

# Emery Collegiate Institute

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**GRADE RANGE:** 9 to 12

## Interesting Feature

### 2012-2013 Features

Emery students participate in a variety of science-based initiatives including our Robotics and Cyber-Science programs.

The Steps Program provides students the opportunity to earn a University of Toronto credit.

The ACE Program provides the opportunity to earn a York University or Seneca College credit while in high school.

We are very proud of our SHSM, started in 2009.

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the School Council.

Emery C.I. is a school which fosters lifelong learning. We strive to provide innovative and relevant programs in a safe and nurturing environment. Staff, students, parents, and community partners play a pivotal role in our common pursuit of excellence. We challenge our students to excel through active participation, incorporating both leadership and scholarship. We also encourage personal growth in our students, assisting them in becoming confident, independent thinkers who are aware of their strengths in a competitive and dynamic society. We are proud of the caring staff at Emery, who enrich the academic curriculum by providing many co-curricular program for students. In May 2011, Emery celebrated 50 years of Excellence in Education.

### Our enrollment and achievement at a glance

#### Enrollment

Female	414
Male	536
Total	950

#### Achievement

Out of 200 graduates in 2011/2012, 162 attend post-secondary institutions. On the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test, 73% were successful.





## CyberScience/Robotics

Our specialized CyberScience program is funded in part by our community partners. This program offers students enriched activities in science, mathematics, technology and computer studies.

Emery is part of the "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology" (FIRST) program. We began with the FIRST Robotics competition in 2003.



## SHSM and Media Production

SHSM or Specialist High Skills Major in Transportation Technology, prepares students, whether they are heading to University, College, Apprenticeship or the workforce, to get a head start in a career in the transportation industry. Our state-of-the-art production facility also prepares students for possible careers in the entertainment and media production sectors.



## Leadership

As part of our overall goal to engage students, Emery has a number of student leadership groups. This includes a recently developed course which provides skills and strategies for conflict resolution and accountability. Students learn skills for responsible citizenship.



## Co-Curricular

**Me To We/Youth Speak** - Students have the opportunity to discuss social issues, e.g. 30 Hour Famine.

**Girls Group** - Provides our young ladies the opportunity to explore their relationships with one another and the rest of the world.

**Exercise To Success** - A student-teach-student model allows our students to lead exercise and group discussion at elementary schools.



## Additional Features

- Boys 2 Men - Boys engagement
- Band & Dance
- Gay Straight Alliance (G.S.A.)
- Chess Club
- Girls on the Move - Girl engagement
- Rincon Latino Group
- STYLE - After school tutorial
- Yearbook Club



## Student Life - Where You Belong

School spirit is the core of student life at Emery. Our students show their school spirit through participation and involvement in the many co-curricular activities that are offered at Emery. Students can get involved by participating in Spirit Week, community food drives, school dances, fund raisers, Terry Fox Run, Cultural Diversity Week, joining one of many co-curricular clubs or councils that Emery has to offer. Students have the chance to have their voice heard and to make a positive change by bringing any concerns or ideas they may have to Student Council, a student and staff elected representative or students can tap into our several leadership groups at Emery. Students proudly wear the school colours, red, black and white, as they make their four years at Emery the most memorable.



## What Sets Us Apart

**PACT** - Emery's PACT, in partnership with Staples, has started the largest Urban garden in the GTA. This has empowered students to give back to their communities by growing organic produce for their local food bank.

**ACADEMICS** - Our Cyber Science, SHSM in transportation technologies, Robotics, coop/stayconnected, and robust Arts programs ensure that we challenge and meet the pathway needs of our students. Our students have won top honours and several prestigious Science, Mathematics and Robotics competitions.

**SPORTS** - Under the leadership of one of the foremost youth sports leaders in Canada, Bob Maydo, our coaches provide an enviable athletics program that serves the sporting and leadership needs of all students; from top/national athletes to novice players who are either beginning to learn the sports or just having fun.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP** - Our school leaders are engaged in reengagement activities, working with elementary students, and running many leadership activities at Emery.





## Parent and Community Engagement

Emery deeply values Parental & Community Involvement. Some of our partnerships include: York University, and Seneca College, Black Creek Community Health Centre, Youth Clinical Services, Humber River Regional Hospital and North York Women's Shelter. We also work in partnership with the Griffen Centre, Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre, YMCA of Greater Toronto Employment and Community Services, and PEACH (Promoting Economic Action and Community Health). Emery's School Council is very active and continues to welcome parents and guardians to monthly meetings.



## TDSB - Better Schools. Brighter Futures

Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.



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