

Thomas A. Blakelock High School - Halton District School Board Oakville, Ontario



LOCATION:

- Population: 200,500
- Located 30 minutes South of Toronto

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Students must be 18 or younger before December 31st
- Students in Grades 9-12 must take schools online English assessment, which will be sent to the student by the school
- ELTiS (minimum 250) or IELTS (minimum 6.5) required for students age 17+

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- SHSM in Arts and Culture
- AP Courses
- Award winning Music Department; competed at the Collingwood Music Festival

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- Total Students: 1050
- International Students: 5%
- School Uniform: NO

SCHOOL PROFILE

Thomas A. Blakelock High School was founded in 1957 and is located on the southwest side of Oakville next to Lake Ontario. With three Special High Skilled Majors (SHSMs) in Arts and Culture, Communication Technology, and Energy, the school offers many academic paths to students. A French Immersion Program is available for students looking to practice and perfect their French language skills. International students who are new to the English language are also supported by a full ESL Program.

FACILITIES

The schools offers five computer labs and modern classrooms. Boasting a large athletic complex, Thomas A. Blakelock has multiple athletic fields and a six lane track.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students looking to participate in athletics can join over 15 individual and team sports at Thomas A. Blakelock. Non-traditional sports are also offered such as badminton, curling and rugby.

An award winning music program, the school has won several band and music awards. In 2013 both the Senior Wind Ensemble and Grade 12 Percussion Ensemble won Gold at MusicFest's Canadian National Music Festival. Art students can take the Arts and Culture SHSM in Visual Arts along with several extracurricular courses.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2013, the Senior Wind Ensemble and Grade 12 Percussion Ensemble won Gold at MusicFest's Canadian National Music Festival. The band program also competes in the Collingwood Music Festival every year.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Brass Band, Choir, Concert Band, Drama, Drum, Guitar, Instrumental Music, Jazz Ensemble, String, Theatre Production, Visual Arts, Wind Ensemble,

Specialty Programs: AP Courses, French Immersion, Special High Skilled Majors (SHSMs)

SHSMs: Energy, Arts and Culture-Drama and Film, Arts and Culture Music, Arts and Culture- Visual Arts, Information and Communication Technology

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Hockey, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf

Winter: Curling, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball

Spring: Badminton, Lacrosse, Soccer, Girls Slow-pitch, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Animal Rights, Anime, Athletic Council, Black Hole (Philosophy), DECA, Environmental Club, Math Club, Model United Nations, REACH, Robotics, Table Tennis, Toastmasters

ESL Available: YES (Levels A-E)

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.

