

VILLANOVA COLLEGE



SCHOOL GUIDE
Toronto, Canada

YOUR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION JOURNEY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Students receive ELL classes, one-on-one tutoring, and individualized lessons



UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE

Four-year advisory program, including one-on-one guidance counselor meetings, test preparation, and essay writing



HONORS TRACK

High-achieving students receive additional support for admission into top universities.



GLOBAL SCHOLARS

Academic summer programs at Stanford University and University of Chicago

AWARD-WINNING EXTRACURRICULARS

Students participate in sports, clubs, and volunteer opportunities



TOP-TIER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Elite curriculum, offering a selection of advanced STEM and AP courses



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Students learn about living in Canada and succeeding in the Canadian school system



SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Students live in secure, comfortable homestay residences



TOP UNIVERSITY OUTCOMES

100% of Villanova College graduates were accepted to universities in Canada, U.S. and around the world



Your path into a top, global university is our priority

Dear Students and Families,

We are thrilled that you are interested in learning more about Villanova College, an Independent Catholic High School located just outside of the heart of Toronto. Here we offer international students incredible academics, extracurriculars, support services and more to ensure that students have a positive, engaging and enriching educational experience.

International students are immediately embraced as part of our school community from the moment they arrive on campus. Our caring faculty and small class sizes give each student the individual attention they need to grow, learn and reach their full potential.

Villanova College's nurturing and caring approach allows for international students to easily get involved, form new friendships and discover new interests and opportunities.

Villanova College offers international students access to a full range of services, including:

- A rigorous academic program that includes Ministry of Education and AP courses
- ESL classes and After School tutorials personalized to each student's proficiency level
- University guidance and counseling tailored to fit the needs of international students seeking entrance to preferred universities and elite programs
- Homestay placement, transportation and student support services

We hope to see you on campus soon!

Best wishes,

Paul Paradiso
Villanova College President



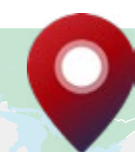
LIVING IN TORONTO, CANADA

Canada's largest city, with a population of 2.8 million people

Located on the shore of Lake Ontario and one of the world's most multicultural cities (140+ languages and dialects spoken)

Home to prestigious universities, including The University of Toronto, York University, and Ryerson University

Villanova College
Toronto, Ontario





Villanova College at a Glance

342

Total Students
(for Grades 9-12)

80%

of the Class of 2021 were
accepted into their top choice
university *and* major

1:10

Proportion of international
students to domestic students



Exclusive, application-only
four-year STEM program led
by professional engineers and
available to students with a
passion for math and science



Four-year Teacher Advisor
Program, where students are
paired with a teacher who guides
the group in both academic and
social matters



Integrated curriculum with Math,
Business, Design, Computer
Science and Communications
Technology departments



University-level AP courses,
typically not offered at
Canadian high schools



Incredible athletic facilities,
including a 17,000 square foot
state-of-the-art triple gymnasium
and 200m indoor running track



1:8 staff-to-student ratio, giving
students opportunities for highly
personalized learning



Why attend an Independent Canadian High School?

Indendent Canadian High Schools offer students rigorous academics and a supportive environment, with an emphasis on achieving Top 50 acceptances at both Canadian and U.S. universities. International students in Canada are set up for success from the moment they arrive, with affordable tuition prices, a comprehensive visa system, world-renowned universities, safe and diverse communities and incredible natural beauty.

Student Achievements



Pathway to Universities

Canadian universities are some of the most highly ranked and well-funded in the world. Through attending an independent Canadian high school, students are prepared to meet these universities' rigorous academic requirements for acceptance. At the same time, students are also on a clear pathway for entrance into top U.S. universities. Villanova College offers students guidance and support, whether they are applying to Canadian or U.S. universities.

100%

of students are accepted to college or university

\$2.5M

earned by VC Class of 2021 for merit scholarships

89%

Average GPA earned by VC Class of 2021

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

CANADA

Acadia University
Brescia College at Western University
University of British Columbia
Brock University
Carleton University
Dalhousie University
George Brown College
University of Guelph
University of Guelph Humber
Humber College
Huron College at Western University
King's College at Western University
Lakehead University
McGill University
McMaster University
Nipissing University
OCAD University
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
Queen's University
Royal Military College

Ryerson University
St. Francis Xavier University
Thompson Rivers University
University of Toronto

- Rotman School of Management

Trent University
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
University of Western Ontario

- Ivey School of Business

Willfred Laurier University
University of Windsor
York University

- Schulich School of Business

USA

Aquinas College
Brown University
University of California, Riverside
Cleveland State University
Columbia University
Cornell University

Fashion Institute of New York
Loyola Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
St. Thomas University
Villanova University
Yale University

INTERNATIONAL

University of Edinburgh
James Cook University
University of Leeds
University of Sheffield
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
St. Andrews University
St. George's University



"Being a student at Villanova College has made a significant difference to my study abroad experience. Villanova provided me with everything I needed. The courses at Villanova helped me to build a solid foundation for the first-year study in university. Teachers at Villanova care for students and are always willing to help and give their professional advice. They are enthusiastic about teaching and working with me to overcome academic difficulties, and they guided me to find the field I want to further study in. The experience of being in the Villanova family gave me the confidence to further study and enjoy my time in Canada."

—Feiyang Yuan (Class of 2019, China)



"I chose Villanova College mainly because of its atmosphere and environment. As an international student, I am very grateful to have a group of lovely teachers and classmates to help us integrate into VC and Canadian life. Although we are not native speakers, teachers are always willing to listen and respect our ideas. All of these helped me feel the warmth in a foreign land and makes me become more confident and prepared for university life."

—Kaidi Xie (Class of 2020, China)



Villanova College Academics



Teacher Advisor Program

Beginning in Grade 9, students are assigned to a Teacher Advisor with a small group of other students in the same grade. This group meets weekly and stays together until graduation. The purpose of the group is to support students as they transition into high school and help students set and achieve educational goals. The Teacher Advisor also meets with students one-on-one throughout the year.

90+

College Prep Courses offered

9

AP Courses offered

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Literature & Composition, Physics 1, Physics 2, Statistics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Sample Schedule

08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00
Breakfast & Bus to School	School Curriculum (e.g. AP English, Computer Science)	Lunch	School Curriculum (e.g. AP Physics, Intro to Business)	Tutor Session	Extracurricular Activities	Dinner
						Independent Study and Personal Time

Actual schedules may vary. This is an example for illustrative purposes only

RIGOROUS, INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

At Villanova College, the Mathematics, Business, Computer Science and Communications Technology Departments work together to prepare students to succeed in a rapidly changing world by providing them with hands-on experience and in-depth knowledge in a variety of subjects that will enable them to succeed in high school, university and beyond.

Business Studies

Information and Communication Technology in Business
Introduction to Business
Financial Accounting Fundamentals
Financial Accounting Fundamentals
International Business Fundamentals
Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals

Computer Science and Communications Technology

Introduction to Computer Science
Computer Science Technological Design I
Computer Science Technological Design II
Communications Technology I
Communications Technology II

Mathematics

Principles of Mathematics Grade 9
Principles of Mathematics Grade 10
Functions and Applications
Functions
Calculus and Vectors
Advanced Functions
Mathematics of Data Management

School Facilities

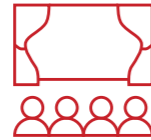


Program Highlight: STEM Program

Students with a strong interest in STEM fields can apply for the exclusive, four-year academic STEM enrichment program. In this program, students take enriched courses and take part in a challenging, hands-on curriculum that will help them understand advanced concepts and prepare them to study STEM in university.



Brand-new advanced engineering lab



Student performances take place at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts



Guided Learning Center where students receive academic support



Fully-equipped science laboratories



Mac Computer Lab



Sprawling 53-acre, Wi-Fi enabled campus

Elite athletic facilities, including:



17,000 square foot state-of-the-art triple gymnasium



Advanced fitness center and team locker rooms



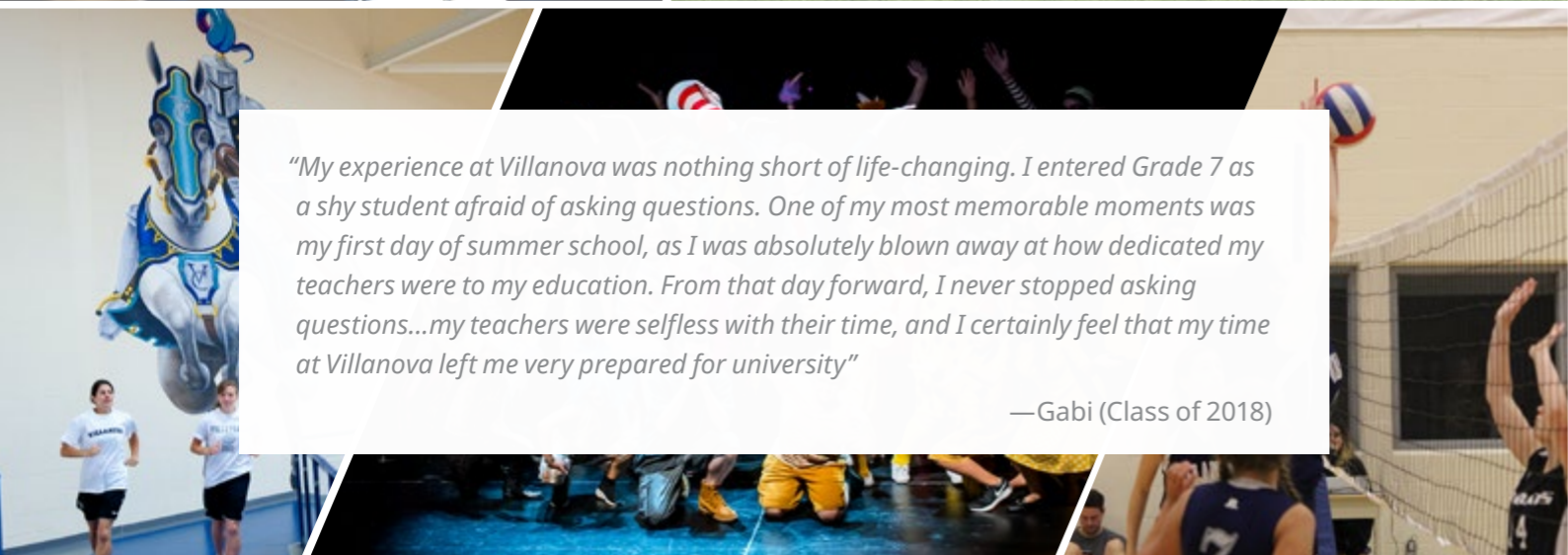
200m indoor running track and scenic lakeside running trails



Program Highlight: House System

Villanova College's House System, based off the model used in Britain, gives students a supportive, inclusive environment where they can make friends and form a community—while engaging in a friendly competition with other houses. Students are divided into four Houses, and earn points for their Houses throughout the year. The school year cumulates in a much-anticipated annual House Olympics each May.





Athletics



Badminton



Baseball
2016 League Champions



Basketball
2019, 2018, & 2017
Boys League Champions
2019 Girls League Champions
2015 Girls Provincial Champion



Cross Country



eSports



Field Hockey
2019 Conference Champions



Football
2017 & 2016 League Champions



Golf



Hockey



Skiing



Soccer
2017, 2016, & 2015
Girls League Champions



Swimming
2020 League Champions
2015 Provincial Champion Bronze



Track and Field
2015 Provincial Champion Silver



Volleyball
2019 League Champions

Extracurriculars

Ambassadors / Art Club / Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program / Choir / Chess Club / Concert Band
Debate Society / Environment and Nature Society / Jazz Band / Hockey Fridays / Mock Trial
Musical Theater Production / Peer Mentor Program / Peer Tutor / Strategic Board Games Club
Student Government / Tech and Stage Crew / Yearbook / And Many More

Comprehensive Homestay with Villanova College

Villanova College has partnered with one of Canada's top homestay providers to ensure students have a top-tier living experience. The Provider offers students round-the-clock staff to assist with any questions or issues that students have.



International students live in comfortable, safe homestays that are located in proximity to the school. Transportation to and from the high school every day is provided



Students take monthly field trips with other international students to explore local attractions, such as the Toronto Zoo, Art Gallery of Ontario, Niagara Falls and more



Students will have a bedroom, including a dresser, desk and closet. Host families will provide breakfast and dinner on school days, and three meals per day on weekends



Through the University Advantage, students attend global advising seminars and receive individual university consultations



Host families and international students are paired through a methodical matching process to ensure they are a good fit



Students benefit from additional tutoring in supervised study sessions that are held four days per week after school

STUDENT ADVISING & SUPPORT STAFF

Provincial Director

The Provincial Director oversees each international student's time at the school. The Director works closely with the student's teachers and host family to help ensure the student is healthy, happy and thriving. They will also oversee a monthly field trip.

International Student Support Counselor

The counselor works closely with students to ensure that they are thriving academically and emotionally. They also support all facets of the student's life, such as helping the student with problems at school.

University Guidance Advisor

International students work closely with University Guidance Advisors who help students through every aspect of the university admissions process—including exclusive webinars, university selection and application assistance.

ESL Teacher

International students they receive ESL lessons specially tailored to their abilities. Students can also use the ESL Teacher as a resource to receive additional homework help in their other classes.

International Staff Members

Dedicated staff members are stationed in 10 countries around the world who will accommodate any language barriers students may face.

Sample School Lunch Menu

Main Dishes consisting of a meat, pasta, potato or rice and vegetables

Fresh fruit cups, salads and veggies

Pastas

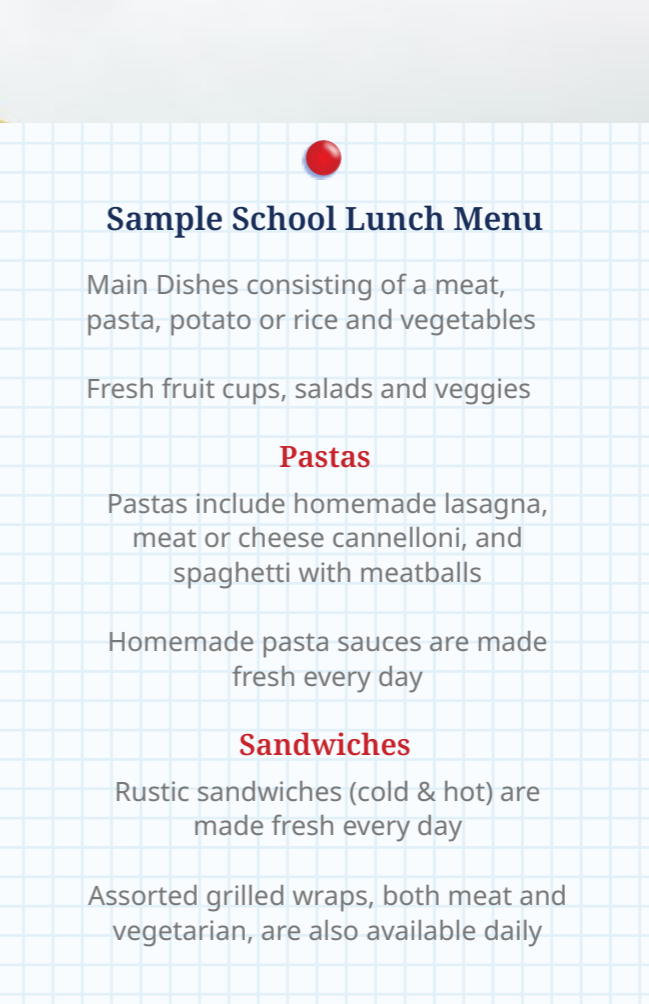
Pastas include homemade lasagna, meat or cheese cannelloni, and spaghetti with meatballs

Homemade pasta sauces are made fresh every day

Sandwiches

Rustic sandwiches (cold & hot) are made fresh every day

Assorted grilled wraps, both meat and vegetarian, are also available daily



Canada's Comprehensive Visa System

Canada offers international students a straightforward visa application system, with a shorter time frame to receive Canada permanent residency and the ability to work full time after the age of 19. Roughly 60% of students who study in a Canadian high school end up staying in Canada post-graduation.



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