

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021 CEEB # 826729

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SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Thornlea's mission statement: to prepare our students to be productive, responsible, lifelong learners; to be critical and creative thinkers; and to be self-sufficient, healthy, and well-educated individuals who are respectful of themselves and others, and are able to thrive as global citizens.

SCHOOL HISTORY

Thornlea Secondary School was officially opened in 1968. Additions, including a pool, were placed on the original school building in 1973 and 2000. Thornlea has been used in the past as a case study for innovation in secondary schools by The University of Toronto's Faculty of Education. Thornlea has a current student population of 1017, including 106 International students currently studying in Canada on a Student Visa.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Thornlea Secondary School offers a variety of courses from Grades 9 to 12 that adheres to The Ontario Curriculum. Specialized Programs include:

- Advanced Placement
- Academy of Creativity & Multi-Media (ACAM)
- French Immersion (FI)
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

AP RESULTS BY SUBJECT 2020 (Mean Scores)

Subject Area	Thornlea	Global
Biology	5.00	2.87
Calculus BC	4.00	2.37
Chemistry	3.40	2.79
French Lang.	4.57	3.28
Macroeconomics	5.00	2.96
Physics	3.34	3.00
World Hist.	4.40	2.78

AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES ABOVE 3* 2016-2020 (%)

Year	Thornlea	Global
2016	100.00	60.3
2017	90.9	60.3
2018	81.8	61.3
2019	78.3	61.3
2020	85.7	61.6

* "Success" on an AP Exam is defined as a score above 3. This score represents the score point that research finds predictive of university success and graduation. These findings have held consistent across the decades.

EQAO GRADE 9 MATH RESULTS **(% of students at level 3 or 4)**

Year	Thornlea	Prov.
2016	93	83
2017	86	83
2018	90	84
2019	88	84
2020	*N/A	* N/A

*Assessment cancelled due to Covid-19

EQAO OSSLT RESULTS **(% of students who were successful)**

Year	Thornlea	Prov.
2016	92	81
2017	91	81
2018	92	79
2019	93	80
2020	*N/A	*N/A

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UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2016-2020

Over the years, Thornlea graduates received numerous offers of acceptance to over 35 different institutions. The following is a list of institutions these graduates chose to attend:

Ontario

Brock University
Carleton University
Lakehead University
Laurentian University
McMaster University
Nipissing University
OCAD University
Queen's University
Redeemer College
Royal Military College of Canada
Ryerson University
Trent University
University of Guelph-Humber
Univ. of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Western Ontario
University of Guelph
University of Waterloo
Wilfrid Laurier University
Windsor University
York University

Canada

Concordia University, Montreal
Dalhousie University, Halifax
McGill University, Montreal
Mount Allison University, Sackville
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
St Francis Xavier University, Antigonish
University of British Columbia, Vancouver
University of King's College, Halifax
University of Victoria, Victoria

United States

Canisius College, Buffalo NY
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona FL
Emory University, Atlanta GA
University of Maine, Orono ME
Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta GA
University of Connecticut, Mansfield CT

Other Countries

Hong Kong University, China
King's College, United Kingdom
Australian National University, Australia
Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
University of Geneva, Switzerland
University of Warwick, England