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OUR SCHOOL

- Founded in 1872
- Grades 7 through 12, girls and boys
- Boarding and day
- Located in Stanstead, Quebec, a town of approximately 3000 in Southeastern Quebec
- 1.5 hours from Montreal
- A five-minute walk to the United States border

ACADEMICS

- Average class size of 11 in the junior school and 15 in the senior school
- Teacher-student ratio of 1: 7
- English curriculum, French in all levels
- Advanced Placement offerings
- Art, Music and Drama
- Exceptional university placement rates
- Graduates attend top North American universities
- Personal advisors and helpful teachers
- ESL programs and ESL support
- Learning resources
- Summer language camp

BOARDING LIFE

- Safe, supervised environment
- Exposure to diverse cultures and languages
- Extensive interscholastic and intramural athletics
- Multiple club options, including Community Service
- Engaging weekend activities
- Foreign exchange opportunities

FACILITIES

- Two residences for boys, two for girls and one co-ed Grade 12 residence with separate wings for girls and boys
- Live-in house directors in all residences
- Two gymnasiums, three fitness centres, two squash courts, hockey training centre
- Off-campus pool access
- Full indoor hockey arena, two tennis courts, exterior basketball court, outdoor rink and beach volleyball court
- Six soccer and rugby fields
- A vibrant and well-equipped student centre
- Performance space for drama and music
- Art rooms with pottery studio
- Dining hall with delicious, healthy options
- Wellness centre with 24-hour nurse & counsellor



A Foundation to Build On



Joanne Carruthers, our newest head of school, with Jonathan Cowen, Stanstead's longest serving board chair

The oldest building on the Stanstead College campus is the Holmes Model School. Built in 1903, it served for its first 50 years or so as the elementary school for local Protestant children. These days, it is home to our Art and Humanities classes. It's a cherished old building full of character, one that feels like stepping back in time.

Our second-oldest building is a bit of a trick question. The original gymnasium was built in 1905 and was later transformed into our student centre. There was a wood-working shop in the basement and, later still, a rifle range!

It's a trick question because, in 2001, the student centre was severely damaged by fire, one of several that have stricken the campus over its 150-year history. The bulk of the building was torn down. But the original foundation made of native Stanstead granite remained intact, and the new student centre was rebuilt right on top of it. The original cornerstone remains, still etched with the number "1905."

It's a grand metaphor for Stanstead College. We have stood the test of time, and while the campus and the world have changed dramatically, our foundations remain solid. Stanstead College continues to offer a superior education grounded in rigorous academics and guiding students to reach their full potentials. At just over 150 years old, we have the history, experience and expertise when it comes to understanding the needs of our students and the expectations of their families.

At the same time, Stanstead College continues to look forward. This fall, we opened a new residence for junior girls as well as a state-of-the-art wellness centre. These are welcome and necessary additions as our school population grows, as it has over the last decade.

We have also continued to "green" our back campus by making it more pedestrian-friendly, with tree-lined footpaths and spaces for sitting. We call this new space Philip's Way to honour our good friend and long-time trustee Philip Webster. A former board chair, Mr. Webster has been quietly but diligently steering Stanstead College for decades. You can read more about all these projects elsewhere in the magazine.

I am proud to be a part of this era in Stanstead College's history. As the school's first female head of school, I look forward to building on the foundation of my predecessors while creating a new future for our young people.

I hope you enjoy this edition of SC Magazine and finding out what makes Stanstead College special.

Joanne Tracy Carruthers Head of School

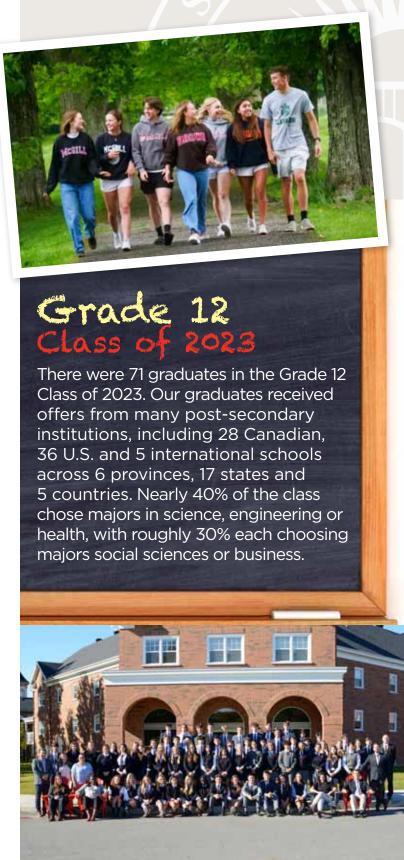


Who is the Stanstead College graduate?

The Stanstead College experience instills in its graduates the skills, knowledge and values necessary to achieve their goals and to contribute to their communities as responsible, global citizens.

The Stanstead College graduate...

- has developed the learning skills and understanding of his or her own individual learning style to achieve success in university and lifelong personal and professional growth.
- has acquired the capacity to think in a critical and creative manner in order to recognize, address and solve complex problems and make reasoned and ethical decisions.
- · has the ability to search, assess, select and use local, national and international information in both an autonomous and collaborative manner in order to deepen his or her understanding and problem solving skills.
- is prepared academically with qualifications recognized and accredited around the world to ensure the best possible university placement.
- demonstrates a high level of self-discipline. respect towards others and responsibility to community and society.
- has developed an appreciation and respect for diversity and an ability to integrate and communicate effectively in different cultural settings.
- understands the value of teamwork and commitment to collective endeavours.
- has developed leadership skills and understands the responsibilities of a leader.
- has developed a healthy, active lifestyle and appreciates the benefits of competition in team and individual sports.
- is committed to the importance of building sustainable environments and communities in an interdependent global context.



2023 University Acceptances

Canadian Schools

Bishop's University **Brock University** Carleton University Concordia University Dalhousie University*

Huron University College

McGill University

McMaster University*

Mount Allison University*

Queen's University*

Royal Military College*

St. Francis Xavier University

St. Mary's University

Toronto Metropolitan University*

Trent University

Université de Montreal

University of Alberta

University of British Columbia*

University of Guelph

University of King's College*

University of New Brunswick

University of Ottawa*

University of Toronto*

University of Waterloo*

University of Windsor*

Western University*

Wilfrid Laurier University

York University

US Schools

Champlain College Belmont Abbey College*

Boston University

Bowling Green State University

Brown University*

Clarkson University*

Cornell University*

Elmira College*

Hamilton College

Hult International Business School

Johnson & Wales University*

Lehigh University

Minnesota State, Mankato

Northeastern University*

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rocky Mountain College

Sarah Lawrence College

Skidmore College

South Dakota State University

Southern Illinois University

St. Cloud State University*

St. Lawrence University

Suffolk University

University of California, Merced

University of California, Riverside

University of Alabama

University of Michigan*

University of Minnesota*

University of Pittsburgh

University of Vermont* University of Washington, Seattle* University of Wisconsin Wesleyan University* Williams College*

International Schools

Semester At Sea

Xavier University

TBS Education, Barcelona*

Tio International Management,

Amsterdam*

Universidad Anáhuac. Mexico*

Webster University, Vienna*

*Final placement

Fields of Study

Anthropology

Arts

Biology

Biochemistry

Commerce

Business Administration

Computer Science

Dentistry

Digital Arts and Science

Economics

Education

Electrician Apprenticeship

Environmental Science

Health Sciences

International Business

International Management

International Studies

Journalism

Kinesiology

Life Science

Management &

Organizational Studies

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Motorsports Management

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Science

Social Science

Sociology



Academics at Stainstead College

Students at Stanstead College engage in experiential learning, critical thinking, problem solving and teamwork.

Small class sizes from Grades 7 to 12 ensure that students receive the attention they need. Based on Quebec Ministry of Education guidelines, with core subjects of Mathematics, English and French at all levels, our rigorous academic program encourages a high level of achievement that contributes to an excellent acceptance rate at first-choice universities.

With an advisor system to keep track of individual progress and educational resources such as evening study and a learning centre, students are well prepared to reach their goals.

Students receive their high school leaving certificate from Quebec upon completion of Grade 11, then complete their studies in Grade 12. This intensive preparatory year provides students with a rigorous academic program leading to a Grade 12 diploma recognized across Canada, the United States and around the world. (See more next page.)



ESL and English support

Stanstead offers ESL support as well as a structured ESL program for Grade 7 to 9 with an aim of integrating students into the regular academic stream as quickly as possible. All students sign a contract agreeing that they will speak English during the academic day. The goal is to prepare our non-English speakers for the language demands of university in North America. With that in mind, the school arranges TOEFL, IELTS and Duolingo testing for students in senior grades



What about Grade 12?

Stanstead College is one of only a small number of schools in Quebec that offer a Grade 12 year. Ours is based on Ontario Grade 12 pre-university courses as well as a wide selection of Advanced Placement courses.

Our program offers:

- Classes averaging 17 students
- A diverse and challenging curriculum, including Advanced Placement courses
- Comprehensive career education and university guidance
- Committed faculty and staff
- Exclusive co-ed Grade 12 residence
- Comprehensive co-curricular activities, including athletics, the arts, a wide variety of clubs and in community service
- Leadership and travel opportunities
- Lifelong friendships with students from around the world



Why AP?

Advanced Placement offers the student academic enrichment, the development of study and test-taking skills, and, in many cases, first-year credits at college and university. AP allows students to choose enrichment in their stronger subjects and the development of study and test-taking skills. In addition, the external testing offered by the AP program is valuable in the university admission process because, unlike school marks, exam scores are comparable regardless of where the exam was administered. The AP curriculum truly completes our school program and complements the Stanstead mission. Stanstead College also offers the possibility of independent online courses.

The University Guidance team

- helps students discover what post-secondary options are available
- narrows those options down to a clear post-secondary goal
- guides the students through the process of achieving that goal

Whether it's helping students prepare for SATs, organizing university visits or compiling applications, the University Guidance team helps students make good choices. **That's why Stanstead College students are accepted at top universities throughout North America and around the world.**

Grade 12 options

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Comparative Politics
- AP Economics
- AP English Literature/Language
- AP French
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- Advanced Functions
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- English
- · Linear Algebra
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics

Check out "Academics" on our website for course options in other grades.

Courses Designed to Meet Student Needs

Stanstead College offers core subjects of Mathematics, English and French at all levels.

Placement tests ensure that students are enrolled in the class best-suited for their skill level, with the goal of advancing in subsequent grades.

For example, while French instruction is mandatory in Grades 7 through 11, Stanstead College offers multiple levels in each grade: Français (mothertongue French), Beginner French, Enriched French and Advanced French.

English classes are likewise structured to address students' skill levels and interest, including Advanced Placement options in senior grades.

Starting in Grade 10, students interested in pursuing pure sciences in university are advised to take Mathematics: Science Option, while others may opt for Mathematics: Cultural, Social and Technical (CST).

Senior grades offer both regular and advanced science options, including Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Courses By Grade

Grade 7

- Art
- English
- French/Français
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science

Grade 8

- Art
- English
- French/Français
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science & Technology

Grade 9

- Art
- English
- Ethics, Religion & Culture
- French/Français
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science & Technology

Grade 10

- Art/Drama/Music option
- English/AP Seminar
- Ethics, Religion & Culture
- French/Français
- History of Quebec & Canada
- Mathematics: Science/CST
- Science & Technology/ Advanced Science

Grade 11

- 20th Century History (elective)
- Art (elective)
- AP Research (elective)
- Economics (elective)
- English/Advanced/AP English Language & Composition
- French/Français
- Mathematics: Science/CST, Pre-Calculus
- Music (elective)
- Science:
 - Biology/Advanced Biology
 - Chemistry/Advanced Chemistry
 - Physics/Advanced Physics

Grade 12

- AP Studio Art
- AP Comparative Politics
- AP French AP Human Geography
- AP Macro-Economics
- English/AP English Literature & Composition
- Mathematics
 - Advanced Functions
 - Calculus/AP Calculus
 - Linear Algebra
 - Statistics/AP Statistics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Science
 - AP Biology
 - Chemistry/AP Chemistry
 - Physics/AP Physics

What's in the Report Card?

Stanstead College issues several report cards per year. Interim report cards with basic updates are issued in October and December to parents, with two additional reports shared with students themselves in February and May. Term report cards are produced in November, March and June, providing parents and students with term and cumulative grades as well as comments. All reports contain effort ratings per course – satisfactory, unsatisfactory or exemplary.



New Residence, Wellness Centre Now Open

After a year of construction, Stanstead College this fall welcomed 26 junior girls to Wolfe House, our newest residence on campus.

In addition to the full-time boarders, the new residence has spaces to accommodate 12 day students.

The new building includes comfortable, sunny double-occupancy rooms, a common lounge, an office for the teacher on duty and apartments for live-in house directors

The new residence is named in honour of Michael Wolfe, who retired last year after 18 years as head of school. Mr. Wolfe oversaw the greatest period of campus growth in the past 50 years and was a dedicated advocate of the school and its students.

Beside Wolfe House is our new Wellness Centre, which includes modern examination rooms and offices for the nurses and school counselor, as well as living accommodations for two staff members plus an overnight nurse. There will also be separate overnight facilities for boys and girls.

While construction was under way this summer, our Maintenance crew were busy further enhancing the back of our campus. A new path, Philip's Way, honours longtime trustee, former board chair and benefactor Philip Webster.



The walkway is paired with a green space in front of the Student Centre and Model School, featuring the bell from the original school building, which burned down in 1938.

In addition, the courtyard adjacent to the Student Centre has been completely redone to accommodate paths to Wolfe House and the Wellness Centre.



"In Their Own Words..."

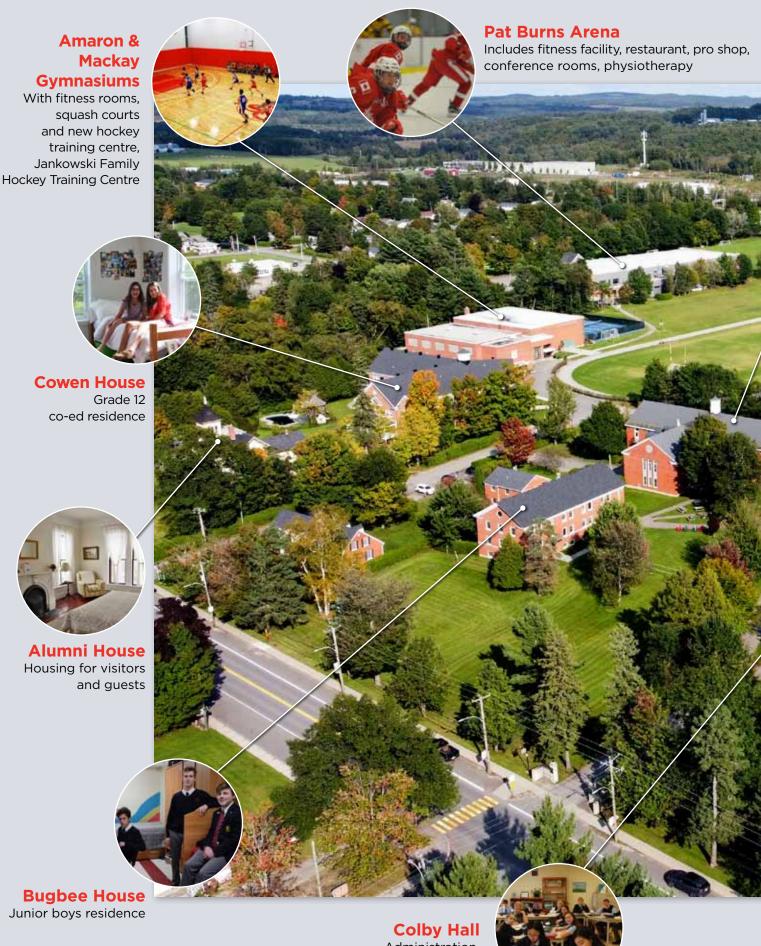
"Coming to Stanstead was the best decision I have ever made. Being here is like living in a dream, and I love it more than anything. In such a short time, I have made so many great connections with people from around the world. I have also made great connections with teachers and coaches who are there for me and are amazing human beings."

- Laurie Aubin, Class of 2026, winner of the 2023 Wilder Shield, presented to the top all-around junior student

"Stanstead's strong academics and athletics set me on the right path toward my future goals of being a college hockey player studying math and physics. I found comfort in knowing that I had a support system built into this school that focused on putting me in the best position to achieve my goals."

- Oscar Rosen, Class of 2023, top average in Grade 12, now studying at University of Michigan

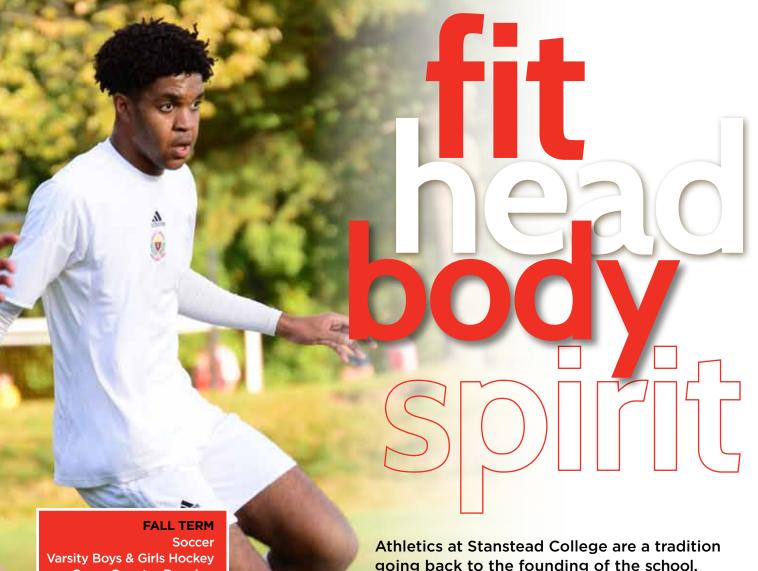




Campus Highlights

Administration, classrooms, library, reading room





Soccer
Varsity Boys & Girls Hockey
Cross-Country Running
Outdoor Pursuits
Badminton
Ultimate Frisbee
Beach Volleyball

WINTER TERM

Basketball
Hockey
Squash
Swimming
Cross-Country Skiing
Curling
Volleyball
Yoga

SPRING TERM

Rugby Tennis Golf Lacrosse Softball Badminton Track and Field Athletics at Stanstead College are a tradition going back to the founding of the school. We wholeheartedly believe that a healthy body coupled with the spirit of sportsmanship lead to better self-discipline and a sharper mind.

Plus, sports are fun. Because Stanstead College is a small school, students who might not make a team elsewhere have the chance to try a new sport for the first time. With afternoon sports mandatory for all students in all three terms, new athletes get to discover what it's like to push themselves physically and mentally while enjoying the undeniable camaraderie of being part of a team.

But Stanstead is also a dominant athletic school for top student-athletes. As the banners in our gyms and arena attest, Stanstead College is consistently competitive in the local high school league and in elite North American hockey leagues. Our varsity boys and girls hockey programs in particular are recognized as among the best in Canada.

Being a Spartan means representing your school with pride and espousing the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, respect, discipline and honour. Become a part of a great tradition of athletic excellence.



Dominique helped the Varsity Girls Hockey Spartans win three of its five straight NAPHA league and playoff championships.

After Stanstead, Dominique joined the Princeton University women's hockey team. With Team Canada, she competed in a three-game series against the U.S. U18 team in 2019, was invited to Hockey Canada's U18 Summer Camp in 2020 and competed at Hockey Canada's Development Camp in 2021. In 2023, Dominique was named to Canada's National Women's Development Team.

"Stanstead College provided me with an exceptional experience while preparing me to become a student-athlete at Princeton University. I gained a wealth of knowledge from my teachers and peers in the classroom as well as from my coaches and teammates at the rink. I am incredibly grateful for their support. My time at Stanstead will forever hold a special place in my heart."

Photo: Shelley M. Szwast



The prefect system recognizes and develops student leaders. They serve as role models for other students and represent the spirit of the school.



Residential Life

Stanstead College has five residences Bugbee for junior boys, Wolfe for junior
girls, Davis for senior boys, Webster for senior girls
and Cowen House, our Grade 12 co-ed residence.
Each offers a safe, nurturing environment for
students from around the world to live and work
together. Each residence is overseen by live-in house
directors and their families, teachers-on-duty and
student prefects who make sure the environment
is one of respect and cooperation.

Faculty Advisors

Each Stanstead student is assigned to an advisor who follows the student's academic progress, troubleshoots when necessary and generally helps ensure that the student is getting the most out of his or her experience at the school. The advisor also acts as the liaison between the school and the student's parents. It's a relationship that ensures no student falls between the cracks.





Meals
Stanstead College has a fully equipped dining hall offering a variety of healthy meals, including vegetarian options. Family-style lunches with assigned seating are another way for students to meet and interact with their peers in a pleasant, courteous setting.

Eric T. Webster Student Centre

The student centre is a popular meeting place for students during free time. Equipped with a tuck shop, giant-screen TV, projector, music system, pool table, ping pong and foosball, the centre is a place to relax and meet up with friends.

Health Services

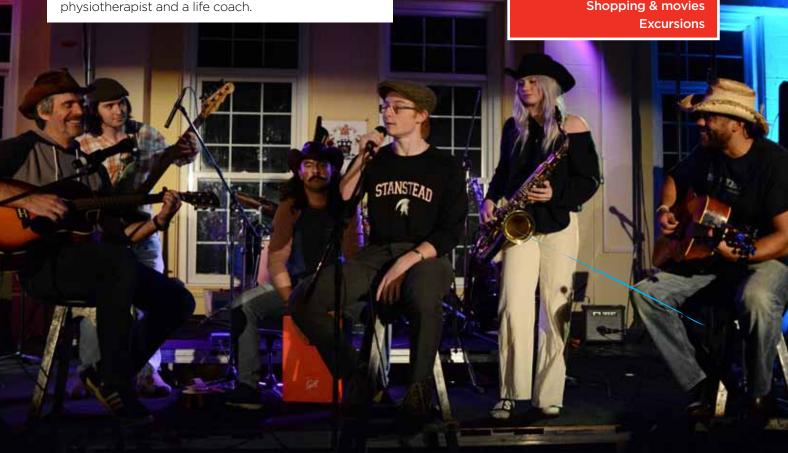
Stanstead College has 24-hour nursing coverage and clinics throughout the day. A full-time professional counsellor is also based in the Wellness Centre to respond to the emotional needs of the students. In addition, a doctor comes to the school once a week to attend to the students' health needs. Stanstead College also has access to a dedicated

CLUBS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Community Service Yearbook **Music Jam Tabletop Games** Art **Pottery** Chess **Fishing Robotics** Yearbook **Dance** Chinese Yoga **TED**x Cooking Learn to Skate Skating **Fencing** Jr. Leadership Habitat for Humanity trip ... and many more!

ACTIVITIES ALL YEAR LONG

Winter Carnival
All-Campus
Cafe Cappuccino
Variety show
School play
Class trips
Shopping & movies





It's late in the afternoon, and the sound of electric guitar drifts across the campus. A student is taking advantage of warm spring weather to work out the kinks of a new song. In a few days, he'll be on stage with his friends playing the number for the entire school at the end-of-year Variety Show.

This much-anticipated event is just one of many opportunities students have to express themselves creatively at Stanstead College.

The arts are built right into the academic program. Music at all levels of experience is offered in Grades 7 through 11 (mandatory in Grades 7-9. The class allows students to start on a new instrument of their choosing or develop their skills on those they already play. In addition to theory, students gain practical playing experience in group and solo settings.



The Christian Williams Art Centre is home to our Art Department, offering classes in all levels – mandatory for Grade 7-9 and optional for Grade 10-12, including Advanced Placement Visual Arts in Grade 12. The Art Centre includes dedicated spaces for creating visual arts, including a full pottery studio. A walk through the hallways of our school reveals the fruits of student creativity on the walls.



Finally, Drama is offered as an option in Grade 10, with students learning the history and fundamentals of drama, from Greek tragedy and improv to writing and performing their own scripts.

Outside the curriculum, club options allow students to jam with other musicians, practice creative writing or create art for pleasure. The Drama Club produces a major production each spring, performed before the full school as well as the public. In addition, the TEDx Club organizes a full day of TED talks presented by students, faculty and alumni.

As with the Variety Show, the annual Café Cappuccino brings the school together each spring to cheer on their peers as they perform live. And as with many activities at Stanstead, students are often joined by teachers on stage.

"The memories and connections we make with these kids, young people discovering music, taking chances with adult leadership - we are so lucky," says Café Capp organizer and physics teacher Erik Van Dyke.

Like the chords of an electric guitar, the arts are all around at Stanstead College.

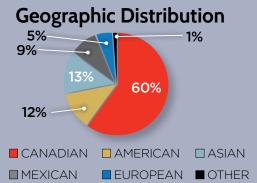


Fast facts

Students from around the world.







GIRLS & BOYS 47% 53%

AVERAGE 11 JUNIOR SCHOOL SIZE 15 SCHOOL

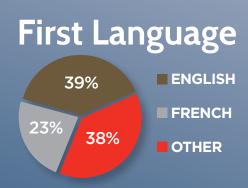
OF FACULTY live on campus

GIRLS & BOYS grades 7-12



Students from 20
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

STUDENTS
from
CANADIAN
PROVINCES
US STATES



75%
BOARDING
STUDENTS





Step 2

Complete our online application form; you can find the link anywhere on our website. Your application should include:

- three references (two from your current school and one personal);
- a short essay about your goals and how Stanstead College can help you achieve them;
- school transcripts (report cards) from the last two years;
- photos;
- and a copy of your birth certificate.





Write our admissions test, the SSAT or an English language test (TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo or TOEFL Junior).

Step 4

Have an interview in person or online with a member of our Admissions team. Tell us why Stanstead College will be a better place by accepting you.

Acceptance:

Applications are received and accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year. However, it is important to note that places are limited. Priority will be given to applications submitted before the end of March.



Tuition 2024-25

Stanstead College is a not-for-profit institution that sets tuition rates for Canadian/American boarding. international boarding, and day students on an annual basis. For current tuition fees, visit stansteadcollege.com/fees

Commitment

Stanstead College is committed to providing admission opportunities to as many qualified applicants as possible. Our Financial Aid Program is designed to bridge the gap between what a family can afford and what it costs to attend Stanstead College. For the 2023-24 academic year, over 45% of the student body received scholarship funding and/or financial aid amounting to over \$2.5 million. Awards are currently available to new and returning Canadian and American students. Visit stansteadcollege.com/admissions/ scholarships-and-aid to learn more.



What About Summer? With over three decades of experience.

Stanstead College Summer Camps offers specialized programs that always keep in mind what summer should be - fun! Whether you join us to learn a second (or third!)

language or to push your hockey skills to the next level, Stanstead College offers quality, fully supervised summer sessions that young campers will never forget.

Visit www.stansteadcollege.com/ summer-camps to learn more.





Parting words...

"We tried new things, discovered some of our passions and interests and found out a little bit more about ourselves. Through our lively presence, we have managed to not only learn lifelong lessons but to create a life and a community here of our own. And for that, we should all look back on our Stantsead College experience with pride." - Béatrice Perron-Roy, co-head prefect, Class of 2023

"The number one lesson I've learned over the past six years at Stanstead College: You don't need to have a master plan or have your entire life figured out. You don't even need to have any idea what you're doing. The important thing is to just keep 'doing,' whatever that may mean for you.' - Justin Bouchard, co-head prefect, Class of 2023



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