



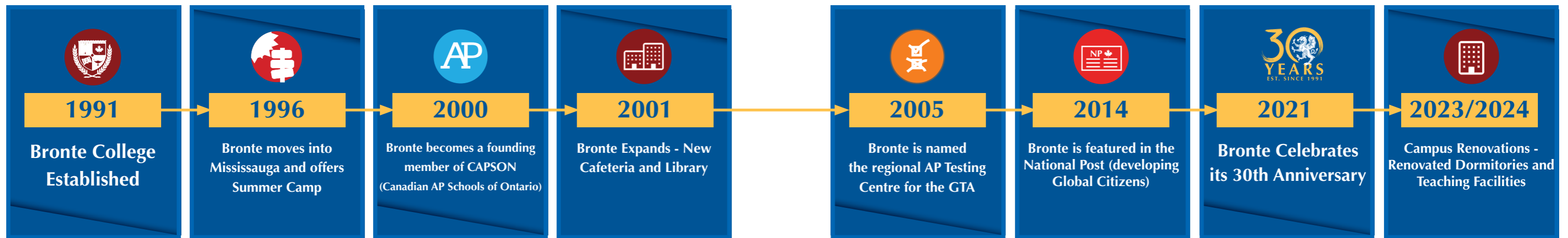
BRONTE
COLLEGE



PRIVATE | INTERNATIONAL | BOARDING

WHO WE ARE

Established in 1991, Bronte College is a private Canadian day and boarding school, offering grades 9-12. Our hands-on, inquiry-based academic programming leads to the internationally recognized Ontario Secondary School Diploma, with Advanced Placement options for students seeking university level programming. With a globally diverse student body representing over 30 countries, we foster an inclusive learning environment that prioritizes academic excellence and personal growth. Our tailored focus on international student support and university preparation is complimented by an emphasis on Leadership Development, and student Health and Wellness. Situated in the heart of Mississauga, a multi-cultural, family orientated city, our campus is minutes away from the vibrant city centre of Toronto, and close to many of Canada's finest universities. Boarding students enjoy the added convenience of everything on one campus -academic facilities, dormitories, and cafeteria for unrivaled comfort and safety.



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. 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. From the moment our students step through our doors, they embark on a remarkable journey of personal and academic growth, in a close-knit and supportive community.



“Let curiosity spark your love of learning, perseverance strengthen your integrity and character, and kindness guide your heart.”

ANNE-LOUISE POWER
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.

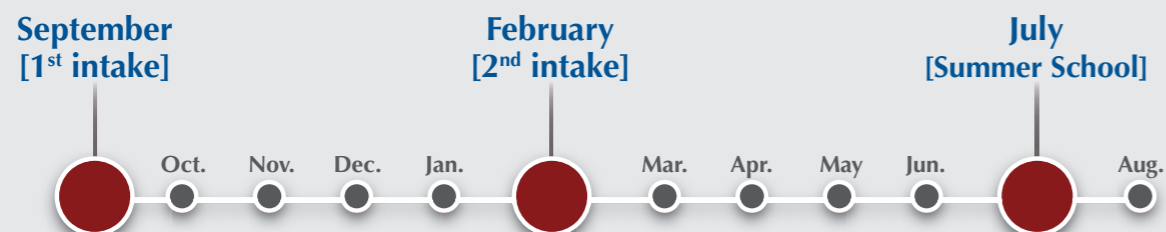
Pathways to Post-Secondary Education

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

***Students opting to participate in the Advanced Placement program may be granted transfer credits at the university level upon successful completion of their AP exams.*

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 writing Advanced Placement (AP) exams in Grade 12. Successful completion of AP exams enables students to earn university transfer credits. Enrichment programs include the Duke of Edinburgh Award program, and Bronte College's Express Program. All students benefit from our robust Academic Support Services, and an emphasis on Leadership Development. Additional options include English Second Language (ESL) courses, English Immersion camps and our popular summer camp program.

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

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

At Bronte College, a challenging and inquiry-based curriculum is at the heart of our students' educational journey. Small class sizes ensure more personal attention from highly qualified teachers, and a collaborative learning environment provides students hands-on experience in problem-solving, teamwork and leadership. Bronte College students participate in a rigorous inquiry-based academic program, earning the internationally respected Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). To earn the OSSD, students must successfully complete 30 credits, which include compulsory courses and a range of elective options. The program encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication skills, fostering a well-rounded education. Moreover, the OSSD equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to further academic pursuits, while meeting the academic standards set by the Ministry of Education in Ontario, Canada.

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 Advanced Placement (AP) program at Bronte College provides high school students with an exceptional opportunity to delve into college-level course material. Encompassing a diverse array of subjects, including mathematics, science, history, literature, and foreign languages, students receive comprehensive support, including course materials, one-on-one guidance, and dedicated teacher assistance. Additionally, specialized workshops are available in select subjects. AP exams are conveniently written on campus in May, as Bronte College is the regional AP Testing Centre. Participating in the AP program cultivates essential skills such as critical thinking, time management, and a robust work ethic—cornerstones for success in higher education. Moreover, the potential to earn credit through AP exams translates into tangible cost savings for parents, as it may enable students to earn first-year university transfer credits in advance.

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.

Grade 12

Meet TOLUWATOMI

Since arriving at Bronte, Toluwatomi has been an outstanding student, excelling in all her subjects and courses. She has also been an active member of the debate, art, and jewelry-making clubs at school. With her keen interest in giving back to the world, she aspires to become an orthopedic surgeon.

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

I've been a student at Bronte College since September 2022. Joining student organizations and clubs such as the knitting and jewelry club, as well as participating in public speaking events through the debate club, has allowed me to grow in different aspects and explore my various interests.

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

I applied to many different universities here and in the United States and I received acceptances from many, including Emory University, Tulane, Loyola Chicago, Case Western, Carleton, and the University of Ottawa. The scholarships I was granted range from \$10,000 to \$40,000 with a cumulative total of over \$500,000.

What are your future goals?

My future career goals are to become a successful orthopedic surgeon or anesthesiologist. I hope to pursue a career in the medical field and spend every day helping others get better both physically and mentally.

What advice would you like to give to students that are starting their journey at Bronte?

"A piece of advice I would give to anyone coming to Bronte is to take advantage of all the opportunities offered to you. Make sure to prioritize your education but don't neglect your mental health. Finally, your years in high school will pass faster than you think; have fun!"

Hardworking
Determined
Intelligent

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



Toluwatomi
Country of Origin: Nigeria
University: University of Ottawa
Program: Biomedical Science

LEADERSHIP



Leadership Development Program

The Bronte College Leadership Development Program is a unique opportunity for students to grow, learn, and excel both academically and personally. By participating in this program, all students will be better prepared to navigate the challenges of high school and beyond, all while fostering a strong sense of leadership and well-being.

At Bronte College, we are committed to nurturing well-rounded and empowered individuals. Our Leadership Development Program is specially designed to foster leadership skills, promote personal growth, and prioritize the health and wellness of our students. Students benefit from:

- Health and Wellness Workshops
- Guest Speakers
- Community Engagement
- Team Building
- Competitive House Events

Our junior students benefit from strong support and guidance, and have opportunities to bond with peers, and develop independent living skills under the care of Guidance, Campus Life and Nursing staff. Our Campus Life Program compliments the goals of the Leadership Development Program by offering our younger boarding students many opportunities to travel off campus and explore the Greater Toronto area, in a supervised setting. Mandatory study hall ensures strong study habits, while our senior students enjoy opportunities to implement their leadership skills training by becoming school leaders and role models. Opportunities include:

- Leadership clubs such as the Prefects and Student Athletic Council
- Student Resident Donship
- Extra-Curricular Club leadership and Varsity Team coaching
- Duke of Edinburgh Award program

The Duke of Edinburgh Award program empowers young individuals to challenge themselves, expand their horizons, and develop essential life skills. It provides our students with an exceptional opportunity to develop leadership skills, gain a global perspective, and foster civic engagement. At Bronte College, we believe in providing our students with holistic educational experiences that go beyond the classroom. The Duke of Edinburgh Program perfectly aligns with our commitment to nurturing well-rounded, globally aware, and resilient individuals.



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an optional program for our most ambitious students. Designed to build essential life skills and boost personal development, the internationally recognized program empowers youth to challenge themselves across four key areas: volunteering, physical activity, skill development and an adventurous journey. Each year at Bronte College, we offer students the opportunities to meet these requirements through clubs, activities, community projects, and our annual camping excursion to Muskoka, Ontario.

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.

30 Credits



19 Compulsory Credits

- Examples of compulsory subject matter include English, Math, Science, History, Geography, Arts, Physical Education, Civics, Career Studies, Second Language, Technological Education (in grade 9 OR 10)

11 Optional Credits

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

Students must now earn a Technological Education Credit in Grade 9 or 10 as part of their high school diploma. Students will earn a total of 19 compulsory credits and 11 optional credits. This change will be phased in over the next several years.

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 online test
- Bronte College provides test preparation through the Head of Resources and Guidance Department
- Bronte College provides students with two opportunities a year to complete the test

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*



Collaborative *ENTHUSIASTIC* Positive

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



Zhenghan

Country of Origin: China

University: University of Toronto

Program: Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Meet ZHENGHAN

Grade 12

Zhenghan has shown a keen interest in math since his first day. He has made many friends and has participated as a tutor in the Peer Tutoring Club. Zhenghan aspires to make a name for himself in the field of finance one day.

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

My time at Bronte College has been very special. I've had the opportunity to make friends from various parts of the world, learn from my peers, and grow in unexpected ways.

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

I have been accepted into the math program at McMaster University as well as the University of Toronto, and I'm thrilled to share that I have been awarded a scholarship of \$10,000.

What are your future goals?

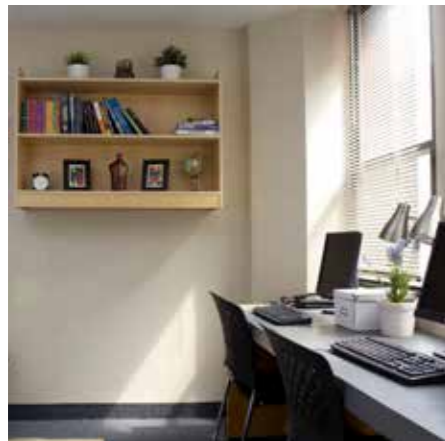
My future goal is to become a financial analyst. I am passionate about analyzing financial data, identifying trends, and making informed recommendations to help businesses make sound financial decisions.

What advice would you like to give to students that are starting their journey at Bronte?

"Enjoy your life here and be yourself. Prioritize yourself, your education, and your happiness."

DORMITORY

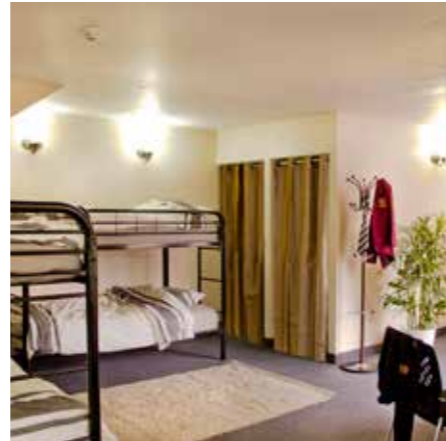
Bronte College offers safe and comfortable dormitory rooms to over 350 students. Approximately 83% of the rooms are single rooms while the remainder of the rooms are shared (double and quad rooms). Open during all holidays and school breaks, the dormitory houses students from all over the world, creating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

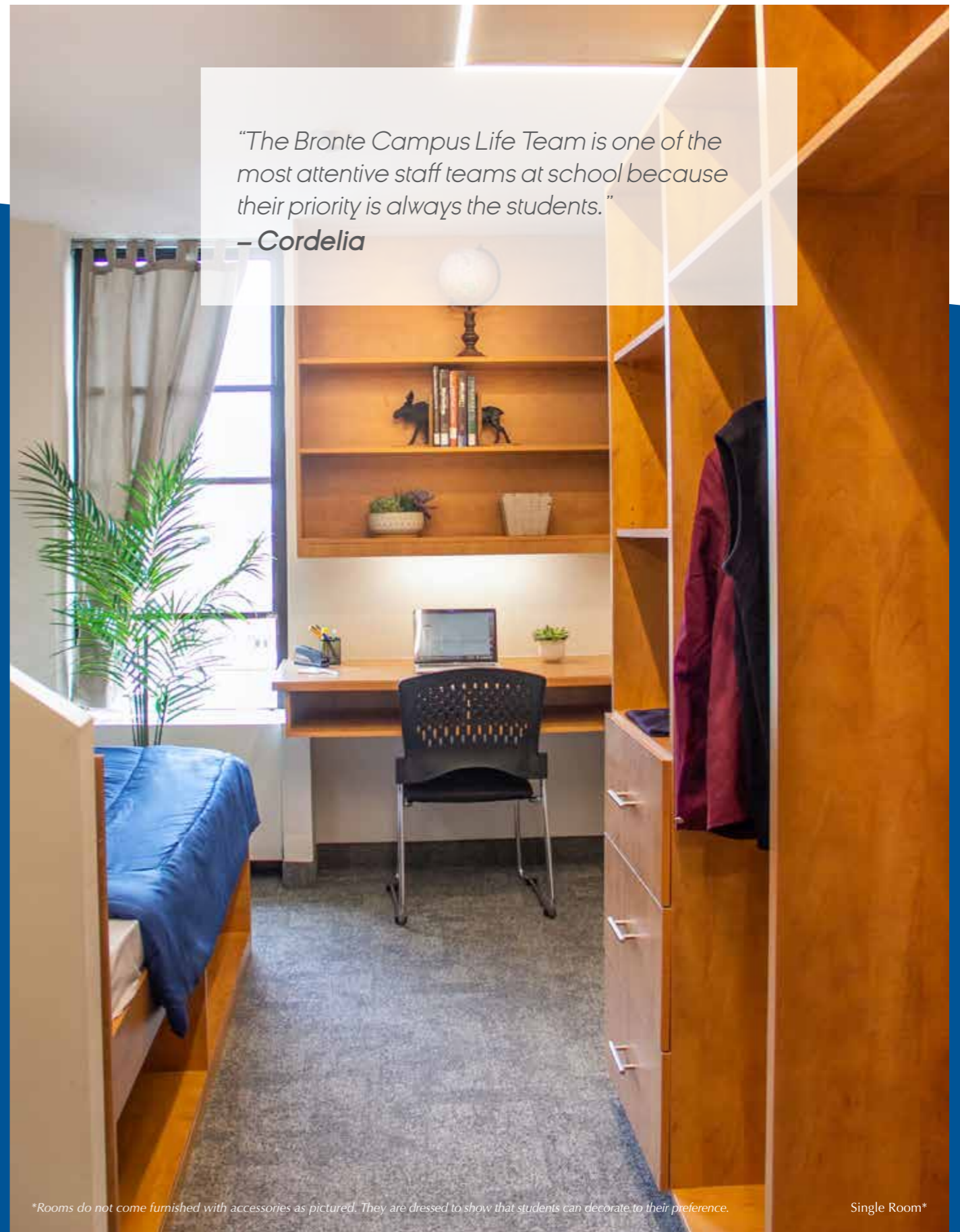
The Campus Life Program is mandatory for dormitory students under the age of 17. Students enrolled in the program must attend supervised Study Hall sessions on Monday to Thursday evenings, from 7:00-9:00pm. They may also participate in most of the weekend trips described above at no additional cost.

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 – 4:30pm
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)	Campus Curfew Homework and study time Room Curfew for the Dormitory



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. 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.

Grade 12

Meet NATALEE

Since she arrived at Bronte College, Natalee has worked very hard and has been an active member of the Student Food Committee, Volleyball team and the Student Athletic Council. This has allowed her to collaborate with other students and host a wide variety of activities on campus. She hopes to become a successful corporate lawyer one day.

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 a year and a half. Despite not experiencing the full four years, I had a special time with the community. As a day student, my experience was different, but the staff and friends made me feel welcome. Participating in clubs like volleyball, tutoring, student athletic council, and food committee helped me bond with others and strive within the environment.

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

I applied to several universities in Ontario and gained acceptance into all of them. I was accepted into the University of Toronto, McMaster University, Western and the Toronto Metropolitan University. I received a cumulative total of \$14,500 in scholarships.

What are your future goals?

I have always been passionate about law, especially corporate law. I am fascinated by its dynamic nature and its intersection with business, legal principles, and finance. I also aspire to take on leadership roles and make an impact by mentoring young individuals.

What advice would you like to give to students that are starting their journey at Bronte?

"For those starting at Bronte College, the experience is both exciting and challenging. Bronte College is renowned for its rigorous academics, which encourage individuals to push themselves further in life. Make the most of your time at Bronte College, as the years will fly by due to the wide range of activities and classes offered."

Leader
FRIENDLY
Focused

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



Natalee

Country of Origin: **United States of America**
University: **McMaster University**
Program: **Business**



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 University of Toronto

2 Waterloo University

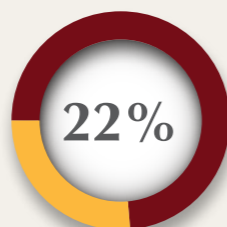
3 Western University

4 York University

5 McMaster University

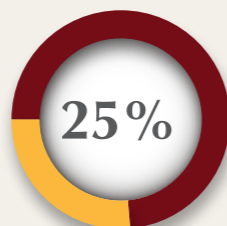
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PROGRAMS OF STUDY



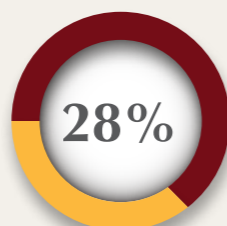
SCIENCE

- Engineering
- Biomedical and Life Science
- Environmental Studies



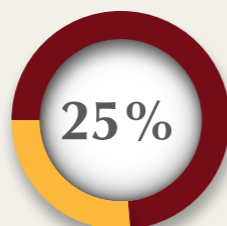
INFORMATION SCIENCE

- Computer Science
- Information Technology



COMMERCE

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



ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Communication
- Psychology
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Architectural Studies
- Arts and Design

Post Secondary

98%

Grades

9-12

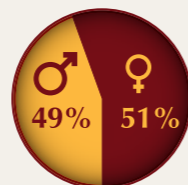
Class Average

15



**Students from
33 Countries**

Male



Female

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

TUTORIALS

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



ADVANCED PLACEMENT



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. 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

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.




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