

Public and Private School Education in Whitby and surrounding region



Whitby offers private school education for students from kindergarten to Grade 12.

Many of these private schools offer a Montessori educational approach to learning. Faith-based educational schools are also available throughout Durham.

Public School System

Whitby offers an exceptional public education system from kindergarten to Grade 12. The community is served by four public schoolboards:

- **Durham District School Board** – An English language secular school board
- **Durham Catholic District School Board** – An English language catholic school board
- **Conseil scolaire Viamonde** – A French language secular school board
- **Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir** – A French language catholic school board

Each of the schoolboards serving Whitby offer regular and specialized programs and learning opportunities for a quality educational experience.

Private School System

In addition to public offerings, the private school system offer parents and guardians a specialized education program.

Private Schools in Whitby

- **Trafalgar Castle School** – Founded in 1874, this school is an all-girls, day and boarding school for grades 4 to 12
- **Whitby Montessori and Elementary School** – Provides a Montessori educational experience and learning environment up to Grade 8
- **Kendalwood Montessori and Elementary School** – Integrates the Montessori approach into two classrooms: lower elementary (6 to 9 years) and upper elementary (9 to 12 years)
- **Blyth Academy** – Offers experiential education for students in Grades 7 to 12

Private Schools in Durham

Cambridge International School (Ajax) – Offers curriculum for students Grades 1 to 12 in a co-educational learning environment.

Durham Private Secondary School (Bowmanville) – An Alden International School providing co-educational high school academic curriculum.

Faith-based Private Schools in Durham

These following schools offer faith-based education and values for students from Kindergarten to Grade 8.

- **Immanuel Christian School** (Oshawa)
- **Pickering Christian School** (Pickering)
- **Knox Christian School** (Bowmanville)

Durham Christian School (Bowmanville) offers a Christian-based education and values for students Grade 9 to 12.

Islamic Foundational School Durham (Ajax) offers educational programming for children from kindergarten to Grade 8.

Private Schools Outside of Durham

Trinity College School (Port Hope) – One of Canada’s oldest independent schools offering co-educational day and boarding programs for Grades 5 to 12.

Toronto Private Schools – There are over 80 private schools in the Greater Toronto Area that offer international baccalaureate (IB), language immersion, and advanced placement educational programming. Some of the notable private schools include:

- **Pickering College** (Newmarket) – a co-educational day and boarding school for children in Kindergarten through to Grade 12
- **St. Andrew’s College** (Aurora) – a day and boarding school for boys in Grade 5 to 12 with a strong reputation for academic achievement, athletics and leadership development
- **Upper Canada College** (Toronto) – an elite all-boys, Kindergarten to Grade 12 school in Toronto. This school offers an IB educational experience and boarding for students from aged 13 to 18
- **Crestwood School and Preparatory College** (Toronto) – a co-educational day school for children in Kindergarten through to Grade 12.
- **University of Toronto Schools** (Toronto) – a secondary day school affiliated with the University of Toronto for Grades 7 to 12 which provides students access to a vast library system and athletic facility.

For a more information about private schools in Ontario, please visit the Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario’s website at www.cisontario.ca



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Durham Region

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