

# OTTAWA-CARLETON

Come study in Ottawa with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board! (OCDSB)



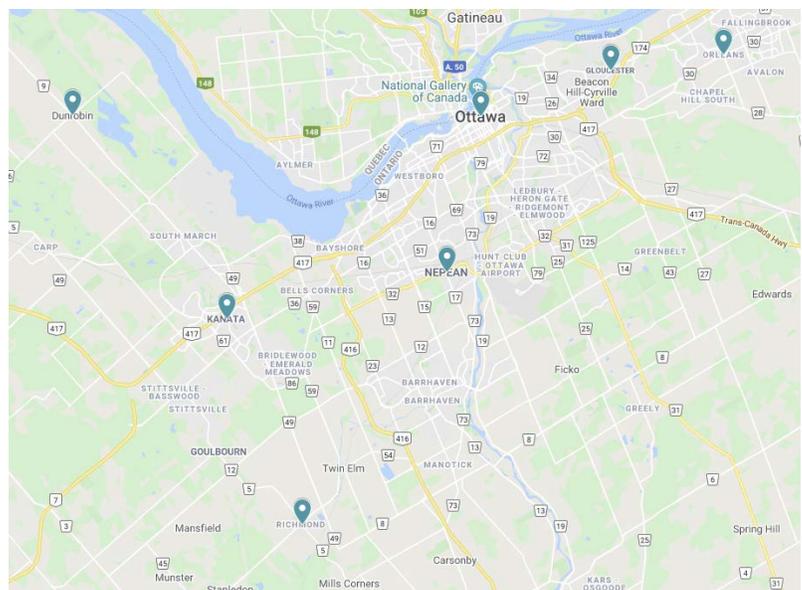
*Parliament Hill and the famous Rideau Canal in Ottawa*

Choose from 21 schools that are located in **Ottawa** and in **surrounding small towns such as Nepean and Orleans**. Ottawa, Canada's capital, is a **major hub with a small town feel** where you can embrace living in a major city while also exploring what Canada has to offer in terms of the great outdoors.

Ottawa is also **close to other major cities such as Montreal and Toronto**. OCDSB school staff are trained to be sensitive to the needs of international students to ensure that they are able to help them adjust to their new surroundings.

The OCDSB has also received the **Canadian Bureau for International Education's Board of Directors Award for Comprehensive Internationalization**.

## Schools Location



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## TESTIMONY

Emma, exchange student in 2021 in Ottawa, Ontario



*I survived the coldest winter ever (-20 C degrees!) with my host family tricks.*



*I tried the famous beaver tails and I loved them.*

I've spent six months in Ottawa and I started this journey in January 2021, during the covid pandemic. I've always dreamed about going abroad, start a new life, meet new people and doing incredible experiences. I know it can sound obvious, but I really found my second home, a place where I grew up and found myself, I became a young, confident and brave woman.

I discovered another culture literally from scratch, everyone knows a little bit of the Americans, but living there it's such a difference. You can experience their lifestyles, their habits, who they really are, without prejudices. I attended an high school with a lot of incredible courses and I took the school bus.

Even if I was scared of doing this experience in the middle of a pandemic and even if I've lost something, like hockey games or the prom it was totally worth it. I hope I can inspire others to do this journey, which changed my life and me forever.

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## OCDSB schools list

| SCHOOLS                                                      | STUDENTS | SCHOOL LOCATION | CLUBS                                             | SPORTS                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">A.Y. Jackson Secondary School</a>                | 900      | Kanata          | Drama club, dance environmental council           | Ski, basketball, field hockey, touch football                |
| <a href="#">Bell High School</a>                             | 1200     | Ottawa          | Chess club, drama, Model UN                       | Ski, rugby, swimming, ultimate frisbee                       |
| <a href="#">Brookfield High School</a>                       | 600      | Ottawa          | Anime, Star Wars, International Students          | Golf, rugby, ultimate frisbee, wrestling                     |
| <a href="#">Cairine Wilson Secondary School</a>              | 800      | Orleans         | Amnesty International, improv, video games        | Running, golf, wrestling, rugby                              |
| <a href="#">Canterbury High School</a>                       | 1200     | Ottawa          | Archery, fashion show, pride, spanish             | Running, rowing, rugby                                       |
| <a href="#">Colonel By Secondary School</a>                  | 1200     | Gloucester      | Chess, drama, fitness, Model UN                   | Hockey, golf, basketball                                     |
| <a href="#">Earl of March Secondary School</a>               | 2000     | Kanata          | AV crew, cinema, computer                         | Cross-country, tennis, futsal                                |
| <a href="#">Glebe Collegiate Institute</a>                   | 1500     | Ottawa          | Board games, camera, dungeons and dragons         | Rowing, baseball, ringuette, swim team                       |
| <a href="#">Gloucester High School</a>                       | 1000     | Gloucester      | Anime, book, drama, guitar, violin                | Learn to skate and play hockey, track and field, weight club |
| <a href="#">Hillcrest High School</a>                        | 550      | Ottawa          | Black History, Impact, Drama                      | Ski, tennis, wrestling, rugby                                |
| <a href="#">John McCrae Secondary School</a>                 | 1400     | Nepean          | Boat maker, robotics, music, chess                | Softball, golf, rugby, field hockey                          |
| <a href="#">Lisgar Collegiate Institute</a>                  | 1000     | Ottawa          | Biomedical, art, cheerleading, photography, dance | Badminton, skiing, rowing, swimming                          |
| <a href="#">Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School</a> | 2100     | Nepean          | Jazz band, science, chess                         | Curling, wrestling, volleyball                               |
| <a href="#">Merivale High School</a>                         | 950      | Nepean          | Drama, environment, band                          | Curling, field hockey, football                              |
| <a href="#">Nepean High School</a>                           | 1150     | Ottawa          | Cycling, gaming, yoga                             | Ski, softball, rowing, soccer                                |
| <a href="#">Ridgemont High School</a>                        | 800      | Ottawa          | Drama, movie making, pottery                      | Cross country, soccer, wrestling                             |
| <a href="#">Sir Robert Borden High School</a>                | 1150     | Nepean          | Anime, Glee, Environmental, Ski                   | Curling, soccer, rowing, volleyball                          |
| <a href="#">Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School</a>         | 950      | Orleans         | Art, Film, Math, Student Council                  | Football, Soccer, Baseball, Swimming                         |
| <a href="#">South Carleton High School</a>                   | 1150     | Richmond        | Global Awareness, leadership, peer support        | Ski, field hockey, soccer                                    |
| <a href="#">West Carleton Secondary School</a>               | 1300     | Dunrobin        | Art, Dungeons & Dragons, Environmental            | Curling, hockey, soccer                                      |
| <a href="#">Woodroffe High School</a>                        | 900      | Ottawa          | Choir, Environmental, Model UN                    | Baseball, golf, ultimate frisbee                             |

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## OCDSB languages

| SCHOOLS                                      | ESL | BEG. FRENCH | SPANISH | LATIN | ARABIC | JAPANESE |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------|--------|----------|
| A.Y. Jackson Secondary School                |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| Bell High School                             | X   | X           |         | X     |        |          |
| Brookfield High School                       | X   |             | X       |       | X      |          |
| Cairine Wilson Secondary School              |     |             |         |       |        |          |
| Canterbury High School                       |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| Colonel By Secondary School                  |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| Earl of March Secondary School               |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| Glebe Collegiate Institute                   | X   | X           | X       |       |        |          |
| Gloucester High School                       | X   |             |         |       | X      | X        |
| Hillcrest High School                        |     |             |         |       |        |          |
| John McCrae Secondary School                 |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| Lisgar Collegiate Institute                  |     |             | X       | X     |        |          |
| Longfields-Davidson Heights Secondary School |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| Merivale High School                         |     |             |         |       |        |          |
| Nepean High School                           |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| Ridgemont High School                        | X   |             | X       |       | X      |          |
| Sir Robert Borden High School                |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School         |     |             |         |       |        |          |
| South Carleton High School                   |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| West Carleton Secondary School               |     |             | X       |       |        |          |
| Woodroffe High School                        | X   |             | X       |       |        |          |