



BRONTE
COLLEGE

PRIVATE | INTERNATIONAL | BOARDING

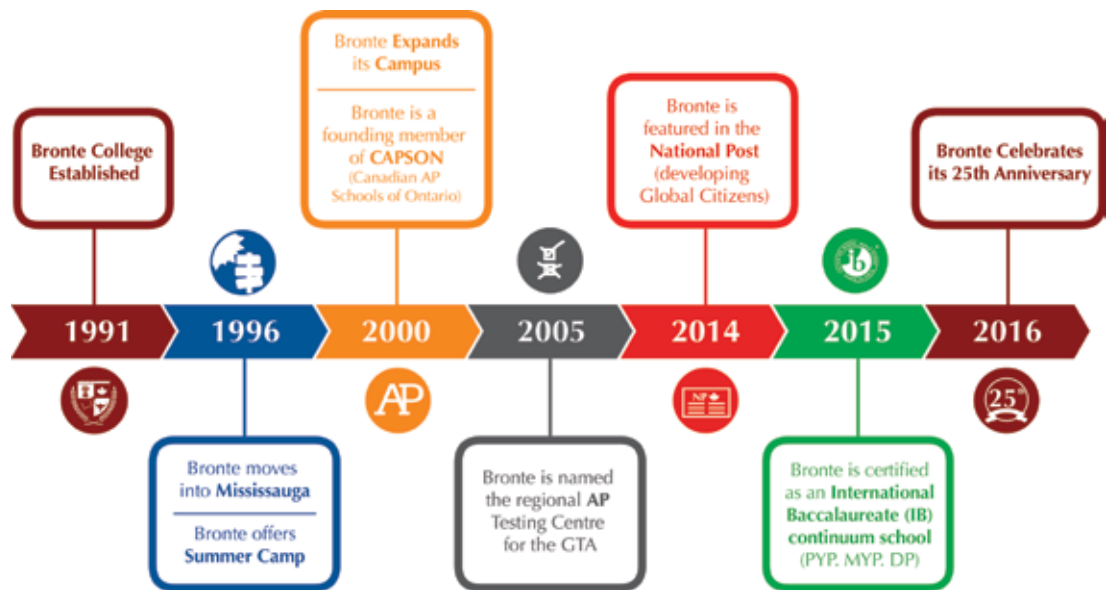




*"To open one's mind to the love of learning
is to open the world in unimaginable ways"*

DIANE FINLAY B.A., M. Ed, OCT.
Head of School

WHO WE ARE



Bronte College is a private International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering Grades 9 to 12 for day and boarding students. Our academic programming has attracted international students from almost every continent worldwide, and we are proud that students from over 30 countries call us home. Committed to providing a learning environment that emphasizes academic excellence and individual growth, we strive to cultivate open-mindedness, inclusivity and respect within the Bronte community. Focused in international student support and university preparation, students engage in a variety of extra-curricular trips and activities, varsity sports and the Advanced Placement (AP) Program. Our campus is located in the heart of Mississauga; diverse, urban, and consistently ranked one of the safest cities in Canada. Minutes away from Mississauga's vibrant city centre, the picturesque neighbourhood of Port Credit, and a short drive to downtown Toronto, a world of sights and attractions are just beyond our doors.

Our Mission

Learning to Understand

Bronte College aims to develop internationally-minded, lifelong learners who have the knowledge and courage to make a positive difference in the world.

Our Faculty

Leading by Example

Our exceptional teachers are dedicated to helping students achieve their personal best and get the most out of their education. Our teachers hold certification from the Ontario College of Teachers or teacher certification from world renowned teacher training programs. Bronte college teachers continuously take additional qualification courses with a variety of high-profile universities within the GTA. Passionate about challenging students to strive for excellence, our teachers provide support beyond academics, and into co-curricular activities that develop leadership, confidence and respect.

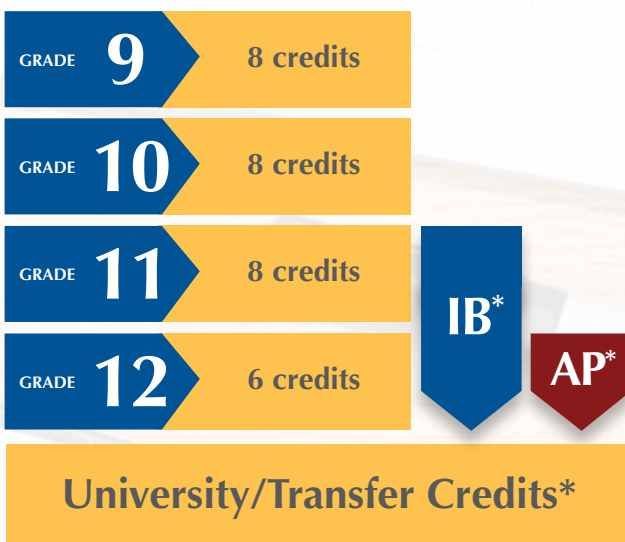
ACADEMICS

Bronte College strives to create exciting academic programs that will assist students in their endeavour to access top schools around the world.

Bronte College follows the Ontario Curriculum and also offers additional enrichment programs including the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and Advanced Placement.

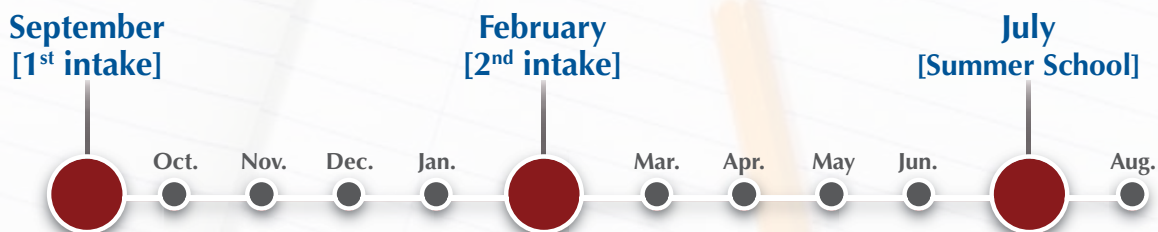
As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, Bronte College encourages a collaborative learning environment that focuses on inquiry-based learning rather than fact memorization in all our classes. By satisfying the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum guidelines, all Bronte students will graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and have the option of pursuing the IB Diploma Programme (DP) in Grades 11 to 12 or Advanced Placement (AP) in Grade 12. Students enrolled in these enriched programs may be granted university transfer credits upon successful completion of Grade 12 courses.

Pathways to Post-Secondary Education



**Students enrolled in the IB DP take 6 credits in grade 11 and 11 credits in grade 12. Students enrolled in the IB DP or AP program may be granted transfer credits at the university level upon successful completion of their IB courses/exams, or AP exams.*

Semester Intakes



Bronte College has three semester intakes in September, February and July (summer school). The fall semester starts in September and ends in January, whereas the winter semester begins in February and ends in June. If students are interested in continuing their studies in summer school, it starts in July and goes until August.

Programs

IB Diploma Programme (DP)

Recognized for its excellence by universities worldwide, the DP prepares students in Grades 11-12 for success in post-secondary education and beyond. Enabling the intellectual, social, emotional and physical development of students, the DP gives students the opportunity to study from six subject groups: Language and Literature, Second Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science, and the Arts. The curriculum requires students to study at least two languages in order to expand their understanding of different cultures. In addition to interdisciplinary study, the DP challenges students to apply the knowledge and skills gained by the programme through three core elements:

- 1) The Extended Essay
- 2) Theory of Knowledge
- 3) CAS (Creativity, Action and Service)



Advanced Placement (AP)

The AP Program gives students the opportunity to take university-level exams while attending high school. Admissions officers at colleges and universities recognize the level of difficulty of AP exams, understanding that applicants with AP experience are better prepared for post-secondary studies. Bronte College offers AP exams based on paper and pen (no electronic devices).

Our students conveniently write their AP exams on campus, as Bronte College is the regional AP Testing Centre. On request, the College Board can forward student exam results to the universities of their choice.

Successful results on AP exams enable students to have first-year university transfer credits, advanced placement or both. By earning university transfer credits or advanced placement, students can save both time and money in university.

Express Program (Grade 12)

The Express Program is a specialized program where students earn six (6) Grade 12 pre-university credits from January to June. Designed for students who are highly motivated and capable of achieving excellent results, students have the opportunity of entering university in September of the same year.

English Support

To assist international students' transition from an ESL environment to a full academic program, Bronte College offers individualized English language support. Students will be placed in our standard ESL program according to their pre-assessed level, in conjunction with other credit courses. Intermediate/advanced students will have the opportunity to improve their proficiency while working toward the completion of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, while beginners will benefit from the additional opportunity to practice their English skills.

Focused Driven *MOTIVATED*

Read more about
Jingyu's academic journey
at Bronte College.



Jingyu

Country of Origin: China

University: University of Waterloo

Program: Accounting and MBA

Clubs: Prefect council, event coordinator of mindful squad



Meet

Grade 12

JINGYU

*Jingyu is a well-rounded student who has excelled in academics and become heavily involved in extra-curricular clubs around campus. She is one of the 2018-2019 school year **Valedictorian's** and recipient of Bronte's **Governor General Award**, given to the student with the highest overall academic average. Jingyu has a passion for mathematics and has been accepted into university where she will begin to pursue a career in accounting.*

Did you always have a passion for mathematics?

I hated math when I was in China because all we did was do work instead of understanding and discovering the concepts. The teachers at Bronte helped me develop interests in math and I will always think of my very first Bronte Math teacher- Ms. Zammit.

Looking back on your first days at Bronte, have you noticed any changes in you?

The most significant change is my communication skills. I could not speak fluent English on my first day and thus I refused to start a conversation in order to not embarrass myself. As time passes, I can confidently present and communicate in class without hesitation.

Which extra-curricular clubs are you involved in at Bronte and why did you join?

I am a member of the Prefect Council and the Event Coordinator of the Mindful Squad. Both clubs strive to make Bronte a better place and I am glad to be part of them in my last year.

Describe success to you and what you hope to achieve in your life to be successful.

A successful life to me is a balanced life. I can pursue my career goal and at the same time have time to be with my family and friends. I want to become a professional accountant and have a stable working time. I may refuse to climb up to a manager level because I do not want my life to be work-focused.



LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Bronte fosters an environment of open-mindedness, inclusivity and intercultural respect. Our highly qualified teachers and counsellors encourage the development of students to their fullest potential.

We provide support in determining students' academic goals and future plans.



WHAT DO I NEED TO GRADUATE?

30 Credits

18 Compulsory Credits

- Examples of compulsory subject matter include English, Math, Science, History, Geography, Arts, Physical Education, Civics, Career Studies, Second Language

12 Optional Credits

- Students select these elective courses of various subject matter from our course calendar

OSSLT

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

- Created and assessed by the EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office)
- Evaluates language skills based on the Ontario Curriculum's expectations at the Grade 9 level in the formal OSSLT test
- Bronte College holds a Mock Literacy test prior to the OSSLT
- Students who do not pass the Mock Literacy Test will receive help to prepare for testing

40 Hours

Community Service

- Students must complete 40* hours of community service
- May be completed at any time during their high school years
- Service may take place in businesses provided it does not replace a paying job, non-profits, public sector institutions and informal settings

**based on year of entry: grade 9/10 – 40 hours, grade 11 – 20 hours, grade 12 – 10 hours*



Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Students who successfully complete high school are awarded the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) from the Ontario Ministry of Education. Students who have taken secondary school courses in another country will be offered equivalent credits based on the successful completion of those courses.

Become familiar with the requirements students must fulfill in order to graduate with an OSSD.

Meet

Grade 12

ANGELA

Angela is a grade 12 student at Bronte College who has a passion for photography, music and singing. Before coming to Bronte, Angela studied and lived in Nigeria. She loves to solve puzzles and share memories through photographs. Angela is also a member of Bronte's Girls Volleyball team.

Tell me about yourself.

Other than my passion for math, I love reading, music, photography, singing, and I take pride in analyzing and solving puzzles such as a Rubik's cube.

What do you enjoy most about photography? Do you like to share your photos?

Photography is particularly the art of capturing moments and memories. What I really enjoy the most about photography is capturing beautiful memories that will be cherished. I do like to share my photos because sharing art is a wonderful experience.

Tell me about your experience as a Bronte athlete.

When I joined the girls' volleyball club, I did not have any knowledge on how to play but over time that changed. As an athlete, I learned the values of courage and teamwork. Being a Bronte athlete is a wholesome experience that everyone should try at least once.

How has your life changed since coming to Bronte?

My life at Bronte has improved socially. I have met people from different cultural backgrounds and this opened my eyes more to how today's world is shaped. In total, I would say my life has changed pleasantly.



Original *Sporty* Confident

Read more about
Angela's experience creating
and sharing memories.

Angela-Frances

Grade 12

Country of Origin: Nigeria

Program of interest: **Mathematics and statistics**

Clubs: **Prefect Council, Mindful Squad,
Photography Club, Athletic Council, Volleyball**



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CAMPUS LIFE

Begin your adventure and move confidently in the direction of your dreams to live the life you have imagined at Bronte.

Centrally located in Mississauga, our campus is comprised of our residence, cafeteria, academic facilities and backs onto a quiet conservation parkland.



Residence

Bronte College offers safe and comfortable residence rooms to over 350 students. Approximately 83% of the rooms are single rooms while the remainder of the rooms are shared (double and quad rooms). Open during all holidays and school breaks, the residence houses students from all over the world, creating a vibrant living environment.



Double Room*



Double Room*



Quad Room*

Residence Staff

Our Residence Staff are dedicated to creating a welcoming environment that will further students' development and enhance their academic potential. They ensure student safety and well-being while creating a dynamic campus life after school and on weekends. They help lead a variety of after school and weekend trips such as the CN Tower, Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland and Quebec City. Bronte College strives to make residence a rewarding experience for all students, resulting in lasting memories and lifelong friendships.

Student Dons

Our Student Dons are another important source of support after school hours. Assigned to each floor of residence, Student Dons are responsible for monitoring residence safety, providing guidance to students in need and creating a fun and unified environment. Students are integral to the success of Bronte's residence program and are encouraged to get involved in making the most of their boarding experience.

Residence Life Program

The Residence Life Program is mandatory for residence students under the age of 17. Students enrolled in the program must attend supervised Study Hall sessions on Monday to Thursday evenings, from 7:00-9:00pm. They may also participate in most of the weekend trips described above at no additional cost.

Homestay

In addition to residence accommodations, Bronte College offers a homestay program, which allows students in Grades 9 to 12 to live with a local host family. Host families are located near the campus and are an ideal way for students to get acclimated to Canadian life. We place students with a host family based on hobbies and preferences to ensure a comfortable and fulfilling experience. All Homestay host families are required to go through a comprehensive screening process, including reference checks, personal interviews, home visits and a Police Records Check.

A Day in the Life of a Residence Student

7:30am – 8:20am	Breakfast in Cafeteria
8:20am – 8:30am	Homeroom
8:30am – 3:16pm	Academic classes (lunch period 3 or 4)
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Extra-curricular activities, classroom office hours
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Dinner in Cafeteria
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Residence activities; Study Hall (7pm-9pm Mon-Thurs)
9:00pm – 9:30pm	Evening snack in Cafeteria (Mon-Thurs)
10:00pm	Building Curfew for Residence Students
10:00pm – 11:00pm	Homework and study time
11:00pm	Room Curfew for Residence Students

**Rooms do not come furnished with accessories as pictured. They are dressed to show that students can decorate to their preference.*

"Living in residence was a really amazing experience. The airport pickup was great and right away I got a warm feeling from the staff at Bronte. Whenever I see any residence staff around campus I always feel like we are friends and I can talk to them about any problems. They are always willing to help you and can answer any questions" – Ashley





Facilities

Open all year round, students can enjoy the amenities we have to offer, including our fitness room, gymnasium, auditorium, library, outdoor field, courtyard, art & science labs, and full-service cafeteria. All classrooms are equipped with SMART technology to enable interactive, collaborative learning.

Library

Inspire Curiosity

Our library is a wonderful space designed to facilitate collaborative learning for students. Being the hub of the school for networking and information access, the library is a place for all to read, research, study and collaborate. Students utilize current technology by blending a variety of print and digital resources to enhance their learning.

Cafeteria

More than Just Food

Our cafeteria provides nutritious meals prepared by a multicultural team and is open 365 days per year. We offer students a full meal plan. Students are served breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday to Friday, as well as an evening snack Monday to Thursday. Brunch and dinner are served on weekends and holidays. Vegetarian and halal options are available for all meals.



Gym & Outdoor Field

Focus, Skill & Teamwork

Our campus has a gymnasium and multi-purpose outdoor field, where many athletic, social and extra-curricular activities take place. Additionally, we have a fitness room open seven days a week.

"Being a part of the Food Committee is great because I get to learn more about food from different countries, experience new cultural dishes and work with my friends outside of academics" – Ruhi



Meet NICOLAS

Grade 9

Nicolas is a grade 9 student at Bronte College. He loves to socialize with his friends and experience new and different cultures with his classmates. Nicolas has joined the Prefect Council and Dance Team during his time at Bronte.

Do you like biology or chemistry more? Why do you enjoy science?

When talking about science, my favourite part is chemistry because it forms a base to all the different sections of science and it can help us to understand and make us wonder about everything that is around us!

Do you enjoy living in residence? What is your favourite memory living on campus?

One of the best experience that I have had in my life is living in a place with all my friends, a place that whenever you need help, support or just want to have fun, there will always be people there for you; I will always remember going downstairs to have breakfast, lunch or dinner and seeing a table full of so many people that I love.

Tell me about your experience so far studying in Canada.

Studying in Canada has been very enriching for me and has opened my eyes to the world. The people from all over the world that I have met here gave me so many new points of view from the ones I previously held. Now if I have a problem or challenge to solve I will have a very multicultural solution to it.

Which extra-curricular clubs are you involved in at Bronte and why did you join?

I am part of the Prefect Council because I think that if you have the opportunity to help others and try to make things better you should never waste it. I am also part of the dance team because I enjoy moving a lot, spending time with other people and being on stage.

Social Curious Friendly

Read more about how Nicolas
has gotten involved on campus
and socialized with his peers.



Nicolas
Grade 9

Country of Origin: Mexico

Programs of Interest: Science

Clubs: Prefect Council, Dance Team



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Find your passion, discover your interests and create memorable experiences at Bronte College. Bronte's campus delivers lively and dynamic opportunities that will fulfill and enhance yourself.

There are many opportunities for students to develop themselves through our extracurricular activities, such as athletics, student clubs and involvement within the local community.



Supplementary Activities

Clubs & Athletics

We recognize the immeasurable value of education beyond the classroom, and offer supervised athletic activities and student clubs after school hours. As a member of the Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association (ROPSSAA), our students compete with other area schools in a variety of sports. We offer clubs, sports and activities based on student interest, so each semester's extra curricular program is unique and engaging.

Prefect Council

Students have the opportunity to apply to become a member of the Prefect Council. Prefects are expected to demonstrate a high level of academic achievement, exemplary behaviour, and a desire to develop leadership skills. Prefects organize a variety of student activities that unify the student body and create school spirit and also assist the administration by representing Bronte at open houses and school events.

Arts

Our Art Program covers a wide range of concepts and themes including Art History, the Elements of Art and Design, Media Literacy, Photography, Contemporary Art, Music and Drama. We encourage students to allow their cultural backgrounds to inspire their work, and promote a learning environment that is divergent in thinking, engaging, and relevant.

Each year we host an Art Showcase highlighting exemplary work that demonstrates the techniques students have learned in the classroom. Art students also have the opportunity to attend field trips to various galleries, allowing them to make connections between exhibits and what they have learned throughout the course. Throughout the year, students are given opportunities to display their work around the school and through school-hosted events to make connections between theory and application.



A young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a maroon blazer, white shirt, and striped tie, is smiling. He is sitting in a library with bookshelves filled with books in the background. A Hershey's Milk Chocolate box and a poster with the number '400' are visible on the shelves behind him.

Cultured Experienced Communicative

Read more about Tony's
experience studying
and living abroad.

Tony

Grade 11

Country of Origin: **Vietnam**

Programs of Interest: **International business and management**

Clubs: **Prefect council, dance team**



Meet

Grade 11

TONY

Tony is a grade 11 student at Bronte College who is originally from Vietnam. During his time at Bronte, Tony has been able to experience Canada's multi-cultural society and adapt to his new home on campus. Tony is involved in Bronte's extra-curriculars as a member of the Boys Basketball team.

How has Bronte College prepared you for life after high school?

Studying at Bronte is excellent preparation for my post-secondary path, most of the subjects I have taken highly relates to what I will study in university. My passionate teachers have done their best to teach me ways to study just like in university, that make me feel more confident and well-prepared after graduating from high school.

What has been most memorable for you during your time at Bronte so far?

I have had so many spectacular moments with my friends under the roof of Bronte, we have done so many fun activities together in many special clubs that Bronte offers. My most memorable time in Bronte was in the basketball club where I can practice my basketball skills and develop many other vital skills such as teamwork. Playing with the club helps me release stress after intense academic focus and help me to maintain a healthy physical status.

What is the biggest difference from living in Canada to living in Vietnam?

Canada is a developed country with a multi-cultural society that provides a unique experience for those who live here. I have to say that Canadian society is much more open-minded and advanced. I had known so many things and become much more mature since I arrived in Canada.

Do you have any advice to students who want to study abroad at Bronte?

Before coming to Bronte and Canada you just need to prepare for one thing- the desire for knowledge- Bronte will teach you so many new things that fascinate you and every day you are here will be a wonderful day.



2018-2019 SNAPSHOT

98%
POST SECONDARY

TOP 6

1 University of Toronto

2 York University

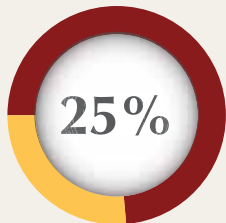
3 McMaster University

4 Ryerson University

5 Carleton University

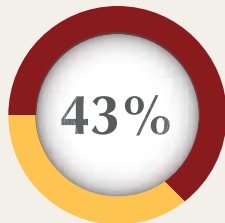
6 University of Ottawa

Programs of Study



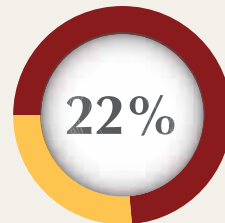
Science

- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Health Sciences
- Biological sciences



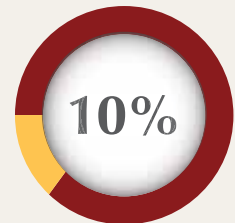
Commerce

- Accounting
- Economics
- Business Administration
- Mathematics & Statistics



Arts & Social Science

- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Early Childhood Education
- Communication
- Psychology



Other

- Visual Arts
- Architectural Studies
- Art and Design
- Hospitality & Tourism

Grades
9-12

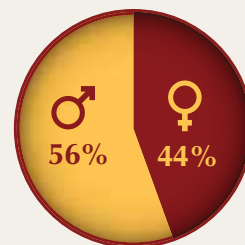
Students
400

Class Average
18



Students
from **30**
Countries

Male



Female

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT



INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA
PROGRAMME



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

TUTORIALS

ACADEMIC ENGAGING CUSTOMIZED
Evening Study Hall | Peer-to-Peer Tutoring



Residence Life

INDEPENDENCE | RESPONSIBILITY | LEADERSHIP | COMMUNICATION | RESPECT

On-Campus Convenience

8 Floors

1 - 4 boys | 5 - 8 girls

301 Rooms

Private - 251 single rooms

Shared - 46 double rooms | 4 quad rooms

359 Capacity

- Open 365 days, including holidays
- Academic Facilities, Cafeteria & Residence
- Weekend Trips & Activities
- Residence Dons & Student Dons
- School Nurse
- 24/7 Security, Front Desk Receptionist



Comfort & Safety Under One Roof



Fresh Food & Modern Dining

- Bright, spacious and beautiful dining experience
- Open 365 days, including holidays
- 1600 meals made daily
- All meals prepared in-house
- Seasonal, wholesome and fresh food
- Menu continuously improved with the student Food Committee

Safe, Green & Urban

- Mississauga is consistently rated one of Canada's safest cities
- 20 minutes to downtown Toronto
- Over 480 parks and 23 trails, 11 community centres and many arts & leisure facilities
- Vibrant city centre with major corporate head offices, entertainment, dining and retail



Residence

Cafeteria
Location



HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online at www.brontecollege.ca. A photocopy of the applicant's passport, certified school reports or official transcripts for the past three years of education, as well as the non-refundable application fee (CAD \$250.00) must accompany the application form.
2. Upon receipt of these documents, the application will be reviewed. If the student is accepted, Bronte College will issue the student a Conditional Letter of Acceptance (CLOA), stating the program and fees payable.
3. Once payment is made to Bronte College, an official Letter of Acceptance and receipt of payment will be issued. International students can apply to the nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate for a study permit.
4. For international students under 18 years of age, a signed Custodianship Consent Form must be provided by the parents or legal guardian, together with the non-refundable service fee of CAD \$250.00 for the preparation of a notarized Custodianship Declaration.

School transcripts and the completed application fee form can be emailed to admissions@brontecollege.ca

All new students are required to write the Bronte College Proficiency Tests in English, Mathematics and Science if applicable.

More information can be obtained from our website at www.brontecollege.ca, by contacting the school directly at 1 (905) 270-7788 or by sending an email to admissions@brontecollege.ca.

HIGH SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

2020-2021

Tuition Fees

Grade 9, 10 or 11 (eight courses per grade)	\$19,800.00
Grade 12/Pre-University/AP ⁺ (six courses)	\$16,500.00
Grade 12 Express Program (January - June) ⁺⁺	\$17,010.00
English Language Support (110 hours)	\$2,950.00

IB Diploma Programme (DP) Tuition Fees⁺⁺⁺

Grade 11 IB Diploma Programme (DP I)	\$20,625.00
Grade 12 IB Diploma Programme (DP II)	\$22,000.00

Residence Fees (Meal Plan Included)⁺⁺⁺⁺

Single Room (fall & winter semester)	\$18,000.00
Double Room (fall & winter semester)	\$16,600.00
Quad Room (fall & winter semester)	\$16,450.00
Summer (per month) July, August	\$1,800.00

Bronte College Supervised Homestay Fees (fall & winter semester)⁺⁺⁺⁺

Homestay Accommodation	\$14,200.00
- Includes breakfast + dinner by host family, Hot Lunch Program + bussing	

Other Fees*

Annual School Registration Fee	\$2,500.00
Health Insurance for International Students (12 months)	\$650.00
Application Fee ^{**}	\$250.00
Notarized Custodianship Declaration ^{***}	\$250.00
Residence Life Program (under the age of 17 years old) ^{****}	\$1,100.00/semester
Hot Lunch Program (Optional for students NOT in residence or homestay)	\$1,200.00/semester

Security Deposits (Deposits are refundable (less any damage deductions) upon graduation)

School Security Deposit	\$1,500.00
Accommodation Security Deposit	\$1,000.00

All fees are in Canadian dollars. All fees are subject to change without prior notice.

No refund of fees if students withdraw from or are expelled from school and/or residence.

AP: Advanced Placement IB: International Baccalaureate

+ AP exam fees not included. Exam fees are set by the College Board and subject to change without notice. AP exam fees are payable to Bronte College; \$130 per exam for Bronte students (2020-2021).

++ Academically strong students may qualify for the Express Program and will take six courses (Grade 12 / Pre-University / AP).

+++ Grade 11 Math is a prerequisite for the IB program; students without this prerequisite will be required to take the course at an additional cost. Students missing OSSD compulsory credit(s) may be required to take the course(s) at an additional cost. IB tuition fees are course fees charged by Bronte; IB fees (registration and subject fees) are not included in the IB tuition fees. IB fees are set by the IBO and subject to change without notice. IB fees are payable to Bronte College; approximately \$450 for DP I and \$950 for DP II (2020-2021).

++++ Dates to follow residence policy and academic school calendar

* Uniform package fees will be sent to students upon acceptance.

** Non-refundable application fee must accompany the application form.

*** Custodianship: Students who are under the age of 18 years will be issued a Custodianship Consent Form. This must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian, and returned to the school prior to being issued a Letter of Acceptance. The Notarized Custodianship Declaration fee is non-refundable.

**** Residence Life activities, supervised study session and most trips included.



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