

# George Harvey Collegiate Institute

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**GRADE RANGE:** 9 to 12

## Interesting Feature

### Anywhere-Anytime learning at the Wireless School!

George Harvey continues its leadership in high technology! The school has full wireless access for all students! Bring your own laptops, smartphone, or tablet and access your files from anywhere!

Technology is integrated in curricular delivery in core courses, making our motto - Learning anytime anyplace, Education for the 21st Century!

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cybridge@George Harvey C.I. strives to prepare students for academic and career success after high school. It is a learning community of all its members: students, parents, and staff working together to pursue educational success for all students. Staff work closely with students to ensure that high expectations are met. Our high academic focus includes programs such as STEPS to University, STEPS to College, and dual-credit courses, and it ensures that all students have options to pursue their skills and passion. The interwoven leadership expectation for all members of our school encourages active participation in school life, resulting in everyone making positive contributions.

### Highlights of cybridge@George Harvey C.I.

- wireless access everywhere
- e3 enrichment Program, Cyberstudies Specialized Program, Specialist High Skills Major, dual credits with colleges- Cybridge programs: Cisco Networking Academy, Robotics, I.T. Technician OYAP, Computer Electronics, A+ Certification, Video Game Design
- STEPS to University, and STEPS to College- Dress code: school uniform- Inter-school sports include football, hockey, basketball, cross-country running, soccer, volleyball, badminton, cricket, track & field and swimming- House league sports include ball hockey, soccer, badminton, swimming and basketball and are available to all students at all skill levels





## Learning is also about co-curricular activities!

Co-curriculars include music and interscholastic sports (basketball, football, soccer, cricket and more). There are intramural sports for all skill levels.

Clubs include: drama, Prefects, mathematics, chess, science, yearbook, Student Council, newspaper, automotive, robotics, choir, band, steel pans, debating, fitness, Peer Mediation, stage crew, French and computer club.



## Enrichment

Exemplary Programs include: Grade 9 Enrichment, Steps to University (earning a U. of Toronto Credit), Leadership, University math contests, and Peer Tutoring. High value awards/scholarships are presented to graduating students pursuing post-secondary studies. Advanced Placement courses provide University credit. Dual-credit courses give a high school and college credit.



## Apply what you learn!

Students need a combination of experiences, practical as well as theoretical. We at George Harvey offer students a broad range of programs that allow students to apply what they are learning. Science competitions, transportation technology, electricity, computer electronics, construction engineering are all available for students to further their interest and learning.



## Robotics!

We have been part of the FIRST Robotics Competition for many years. This allows students the chance to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team to build a robot, program it with computer software, and control it wirelessly. Students use the robot to practice carrying out the tasks in the competition, and work collaboratively with other teams. What an experience!



## Additional Features

- Breakfast Program for All Students
- Well-equipped high-tech library
- The Arts: music, drama, visual arts
- Fully wireless school building
- Environmental Focus
- Snack N Study after-school support
- Swimming Pool
- Leadership Programs and Camps



## Student Life - Where You Belong

Student life at George Harvey is centered on helping students reach their maximum potential. We are a caring school, offering support to students in all areas. Academically, our strong programs are supplemented by remedial help. Our Snack N Study and math tutoring offer help every day after school. We have a strong literacy and numeracy focus to prepare students for life after high school. Caring staff and a focused grade 9 program help ease the transition from elementary to secondary school. We develop student leadership and prepare students to the transition from high school to post-secondary, be it college, work, or university. Co-op programs can give students a taste of their field. In addition to academics, George Harvey offers strong support in all other areas of student life. An extensive sports intramural program allows students of all skill levels to participate in a variety of sports, e.g. basketball, soccer, volleyball, badminton, hockey. Clubs enable students to learn or be more proficient at several activities, e.g. drama, art, music, science, chess, peer mediation, and many more. We at George Harvey focus on the whole student, and student life is the richer for it!



## What Sets Us Apart

cybridge programs are unique to George Harvey, in integrating technology in the classroom. With 700+ computers, 25 SmartBoards and wireless access, technology is vital in curriculum delivery, hence our motto - "Learning anytime anyplace". Our cutting edge programs: Cisco, A+ certification, Robotics, Network Security exemplify this theme. Innovative programs and computer integration make us the most technologically advanced in the city. Our Guiding Foundations for success are that students will (1) achieve their academic best, (2) integrate technology in their learning, (3) practice leadership skills at all levels, (4) demonstrate strong communication skills, (5) appreciate Arts&Culture as well as Health&Wellness, (6) be active partners in our community. From our state-of-the-art Science labs, to our well-equipped high-tech library, to our Robotics program, to our everyday classroom experience, we strive to develop students who are able to make the transition from high school to post-secondary, be it college, work, or university. George Harvey grads are ready for the world!







## Parent and Community Engagement

- The Learning Partnership - "Take-our-kids-to-work" Program - Change Your Future Program - Speakers' Bureau - Toronto Foundation for Student Success; York Community Services - University of Waterloo Mathematics Contest - University of Toronto Medical Students Mentoring-Tutoring Program - Nursing Placement Program - Canadian Living Foundation - "Breakfast for Learning" Program - Yonge Corporate Centre - Spire Scholarship OYAP - "Opening Doors Program", Toronto Public Health, Centre for Addiction & Mental Health - Rotary Club, Toronto Humber - scholarships & student sponsorship; Lions, York - scholarships; Eureka Lodge - scholarships - Army & Air Force Veterans Association, York 383 - sports team sponsors - Humewood - "Healthy Choices" Program - School (Parent) Council - Dare To Dream Conference



## 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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