

STUDY IN CANADA AT PICKERING COLLEGE



Boarding Program



Established in
1842



Boarding for Grades
7-12



ESL
Support



100%
Post-Secondary
Acceptance



40
Minutes North
of Toronto



550
Students: 425 Day/
125 Boarding



65+
Co-curriculars



Scholarships
Available



18:1
Average Class Size



30+
Countries
Represented



West Lake House:

Get a first look at our new 50,000-sq.-ft.,
state-of-the-art academic building.

Global Leadership Program

Essential Skills for Today's World:

The Global Leadership Program (GLP) empowers students with the critical skills and knowledge to navigate and thrive in today's interconnected world.

Learning Through STEM:

By applying science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), students address real-world challenges, collaborating to develop innovative solutions to global issues.

Global Leadership Core Competencies:

Think Globally – Embrace complexity and connect learning to global contexts
Lead and Collaborate – Foster teamwork, manage projects and build support for causes
Design and Build – Innovate, problem-solve, and develop prototypes using STEM
Discover and Connect – Engage in authentic experiences and commit to healthy, purposeful lives
Create and Perform – Communicate through arts, public speaking, writing, and performance to engage and inspire
Enact Change – Advocate for causes, practice stewardship, and improve communities



West Lake House

Our Newest Academic Building

West Lake House includes an assembly hall, library, science labs, music and art studios, black box drama studio, and classrooms—all designed to foster meaningful, real-world learning for our students. It is also the new home of Newmarket's community radio station, 102.7 CHOP FM, creating a centre where our students can share their voices and connect with the broader Newmarket-Aurora community.

At approximately 50,000 sq. ft., this exciting new facility almost doubles the amount of classroom space we have at Pickering College and will include:

- A **Science Wing** with classrooms for physics, chemistry, biology, STEM initiatives, and Makerspace
- A **Learning Commons** (Library) that supports collaborative creative learning, research and presentations as well as providing social gathering spaces for students
- An **Arts Wing** with specially designed classrooms for music, art and drama
- An **Assembly Hall** that allows for a full range of music and drama performances as well as all-school Morning Meetings





Life at Pickering College



Academics and Curriculum

Pickering College offers:

- **Ontario Ministry of Education** curriculum
- **Enriched STEM** (Math, Science, Technology) classes and activities: Robotics, Coding, Technological Design, MakerSpace, Hackathons
- **Advanced Placement (AP):** Take university-level courses in subjects like **Calculus**, **Chemistry**, and **Computer Science**, or self-study an AP course and take the exam on-campus.
- **Faculty Advisor:** Each student benefits from the guidance of a Faculty Advisor. Students meet with their Advisor three times a week. Advisors assist students in planning future education and careers, selecting the right university and program, and applying to universities worldwide. Advisors also communicate with parents and support the whole family through this exciting process.
- **Evening Self-Study:** Supervised self-study every school night.
- **ESL** and language support available

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Elective
Science	Science	Science	Elective
Geography	History	ESL*	Elective
Phys Ed (Gym)	Civic/Careers	Elective	Elective
Technology Design	ESL*	Elective	Elective
ESL*	Elective	Elective	Elective
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Athletics, Arts and Clubs

Students immerse themselves in co-curricular activities 3-4 days per week, discovering new passions and honing skills that extend beyond the classroom, ensuring a well-rounded and dynamic educational experience.

Facilities:

- 3 Gymnasiums
- 3 Athletic Fields
- Track
- Fitness Centre
- Arena (Hockey/Ice Skating)

Many sports are available competitively and recreationally.

65+ Activities:

Sports: Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey, Badminton, Table Tennis, Softball, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Rock Climbing, Skating, Flag Football

Leadership: Student Committee, Co-curricular Council, Youth Action (Social Justice), JEDI (Justice & Diversity) Club, Arts Council

Arts: Musical Theatre/Drama, Vocal Music, Photography, Fine Arts, Jazz Band

Clubs: Debate, Robotics, Yearbook, Green Team, Business Case Club, Yoga, Cooking



Boarding at Pickering College

Pickering College is an exciting, warm community of staff, families and friends, where students are supported and challenged to accomplish their goals and follow their dreams.

Safety and Wellness:

24/7 staff support student wellness:

- House Director (in each Boarding House)
- 2 House Parents (in each Boarding House)
- 4 Dons (in each Boarding House)
- Nurse
- Counsellor/Social Worker

Exciting Activities and Outings:

Weeknights: Sports and fitness, Yoga, Dance, Skating, Baking, Campfires

Examples of weekend activities:

- Boat Cruise Dinner & Dance
- YMCA Cedar Glen Outdoor Centre
- Canada's Wonderland
- MLB Baseball Game
- NBA Basketball Game
- Toronto FC Game
- CN Tower/Ripley's Aquarium
- Toronto Zoo
- Niagara Falls
- Paintball
- Skiing (each weekend Jan/Feb)
- Bowling
- Mini Golf
- Swimming
- Shopping Trips (Upper Canada Mall, Eaton Centre, Vaughan Mills, Yorkdale, Toronto Premium Outlets, Christmas Market, etc.)



**Non-ESL students in Grade 9 will take Introductory Spanish. Non-ESL students in Grades 10 & 11 may choose an elective for this course.*

100%

post-secondary acceptance.

24%

to University of Toronto

60%

to other Canadian universities including:

University of Waterloo
Queen's University
Western University
McMaster University
McGill University
University of British Columbia

16%

to International universities including:

USA:
Colgate University
University of Southern California (USC)
University of Michigan
New York University (NYU)
Boston University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
University of California, San Diego

UK:

King's College, London
Goldsmiths, Queen Mary, Royal Holloway,
SOAS (University of London)
University of St. Andrew's
University of Edinburgh

* Based on the past five years



		2026-2027 Fees	
		Canadian and USD Dollars*	
FEES-AT-A-GLANCE (INTERNATIONAL)		CANADIAN DOLLARS	USD*
ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FEES			
Application Fee	Upon application	\$ 200	\$ 144
Enrolment	Upon enrolment	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,320
EXPENSES - FEES AT A GLANCE			
Fees at a Glance	Tuition (includes technology and facility renewal fees) Tuition for Senior School students requiring ESL classes is \$1,500 CAD higher.	\$ 89,400	\$ 64,368
ADDITIONAL EXPENSES - Approximate amounts			
MANDATORY			
Health Insurance	August. Mandatory to be enroled in the plan from Pickering College	\$ 1,100	\$ 792
Laptop	August. Mandatory Pickering College laptop for Grade 9-12 Laptop for Grades 7/8 is \$1,250 CAD	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,728
Uniform	September. Including shoes	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,080
Books and Supplies	September. Buy back program at the end of the school year Note: Senior Courses may incur higher material costs	\$ 400	\$ 288
Mandatory Trips	Academic and Boarding trips, varies by grade	\$ 1,000	\$ 720
IF REQUIRED OR OPTIONAL			
TRP Tuition Refund Plan	August.	\$ 1,040	\$ 749
Custodianship	August. If required, provided by third-party.	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,440
Deck Your Dorm Room	Bedding, towels, organization containers and storage bins for your room	\$ 300	\$ 216
NOT INCLUDED			
Excursions	Global Leadership Program - Experiential Learning trips	\$ -	\$ -
Boarding Weekend Activities		\$ -	\$ -
Sports	Equestrian, ski, snowboard will have a cost	\$ -	\$ -
Personal Expenses	\$50-\$70 CAD week approx.	\$ -	\$ -
Air tickets		\$ -	\$ -

Discounts Available:

Pickering College offers a \$500 full-payment discount when a family's fees are paid in full by April 15, 2026. Once you have joined the Pickering College community, each year upon re-enrolment, a discount is provided (currently \$750). A family discount is available of \$1,500 for a second sibling and \$5,000 for a third or subsequent sibling. An alumni discount for the child or grandchild of Pickering College alumni is \$3,000.

* USD Exchange Rate as of December 2025. Rates may vary. \$1 CAD = \$0.72 USD

HOW TO APPLY TO PICKERING COLLEGE

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Apply online at www.pickeringcollege.on.ca/apply

Upload the following documents to your online applicant checklist:

- ☒ Report cards for current school year and previous three years (translated into English)
- ☒ Essay
- ☒ Teacher Recommendation
- ☒ English Language Proficiency (ELP) test (TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, etc.)

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Pickering College will contact you for an interview.



MEMORIAL FIELD
ERIC VEALE MEMORIAL ARENA
EGAN HOUSE (GYMNASIUM)
SOUTH FIELD
ROGERS HOUSE
HEAD OF SCHOOL'S RESIDENCE
DINING HALL
FIRTH HOUSE
(GIRLS' RESIDENCE)
HEALTH CENTRE
NEW HOUSE
(BOYS' RESIDENCE)
WEST LAKE HOUSE



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Learning For Life. Creating The Future.

Independent Co-educational Day and Boarding School
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