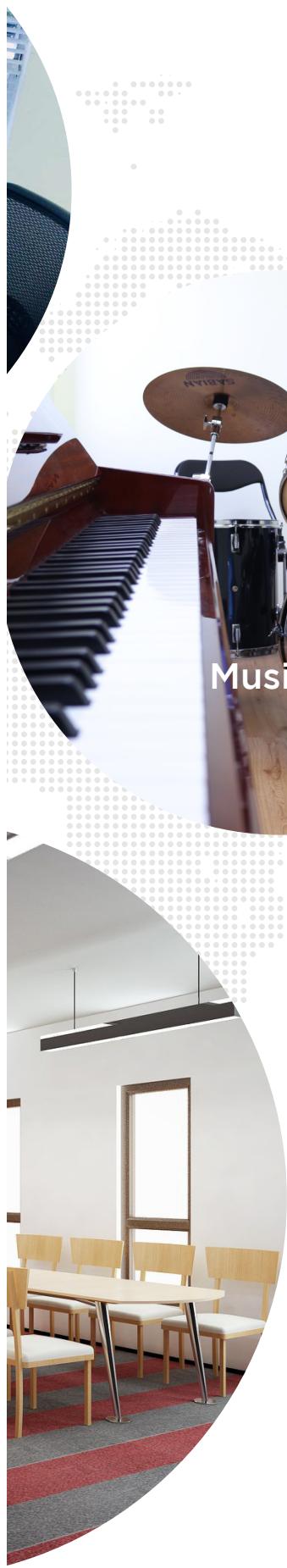
### Math Teacher

Maggie graduated from University of Waterloo with great academic standing. She is experienced in teaching high school Math courses including Advanced Functions, Calculus and Vectors and Mathematical Data Management. She teaches Math in a joyful way and is always willing to help students to achieve their goals.

# FH FACILITIES

1. Classrooms
2. Library
3. Lounge
4. Gym
5. Music Classroom
6. Art Classroom
7. Cafeteria





Music Classroom

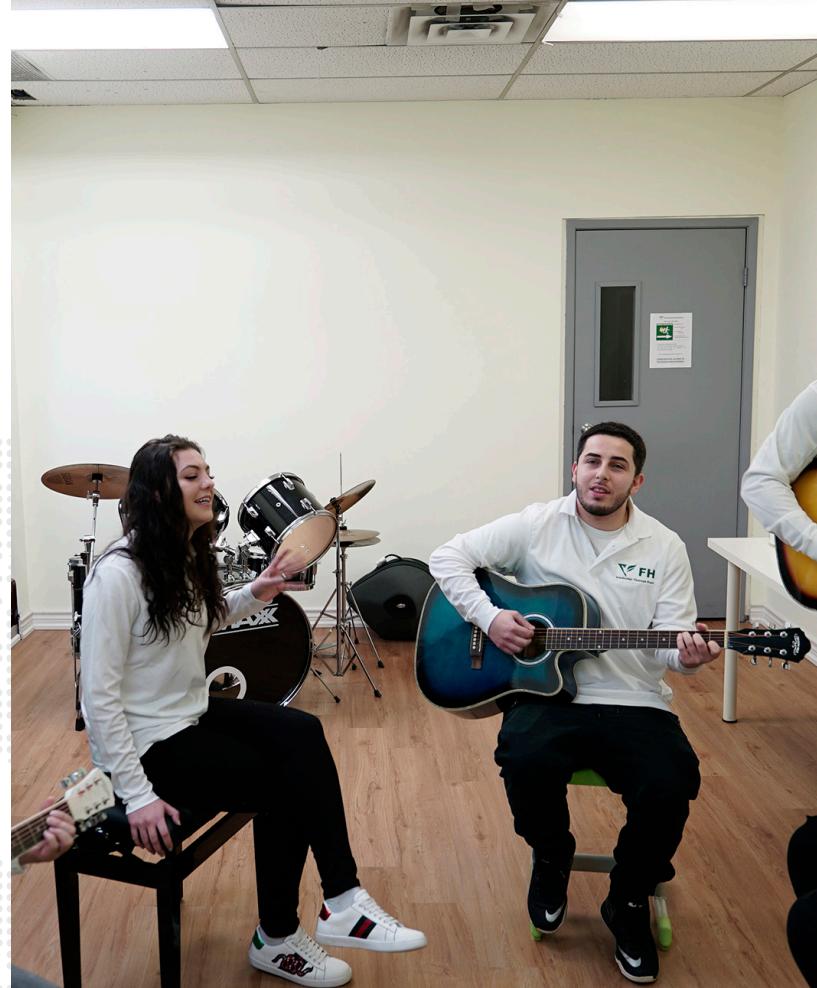
Cafeteria

Gym

# CLUBS

## ENTREPRENEUR CLUB

Every great achievement begins with a dream, but very often we fail to inspire young people to make big dreams, to chase their passions and realize their full potential. This club aims to guide and support students to plan and set up real, sustainable school businesses. Students get the chance to gain hands-on experience of running a real business and generate real profits to help support their school or a social cause of their choice.



## ART CLUB

Aristotle said that "The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance." Our art space is designed for students who want to explore a variety of art and design disciplines, to develop their portfolio for further study, or for those who wish to enjoy learning creative skills in a fun-filled environment.



## MUSIC CLUB

You can explore genres of music in our music space. For example, you may learn how music is made, and how to play the most beautiful melody. This friendly music space will give students the opportunity to break down the inner mechanisms of all different types of music. In addition, we have a variety of instruments, such as guitars, a drum set, a piano, ukuleles, etc. You will definitely find an instrument that pleases you.



## BASKETBALL CLUB

Basketball club members receive basic instruction and encouragement to develop their game in a fun environment. The objective is to enhance skills in basketball such as dribbling, passing and shooting. More importantly, they see the importance of teamwork and develop the concept of fair play through active participation in mini tournaments.

## BADMINTON CLUB

The goal is to develop the skills and attitude necessary to participate in badminton activities in order to enhance overall wellness. Emphasis is on the opportunity for increased physical and leisure activities.

## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

In this club, students are going to learn creative table tennis specific movements and new skills, with improving their hand-eye coordination and BRAIN activity. Through this club, students can strengthen their hearts and lungs and engage their brain at a high level. Ping Pong is not only a physical sport but also a BRAIN sport.



# FH International High School Summer Camp

Summer camp provides students the opportunities of learning about Canada, Canadian education system and culture while enjoying Canadian attractions. By staying with Canadian families, the students learn Canadian culture from the first hand and greatly improve their English through classes and real scenarios.



# **GUIDANCE COUNSELLING**

**The FH guidance and career education program has three areas of learning:**

## **Student Development**

The development of habits and skills necessary for learning and excellence

## **Interpersonal Development**

The development of the knowledge and skills needed in getting along with others and for future life and career development

## **Career Development**

The development of the knowledge and skills needed to set short-term and long-term goals in planning for the future, especially for post-secondary education



# High School Graduation Requirements

## ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)

All students who graduate from secondary school receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

### All students must complete the following to obtain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

#### Earning 30 Credits

Of the 30 credits required, 18 of these are called compulsory credits; the remaining 12 that students take to receive their diploma are called optional credits.

#### 40 Hours Community Involvement

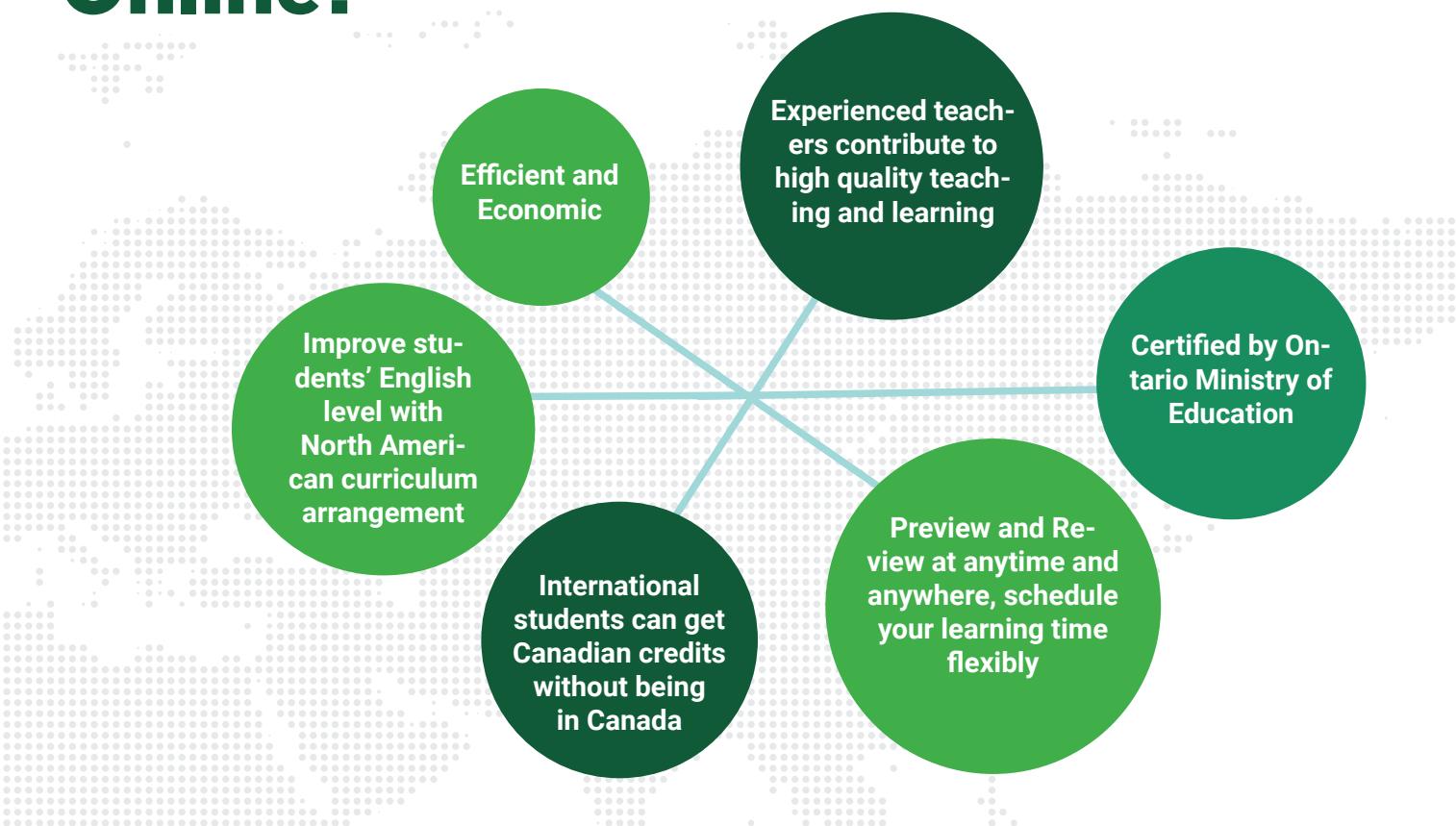
In addition to earning 30 credits, all students must complete a minimum of forty (40) hours of community involvement before graduation.

#### The Literacy Test (OSSLT)

Students need to pass the OSSLT or take the OSSLC course.

| Compulsory Credit   | Credits |
|---|---------|
| English (one at each grade level 9-12)  | 4       |
| French-as-a-Second Language   | 1       |
| Mathematics   | 3       |
| Science   | 2       |
| Canadian History (Grade 10)   | 1       |
| Canadian Geography (Grade 9)  | 1       |
| Arts  | 1       |
| Health and Physical Education   | 1       |
| Civics and Career Studies   | 1       |
| Additional English or Third Language or Social Science or Canadian and World Studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education. | 1       |
| Additional Health and Physical Education or Business Studies or The Arts (music, arts, drama, or dance), or cooperative education.                | 1       |
| Additional Science (Grade 11 or 12) or Technological Education (Grade 9-12), or cooperative education.  | 1       |
| <b>12 optional credits</b>  |         |
| <b>18 compulsory credits</b>  |         |
| <b>Total 30 credits</b>   |         |

# Why FH International High School Online?



# Application Process of FH International High School Online

Enroll in Courses

01

Receive Ontario Education Number (OEN)

02

Complete Courses

03

Obtain Credits

04

<http://www.fhhighschool.online/>

| COURSE NAME                          | COURSE CODE | GRADE | PROPERTY                      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| English as a Second Language Level 3 | ESLCO       | -     | Language                      |
| English as a Second Language Level 4 | ESLDO       | -     | Language                      |
| English as a Second Language Level 5 | ESLEO       | -     | Language                      |
| English Grade 11                     | ENG3U       | 11    | University Preparation Course |
| English Grade 12                     | ENG4U       | 12    | University Preparation Course |
| Advanced Function Grade 12           | MHF4U       | 12    | University Preparation Course |
| Calculus and Vectors Grade 12        | MCV4U       | 12    | University Preparation Course |
| Management Fundamentals Grade 12     | BOH4M       | 12    | University Preparation Course |
| Simplified Chinese Level 3           | LKBDU       | -     | Language                      |



## LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

FH provides an ESL Program for students who need to improve their English for both academic and professional purposes. The program includes different levels of courses (from ESLAO to ESLEO) as part of Ontario Secondary Curriculum. The program incorporates academic English as well as comprehensive training in core language skills including listening, speaking, reading and writing at different levels. We have experienced and extraordinary teachers to develop a variety of teaching strategies to help students achieve their goals academically, and bring responsibility and enthusiasm to the classroom. The ESL courses are arranged and designed to meet every student's needs, and also to ensure sound learning opportunities for every student.

### IELTS & TOEFL

**IELTS:** The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the preferred high stakes English language test in Canada. It tests students four key English language skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking. FH International High School offers students IELTS preparation courses to help students understand academic texts, comprehend listening to recordings in different fields, writing essays on various types of topics and speaking English confidently and fluently.

**TOEFL:** The TOEFL test is one of the most widely respected English-language tests in the world, recognized by more than 10,000 colleges, universities and agencies in more than 130 countries. FH provides TOEFL preparation courses for students to help them with all the skills they need to achieve the desired score. Our teachers have rich experience in training students by offering them core English skills, test-taking techniques and confidence.

**FH INTERNATIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION RATE**

**100%**

**ADMISSION RATE TO  
TOP UNIVERSITES**

**100%**

ALL TEACHERS ARE  
ONTARIO CERTIFIED TEACHER

**5:1**

**RATIO OF TEACHER  
AND STUDENT**



INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS OCCUPY

**80%**  
OF THE ENTIRE  
STUDENT BODY

## 05 Enroll in the Universities in Canada and Around the World

03

Prepare TOEFL or IELTS tests.

01

Enroll in FH grades 9 to 12



04

Successfully complete high school courses (30 credits in total) in FH and obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). (Six subjects of theirs are preparatory courses for grade 12 to meet the admission requirements of all universities and colleges.)

02

While taking courses, FH provides guidance and resources for university applications. Also, FH has a guidance department to assist students to select and apply to the universities best matched to our students.

## The Process of Applying to Universities in Canada and Around the World

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## STEP 01.

Students submit the following materials:

- application form
- application fee
- copy of passport /birth certificate
- All high school official transcripts to FH for evaluation

All documents must be in PDF format.

## STEP 02.

Successful applicants receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance. Student pays tuition fee and submits custodianship documents.

## STEP 03.

Successful applicants receive Official Letter of Acceptance for use when applying for a Study Permit and Visa to Canada.

## STEP 04.

Students report to FH with passport, study permit, newcomer profile and any other additional documents. Medical insurance coverage shall be activated upon reporting.

# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

An average of C+ (65%) or higher in the past two years of school.

Intermediate or higher level of English Language Proficiency.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FH International High School offers scholarships for outstanding students. All students who are applying to FH are encouraged to apply for scholarships. Scholarships will be based on the criteria below.



- 1.** A copy of your most recent mid-term and year-end report cards for the past two years.
- 2.** The most recent English proficiency exam results.
- 3.** A cover letter with no more than 500 words, about yourself, achievements, awards etc. You may also add any extra-curricular activities, interests or community involvement that you participate in.
- 4.** Any other supporting document that may help you with your application, including any certificates or awards you have received.
- 5.** An in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee may be scheduled at a later date.
- 6.** A reference letter from a teacher is an asset.

A scholarship can be used to offset tuition fees for full-time credit courses in FH International High School.

For more information about scholarships, call us at **+1-416-289-4200** or e-mail us at **admission@fhhighschool.ca**

# FAQ

## **1. What is the deadline for submitting an application?**

The deadline for submitting an application is November 30 for January intake, March 31 for May intake, May 31 for July intake, and July 31 for September intake.

## **2. How early can I apply for admission to your school?**

The earlier you apply, the sooner the application can be evaluated and a school placement allocated.

## **3. Do I need to submit English proficiency test marks (e.g. TOEFL or IELTS) for my application to your high school program?**

No. We will evaluate and approve your application for admission based on your official translated transcripts or school reports from the current school year (if applicable) and the last two years. The TOEFL or IELTS scores are generally required for your admission to university if you have studied in an English language high school for less than four years.

## **4. Are international students required to write an admissions test?**

No. There is no test to determine admission to FH International High School. However, upon arrival, there is a mandatory assessment test for secondary school students (grades 9-12) in English and Mathematics. Course selections in our school system for newly arrived secondary students will depend on the results of this assessment test.

## **5. How to get a study permit successfully?**

Applicants need to provide information and materials to meet study visa requirements of Canada. FH does not have any control over the visa application process. We also provide visa service to help you with the visa application.

## **6. How long does it take to apply for a study permit?**

The whole process of applying for a study permit needs to be around 3 to 6 months. If all information and documents are valid and sent to the Canada Immigration, results could be available an average of 3-4 weeks.

## **7. I am under 18, do I need a Custodianship Declaration Form?**

Yes, if you are not 18 or over and traveling without your parents or a legal guardian in Canada, you need to sign a Custodianship Declaration form. Custodianship gives the custodian permission to act in place of a parent. You will need a notarized document signed by your parents in the country of origin and a signed by the custodian in Canada. FH helps students with the custodianship as it is our priority to make sure our students are leaving a healthy and safe life while studying.

# STUDENTS' TESTIMONY



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Hi, I'm Kayla, I am a student at the University of Toronto. I miss FH, the school like a big family with many unforgettable memories. My personal success advice is to develop a plan. You need to make a plan for your future university choices and the program that you want to study. Because some of the programs require you to be well prepared, even if you are only in high school. Secondly you need to study hard, then you won't have regrets in the future.



“

Hello, I am Lucy, now I am studying in the Rotman Commerce Program at the University of Toronto. I used to be a student of FH. I feel that I have grown a lot in my high school life from a student who was overwhelmed in grade 9 to a mature and confident student in grade 12. My learning strategy is never procrastinating, as long as you devote enough effort, you will be rewarded!



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Careers are important for all of us, the most important thing for a human being since everyone has to build his career from the bottom of life. I am Sadnan studying in grade 11 at FH. I finished my Civics course and started Career Studies. Even I was hesitating if I should take this course, but after 2-3 classes, I realized this is a very important course for me because it gives me a chance to think about myself for what I will do in my future. This is a milestone in my life.

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# STUDENTS' TESTIMONY



My name is Urvashi Sharma, a grade 10 student here at FH. I love studying at FH not only because the teachers and staff are very caring and interested in each student's well being, but also they make sure every class is interactive and fun with learning. FH offers me a lot, I like spending time at the student lounge or doing sports at the gym.



I'm Mehak, a grade 11 student. It is really a privilege studying at FH, the small classrooms help me understand each subject more thoroughly and help me build a close relationship with my classmates and teachers. FH has a very family-like and comfortable environment. All the teachers and staff are easy to talk to and they do whatever they can to help me.



My name is Harrison Sloan. I am a grade 12 student at FH and soon will start university, a new chapter in my life. If I could describe my experience at FH with one word, it could be awesome. FH allows me to grow as a leader and individual and helps me to understand what I want to do in the future. I will always be grateful for my teachers and FH staff.



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