Trafalgar Castle School

GRADUATE PROFILE 2021
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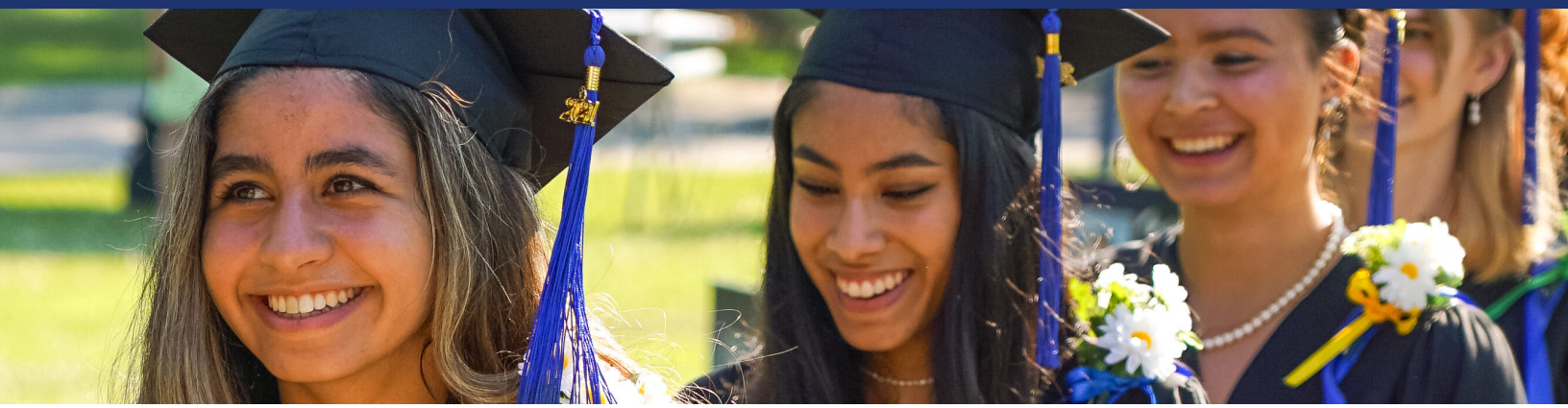


Discover Trafalgar Castle School: Trafalgar is a leading all-girls, independent day and boarding school for Grades 4 through 12. Educating girls since 1874 in Whitby, Ontario, Trafalgar offers exceptional academics and prepares each girl to discover her potential and find her unique path. Our emphasis on authentic learning and real-world problems, within a small-school environment, encourages risk-taking and experimental thinking. By challenging her mind, strengthening her voice and nurturing her heart, we prepare girls for life through innovative programming and authentic learning experiences amidst a community of care and support.

Curriculum Highlights

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Robotics, Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE)

2020-2021 Enrolment

Total (Grades 4-12)	226
Upper School (Grades 9-12)	159
Lower School (Grades 4-8)	67
Graduating Class of 2021	40

Our Graduates

Our graduates are welcomed by post-secondary institutions in Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States and other international universities. All of our students enthusiastically participate in a wide variety of co-curricular opportunities that span the arts and sciences, athletics and community service endeavours. Fostering a strong boarding tradition, we host 50 boarders who represent 10 countries.

With **100% of our graduates accepted to a post-secondary institution of their choice**, a truth we embrace at Trafalgar Castle School is that exceptional academics within a warm and welcoming community builds women of strength and character.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

AP courses are offered as an extension opportunity for those students desiring academic enrichment in addition to completing the requirements for the rigorous Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Trafalgar Castle began offering AP courses in 2004, and in Grade 11 (Junior year), students have the option of taking an AP course. In 2020-2021, our Graduating Year (Senior) students have a choice of up to seven additional AP courses. All of our courses are taught by subject specialists; of our 30 faculty members, 12 hold Master's degrees and one holds a Ph.D.

In 2021, 100 per cent of our graduates were Ontario Scholars.

AP · CAIS Canadian Accredited Independent Schools · CIS Ontario Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario · International ACAC · NACAC National Association for College Admission Counseling · NAIS National Association of Independent Schools · National Coalition of Girls' Schools ncgs

Grading Policies:

The grading standards in the Ontario educational system differ from those used at American high schools. An "A" grade starts at 80 per cent, rather than 90 per cent, and our passing grade is 50 per cent. If the course is repeated, the highest grade achieved is counted for credit. These standards are mandated by the Ontario Ministry of Education, which accredits all public and independent schools in this province. Ontario (OSSD) transcript grades reflect a student's final achievement over the course of an academic year.

2020-2021 Grade 12 (4U/4M) Course Offerings:

Business Studies
- Business Leadership (online)
- International Business Fundamentals (online)

Candian and World Studies
- Environmental and Resource Management (online)
- Law
- AP World Issues/World Geography: Urban Patterns and Population Issues

Information Technology/Computer Science
- Computer Science (online)

English
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- Literature
- Writer's Craft

French as a Second Language
- French (core)

Classical and International Languages
- Mandarin (Simplified and Traditional)

Mathematics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- Advanced Functions
- Data Management
- Calculus

Physical and Health Education
- Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership

Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space Science (online)
- Physics

Social Sciences and Humanities
- AP Psychology Human Development through the Lifespan
- Challenge and Change in Society (online)
- Philosophy
- World History since the 15th Century

The Arts
- Drama
- Music (Instrumental, Strings and Vocal)
- Photography and Design Thinking
- Visual Arts
- AP Studio Art: 2D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing

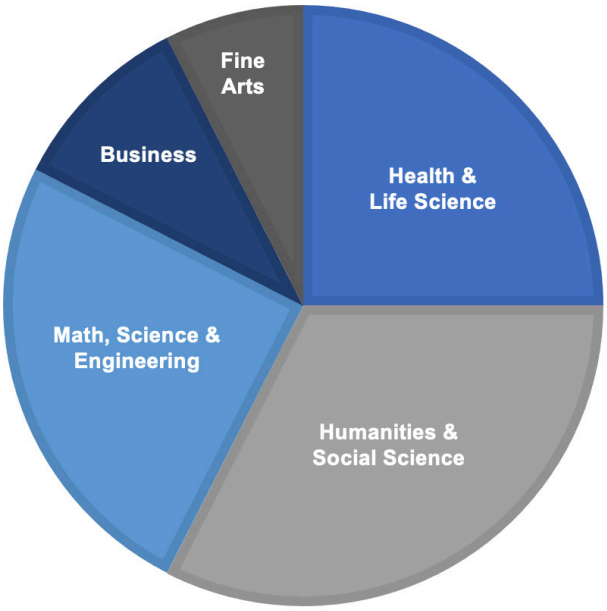
Academic Program:

Due to our challenging academic standards, Trafalgar Castle does not rank students, and calculates GPA of the current year. Grade 11 and 12 Ontario courses are taught at the most advanced level (University Preparation or University/College Preparation). Interim, anticipated or predicted grades are based on evidence demonstrated in the classroom. AP courses are aligned with Ontario Grade 11 and 12 3U/M and 4U/M credits.

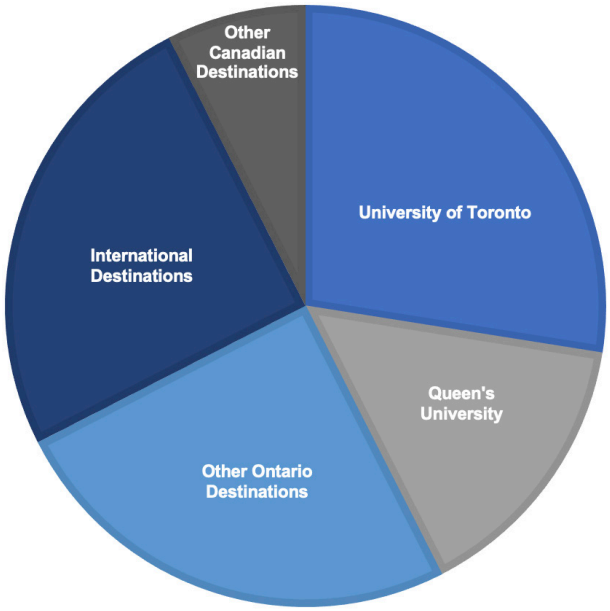
Grading Equivalents:

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL CREDIT % EQUIVALENT RANGE	ONTARIO MINISTRY 4-POINT SCALE	CANADIAN LETTER GRADE EQUIVALENT
90-100	4+	A+
85-89	4	A
80-84	4-	A-
70-79	3	B
60-69	2	C
50-59	1	D
49 and below	R	F

2021 Graduates' Chosen Programs:
(based on 40 graduates)



2021 Graduates' Top Destinations:



Matriculation 2015-2021:

Ontario

Brock University
Carleton University
Durham College
Fanshawe College
George Brown College
Humber College
Laurentian University
McMaster University
Nipissing University
OCAD University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Royal Military College
Ryerson University
Seneca College
Sheridan College
Trent University
University of Guelph
University of Guelph-Humber
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

Canada

Acadia University
Bishop's University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University
McGill University
Memorial University
Mount Allison University
St. Francis Xavier University
University of British Columbia
University of Northern British Columbia

US

Brandeis University
Chatham University
Cornell University
Emory University
George Mason University
Martha Graham - NYC
Missouri Baptist University
The New School
University of California, Davis
University of Washington

International

Durham University
Glion Institute of Higher Education (Switzerland)
London College of Fashion
Peking University
Queen's Bader International Studies Centre
Royal College of Surgeons - Ireland
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Tsinghua University (China)
University College London
University of Amsterdam
University of Arts, London (College of Communication)
University of Edinburgh
University of Kent
University of Nottingham
University of Otago
University of St Andrews
University of Sydney

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