



# BRONTE

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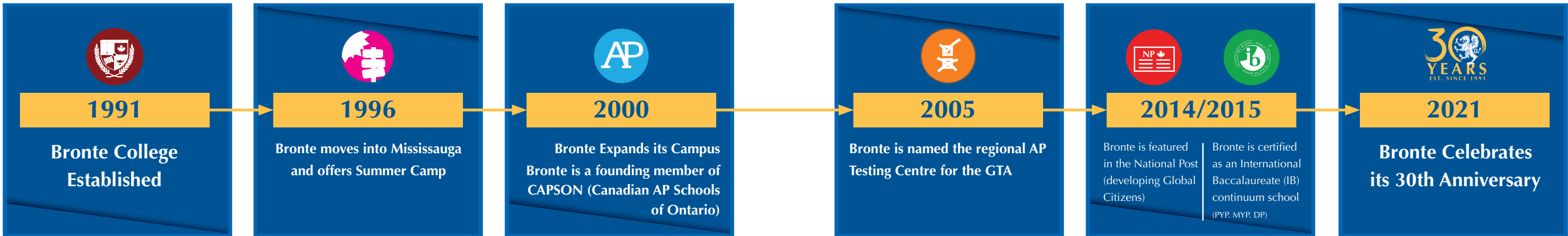
## COLLEGE

PRIVATE | INTERNATIONAL | BOARDING



# 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 on 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

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

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.



*“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



# ACADEMICS

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

## Pathways to Post-Secondary Education

GRADE	9	8 credits	Pre IB*
GRADE	10	8 credits	
GRADE	11	8 credits	IB*
GRADE	12	6 credits	AP*
University/Transfer Credits*			

\*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.

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.

## Semester Intakes

September  
[1<sup>st</sup> intake]

February  
[2<sup>nd</sup> intake]

July  
[Summer School]



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)



### English Support

To assist international students' transition from an ESL environment to a full academic program, 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.

### 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.

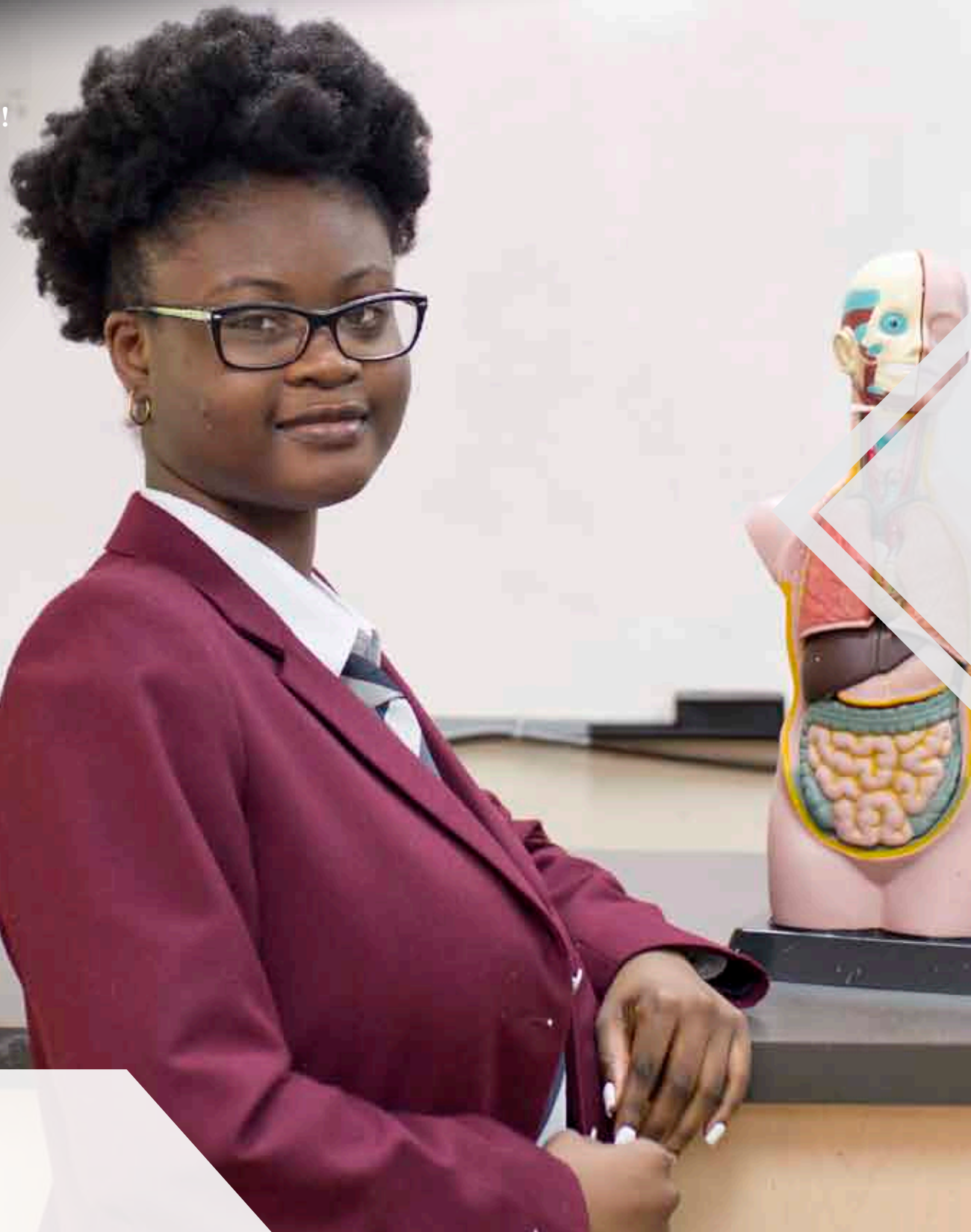
### Express Program (Grade 12)

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



# Committed Motivated VIBRANT

Read more about Aisha's  
journey to achieving her goal!



## Aisha

Country of Origin: Ghana  
University: University of Waterloo  
Program: Health Science  
Clubs: Student Don, Dance Team

# Meet AISHA

Grade 12

*Aisha aspires to be a doctor in the future. Since her arrival to Bronte from Ghana in 2019, Aisha has worked hard and been involved in many activities and events at Bronte College, with her involvement in the Dance team standing out as a highlight. Her hard work earned her an offer for the Health Studies program at the University of Waterloo, where she earned an entrance scholarship based on her final average.*

## How long have you been studying at Bronte College and what has made your time here special?

I've been studying here since September of 2019. The community of friends and the staff have made my time here special. I was able to find people that I could relate to. During my first and second semester here, I was a part of the Dance Team at Bronte College and that was definitely a great experience. I was able to make friends and get to know people while doing something that I love.

## Where did you gain acceptance to university and which programs? Were you granted any scholarships?

I've been accepted to York University's Biomedical Sciences program, Wilfrid Laurier's Health Science program, University of Waterloo's Health Studies program, and University of Toronto's Life Sciences program, some of which I received scholarships for. I have accepted my offer to the University of Waterloo for Health Studies and earned an entrance scholarship based on my final average.

## What are your future goals?

I really hope to have a good experience at university, where I can meet new people and continue to grow in my education. After I graduate from my undergraduate degree, I hope to attend medical school as I would like to be a doctor someday.

## Which teacher or guidance counsellor influenced your time at Bronte the most?

I really appreciated Mrs. McGinnis for always being present to answer my questions regarding my applications to university. She provides solutions whenever I have an issue and she is always so supportive whenever I update her on my application statuses.





# WHAT DO I NEED TO GRADUATE?

## 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.**



# 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.



## 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



# Meet MAHDI

*Mahdi is a hard-working grade 12 student who has been at Bronte College for three years. Before coming to Bronte, Mahdi lived and studied in Tehran, Iran. When Mahdi is not busy studying, he recognizes the importance of staying active and helping other students on campus do the same - from his involvement as captain of the volleyball team, to helping students train in the fitness center, and being part of the Student Athletic Council (SAC), Mahdi does it all! Mahdi is looking forward to studying Kinesiology and Health Science at York University and pursuing his dream of becoming a doctor.*

## **How long have you been studying at Bronte College and what has made your time here special? For example, were you involved in any student clubs?**

I have been studying at Bronte college for three years now. The friendships that I have formed with other students from around the world are some of the best things I have experienced here. During my time at Bronte, I have also been involved in many clubs on campus; I was considered the captain of the volleyball team, an active member of the Student Athletic Council (SAC), and I have also helped students train in the fitness center.

## **Where did you gain acceptance to university and which programs? Were you granted any scholarships?**

Fortunately, I was able to keep my GPA high enough to receive many acceptances. I was accepted to two programs at York University, Trent University, Ryerson University, and Western university. I was also offered scholarships from York University, Western University, and Trent University. I accepted my offer to York University for Kinesiology and Health Science (Bsc).

## **What are your future goals?**

My future goal is to become a doctor, which means I have quite a long way to go when it comes to schooling. After my undergraduate years, I will be applying to medical school. After medical school, I hope to keep improving as a doctor.

## **Which teacher or guidance counsellor influenced your time at Bronte the most? Why?**

During the past three years that I have studied at Bronte College, many teachers and guidance counsellors have offered support and helped me achieve my goals. Mr. Stoddart not only helped me with academics, but he also helped me enhance my own social skills.

Dedicated  
*Active*  
Involved

Read more about Mahdi's experiences living and studying abroad.



### **Mahdi**

Country of Origin: Iran

University: York University

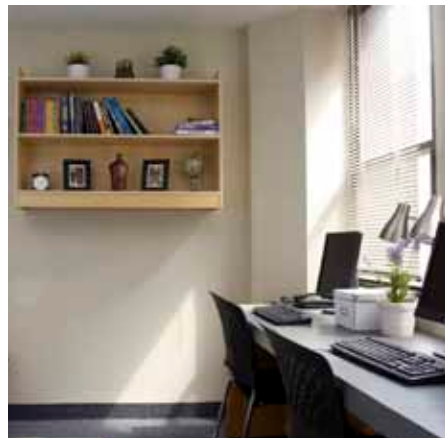
Program: Kinesiology

Clubs: Student Athletic Council, Volleyball Team



# DORMITORY

Bronte College offers safe and comfortable dormitory 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 dormitory houses students from all over the world, creating a vibrant living environment.



Double Room\*



Double Room\*



Quad Room\*

## Campus Life Staff

Our Campus Life 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 campus life 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 the dormitory, Student Dons are responsible for monitoring dormitory safety, providing guidance to students in need and creating a fun and unified environment. Students are integral to the success of Bronte's Campus Life program and are encouraged to get involved in making the most of their campus life experience.

## Campus Life Program

The Campus Life Program is mandatory for dormitory 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 dormitory 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.

*"The Bronte Campus Life Team is one of the most attentive staff teams at school because their priority is always the students."*

**– Cordelia**



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

Single Room\*

## A Day in Campus Life

7:30am – 8:20am	8:20am – 8:30am	8:30am – 3:16pm	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Breakfast in Cafeteria	Homeroom	Academic classes (lunch period 3 or 4)	Extra-curricular activities, classroom office hours

## Evening Routine

5:30pm – 6:30pm	6:30pm – 9:00pm	9:00pm – 9:30pm	10:00pm   10:00pm – 11:00pm   11:00pm
Dinner in Cafeteria	Campus Life Activities; Study Hall (7pm-9pm Mon-Thurs)	Evening snack in Cafeteria (Mon-Thurs)	Building Curfew for the Dormitory Homework and study time Room Curfew for the Dormitory





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. Facilities are subject to use during designated times.

### Cafeteria

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.

### Library

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.

### Gym & Outdoor Field

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.



# Ambitious Intelligent Focused

Read more about Mabel's journey from Bronte College to post-secondary.

Meet

# MABEL

Class of 2010

*Meet our alumnus, Mabel! Mabel first came to Bronte College in 2010 from Singapore and is currently working for the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and doing important work with regards to health communications.*

## **What are some of the interesting or notable opportunities you have had since graduation from Bronte College?**

After Bronte College, I earned my Bachelor of Science in Global Health at the University of Toronto and did my undergraduate internship at Public Health Ontario. I did mixed-methods research on infectious diseases in Singapore before completing my Masters of Public Health in Social and Behavioral Science at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. I am now working at CDC on health communications for diarrheal disease outbreaks and COVID-19.

## **What was most memorable about Bronte College for you?**

The most memorable parts of Bronte for me were getting to spend quality time with my roommate and classmates, receiving individualized support from guidance counsellors and teachers, the small class sizes, and making friends in Canada that became family.

## **What advice would you like to share to our younger Bronte College cohorts?**

"Take advantage of the support and guidance from the amazing teachers. School work can be time-consuming, but make sure to still have fun with your friends and schoolmates – I met many of my close friends at Bronte!"

**Mabel**  
Class of 2010  
Country of Origin: Singapore  
University Program:  
Bachelor of Science, University of Toronto,  
Masters of Science Harvard





# 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.



Created by Bronte Grade 12 student



## 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.



## TOP UNIVERSITIES

**1 McMaster University**

**2 University of Toronto**

**3 Ryerson University**

**4 Brock University**

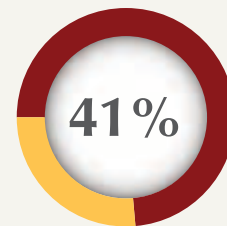
**5 Trent University**

**6 University of Waterloo**

**7 York University**

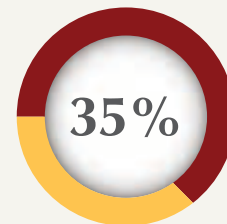
## SNAPSHOT

### PROGRAMS OF STUDY



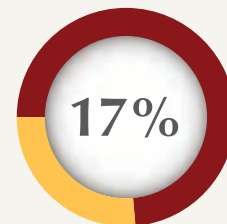
**SCIENCE**

- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Biomedical and Life Science
- Environmental Studies
- Information Technology



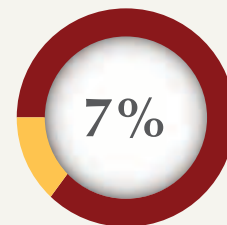
**COMMERCE**

- Accounting and Finance
- Economics
- Business Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics and Statistics



**ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- Communication, Culture, Information & Technology
- Psychology
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Arts and Contemporary Studies



**OTHER**

- Architectural Studies
- Art and Design
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Automotive Studies

Post Secondary

**98%**

Grades

**9-12**

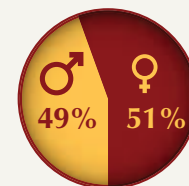
Class Average

**15**



**Students from  
31 Countries**

Male



Female

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT



INTERNATIONAL  
BACCALAUREATE  
DIPLOMA  
PROGRAMME



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

## TUTORIALS

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



# Campus 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 & Dormitory
- Weekend Trips & Activities
- Campus Life Team & 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
- 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





# HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online at [www.brontecollege.ca](http://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 \$300.00) 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 \$300.00 for the preparation of a notarized Custodianship Declaration.

School transcripts and the completed application fee form can be emailed to [admissions@brontecollege.ca](mailto: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](http://www.brontecollege.ca), by contacting the school directly at 1 (905) 270-7788 or by sending an email to [admissions@brontecollege.ca](mailto:admissions@brontecollege.ca).

## HIGH SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE 2022-2023

### Tuition Fees

Grade 9, 10 or 11 (eight courses per grade)	\$21,760.00
Grade 12/Pre-University/AP+ (six courses)	\$18,600.00
Grade 12 Express Program (December - June)**	\$19,200.00
English Language Support (110 hours)	\$3,250.00

### IB Diploma Programme (DP) Tuition Fees+++

Grade 11 IB Diploma Programme (DP I)	\$22,000.00
Grade 12 IB Diploma Programme (DP II)	\$23,500.00

### Dormitory Fees (Meal Plan Included)++++

Single Room (fall & winter semester)	\$19,500.00
Double Room (fall & winter semester)	\$18,000.00
Quad Room (fall & winter semester)	\$17,000.00
Summer (per month) July, August	\$1,950.00

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

Homestay Accommodation	\$15,510.00
- 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**	\$300.00
Notarized Custodianship Declaration***	\$300.00
Campus Life Program (under the age of 17 years old)****	\$1,100.00/semester
Hot Lunch Program (Optional for students NOT in the dormitory or homestay)	\$1,250.00/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 dormitory.

- 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; \$140 per exam for Bronte students (2022-2023).
- ++ Academically strong students may qualify for the Express Program and will take up to 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 (2022-2023 ).
- ++++ Dates to follow dormitory 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.
- \*\*\*\* Campus Life activities, supervised study session and most trips included.





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