

# EXPERIENCE

## *Extraordinary*

**Fostering a safe and supportive community that challenges and inspires the minds, hearts, and voices of our students, enabling them to define and achieve their own version of success and make positive differences in an everchanging world**





# The Newton's Grove Experience

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For over 45 years, our experienced, caring, and dedicated staff has been delivering a dynamic program that gives our students the tools for success. We engage and inspire every student to be a life-long learner and creative thinker.

Each student is supported by committed and expert teachers in achieving their goals through small classes and superior programming in academics, athletics, and the arts. Our Signature Programs include: Athletics, Music, Drama, and Education Support.

Our program is delivered in a new, state-of-the-art facility, bordering on an incredible, 100-acre green space. Our challenging and supportive approach to learning ensures each student develops the skills, confidence, and problem-solving ability to succeed in university, career, and life.





## Approach

Our holistic approach focuses on all aspects of a student's development; the academic, the physical, the creative, and the social, with an emphasis on developing a positive attitude, self-discipline, accountability, and personal responsibility. We foster the development of academic skills and knowledge, ability in STEAM, and engagement in the arts, physical activity, and athletics. In doing so, we challenge each student to strive for excellence, to think for themselves, and to find their own voice.

## Academics

Our inquiry-based curriculum encourages every student to think independently, ask questions, and become a problem solver, while focusing on global competencies including creativity, digital literacy, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

By setting high standards and maintaining small classes, we treat each student as an individual and provide the enrichment and support needed. By melding traditional expectations of regular homework and disciplined studies with current research, we offer dynamic and engaging lessons that prepare each student for future success. It is our emphasis on all aspects of learning that ensures our programs meet and exceed the Ministry of Education standards.

## Community

We know it takes a strong community to assist a child to develop, and our community is outstanding. At Newton's Grove, education is a partnership between parent and teacher, supported by a dedicated administration with students at the center. This approach ensures that students receive the time and attention they need through teamwork and cooperation. As they grow their confidence and understanding, every student is supported to speak up, take care of one another, and make a difference in society.

Helping our students grow for over 45 years





## Our Campus

In 2017, on our 40th anniversary, we moved into our permanent home at 6850 Goreway Drive, in Mississauga. Each student benefits from a state-of-the-art building, designed to welcome and inspire every mind.

The school engages each student by welcoming them into a bright, modern, and vibrant space. The central atrium hosts living trees and allows students to plant, tend, and harvest gardens. Every classroom has a robust infrastructure to support innovative teaching. Technology is an integrated tool for learning as part of our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. Two fully equipped science labs and a learning commons encourage students to develop knowledge and skills in STEM. The visual arts room, drama room, stage, and music room, which houses our Instrumental Music Program, inspire each student to develop their talents through outstanding programming in the arts.

Our impressive 32,000 sq. ft. Athletic Centre, which opened in the fall of 2021, enables every student to engage in outstanding physical education, athletic training, and sports in an immense double gym, well-equipped weight room, and fitness and dance studio. Our second floor running track adds a new dimension to every student's experience. Our state-of-the-art building has the resources, equipment, and facilities to inspire each student to strive to achieve their best in all areas. This is a place where students grow.

## Green Space

Field studies, nature hikes, fitness runs, and a wide range of athletic activities are all part of our outdoor programming. Students are supervised with care as they play and learn in the park throughout the seasons. This natural, healthy environment is what each Newton's Grove student experiences every day.

**OUR CAMPUS IS WRAPPED AROUND BY PAUL COFFEY PARK, GIVING ACCESS TO GREEN SPACE UNRIVALLED IN THE GTA. STUDENTS ENJOY OVER 100 ACRES OF FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND TRAILS, WITH SOFTBALL DIAMONDS, SOCCER PITCHES, TENNIS COURTS, AND EVEN A CRICKET PITCH RIGHT IN OUR BACKYARD.**

Begin building their tomorrow today



# The AP Program at Newton's Grove

As a university preparatory school, we enable each graduate to achieve admission to their post-secondary programs. We also ensure they are well prepared to achieve at a high level in the next step of their educational journey. We employ the Advanced Placement program, mediated by the College Board, to provide every student with the opportunity to complete university-level work in high school and be well prepared for a seamless transition to university. Many students earn university course credits and enroll directly in courses beyond the first year. Universities actively seek students who participate in AP courses because they are well-equipped to thrive in their first year of university and beyond.

**OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS TYPICALLY EARN OVER 5 OFFERS OF ACCEPTANCE EACH AND COLLECTIVELY RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY \$500,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS.**

Beginning in Grade Nine at Newton's Grove, our carefully designed and enriched academic program enables each student to develop enhanced knowledge, skills, and attitudes gradually and effectively over four years. Our approach delivers a combined pre-AP/AP program, enabling every student to complete university-level work in high school with a rewarding amount of challenge and success. As a result, our students choose to write AP exams in May of their final year with a high degree of confidence that they will earn university credits.





# A Newton's Grove Education

## JUNIOR SCHOOL



### Early Years

Our full-day Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs build a solid foundation for each of our youngest students.

Literacy and numeracy are developed through interactive activities that encourage communication, participation, and critical thinking. French, Computer, Physical Education, and Music Programs are key components beginning in Kindergarten.

By Grade One and Two, focused and integrated lessons in spelling, grammar, and phonics further the development of strong and enthusiastic reading and writing. Daily learning in mathematics emphasizes a balance of mastering basic facts and developing problem solving skills.

Our well-rounded and inspiring approach gives each Newton's Grove student a strong academic foundation while fostering their natural curiosity and an ongoing love of learning.

### Grades Three to Five

Our program in Grades Three to Five enables each student to expand and build upon the foundation established in the earlier grades. Inquiry-based learning continues to foster their inherent curiosity and critical thinking. Carefully designed daily homework emphasizes quality and care of preparation as a foundation for lifelong success. Each student continues to be given more complex tasks that require independent thought and effort.

In Grades Four and Five, each student participates in our Science Fair, with its emphasis on creative research and application of the scientific method. Public speaking includes an opportunity to participate in an Oratorical Contest. These annual events engage each student in original and challenging work through Grade Twelve.

By the end of Grade Five, each student is developing their ability to be an independent thinker with knowledge, skills, and work habits that will support success in high school, university, and beyond.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL



Grades Six, Seven and Eight are carefully designed transitions that effectively prepare each student for opportunities to come.

The Middle School program enables each student to successfully and happily negotiate changing social dynamics while developing the ability to assume greater responsibility.

The Academic Program is increasingly taught by specialist teachers, experts in their subject who know and care for each student. The ability to manage an increased workload is carefully developed as each student learns how to think conceptually at a deeper level and make connections across fields of knowledge. Effective study habits and test-taking skills are developed as every student is taught how to manage their time as they maintain and rely upon their Edsby calendar.

Each student in these years develops greater independence, learning how to thrive with greater freedom and increased responsibility and accountability. Our Middle School Program ensures each student develops the discipline, conceptual thinking, and self-reliance to excel in high school.

## SENIOR SCHOOL



The main goal of the Senior School years is to enable each student to pursue their passion in the post-secondary program of their choice. To get there, we make increasing demands upon our students, both academically and personally. Lessons become more rigorous, with greater emphasis placed on the development of problem-solving skills and creative solutions.

In addition to a strong offering of engaging core subjects, students have the opportunity to select from many rewarding elective courses. Beginning in Grade Nine, we deliver an engaging and achievable program that leads students to be able to confidently choose to complete a number of Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Our expert Student Success advisors guide each student through an exploration of their options, ensuring each student has a clear and effective path to their desired post-secondary program. As the academic load increases, so do leadership opportunities. A student may choose to join a variety of councils and clubs, be part of our Prefect Leadership Program, and take on other leadership roles. Volunteering is widely embraced, with most students accumulating far more than the mandated community service hours. These opportunities and high expectations mean our graduates each routinely earn offers of acceptance into their chosen program and thrive there.



# Areas of study

## Science and Technology

Our building is designed to support our commitment to STEM. Our two fully equipped science labs enable hands-on experimentation and exploration of natural phenomena. The rigorous application of the scientific method and innovative thinking are stressed in preparing each student for the future. Beginning in Grade Four, students learn by participating in our Science Fair, with winners advancing to the Peel Region Science Fair.

Our program is validated by the fact that the most popular post-secondary acceptances our students earn are in applied and hard sciences. Every one of our classrooms is wired with fiber-optic cables, and monitored wi-fi is available throughout the school. Our robust computer network has the capacity to handle multiple users, supporting our teachers to integrate technology as a tool for learning in creative and innovative ways, and support our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program. Our IT network is designed for growth and change, ensuring we can challenge and support our students as technology continues to evolve.



## Athletics

Our Signature Athletics Program provides an essential balance to our rigorous academics. We are a founding member of the Private Schools Athletics Association and a member of the Small Schools Athletic Association.

With over 60 varsity teams annually, we continue to produce numerous award-winners. We also engage students in many intramural programs for all ages, with an emphasis on fun, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. These programs build essential skills and ensure that everyone gets a chance to participate. In all our athletics, we stress the value of training and physical conditioning.

Our program ensures every student incorporates activity into their daily lives to experience the benefits of sport and physical activity. Our new, state-of-the-art athletic complex has outstanding training facilities and equipment. Our double gym allows us to run several different programs simultaneously.





## The Arts and Music

Our Signature Arts Program is designed to stimulate creativity by engaging each student to go beyond in drama, music, and visual arts. From the youngest grades, our approach to visual arts encourages every student to look at the world in new ways. Our building facilitates this learning in our impressive art studio. Students explore form and function in different media to aid their ability to express themselves.

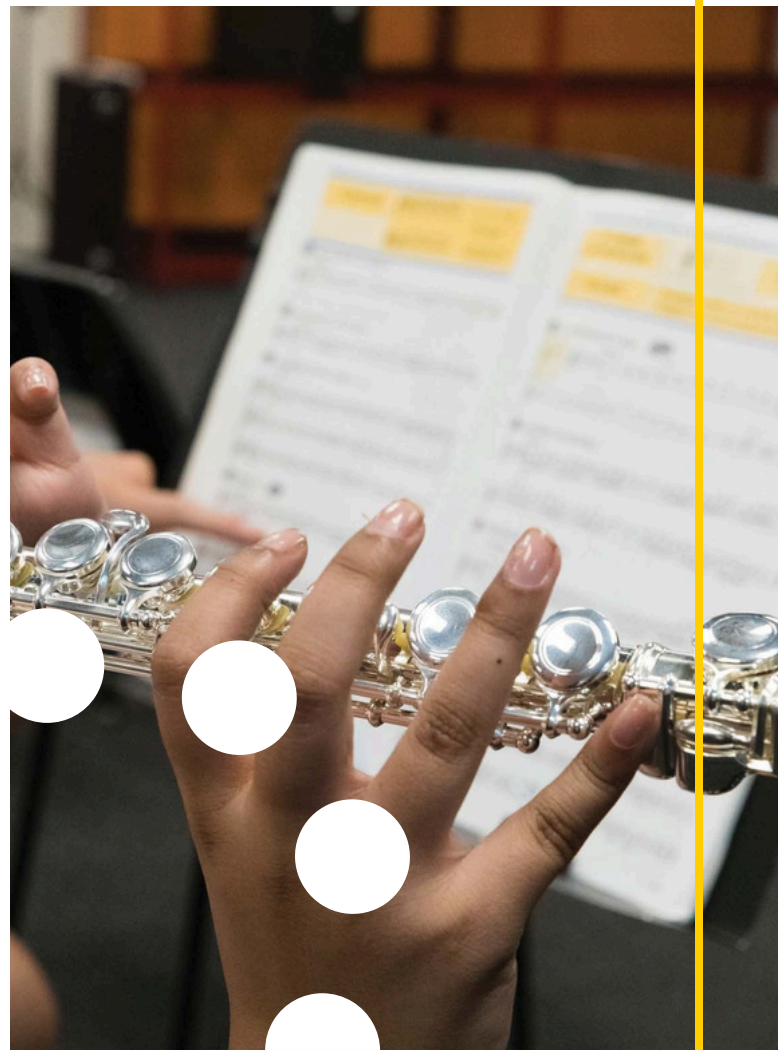
Drama is a celebrated component in each school with three major productions per year. After countless hours in rehearsal, students enjoy putting on public performances. Our drama program allows each student the opportunity to breathe life into a character, to take artistic risks, and to build confidence through a collaborative effort.

Our Signature Music Program engages every student in developing outstanding creative and technical ability. In the early years, students learn to read music and are taught choral and solo singing. In Grade Five, each student enters our Instrumental Band Program, beginning a path towards mastery of their chosen instrument. The discipline and demands of playing reinforce the benefits of hard work and practice. By the time students are in Middle School, they may be selected for our Enriched Program, and may be eligible to earn a reach ahead credit in Grade Nine Music. In Senior School, a student may join our Jazz Band, select ensembles, and take courses in Advanced Musicianship.

**OUR MUSIC STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY AUDITION FOR THE PROVINCIAL HONOUR BAND, NATIONAL YOUTH BAND OF CANADA, AND SHOWCASES AT CARNEGIE HALL AND IN EUROPE.**

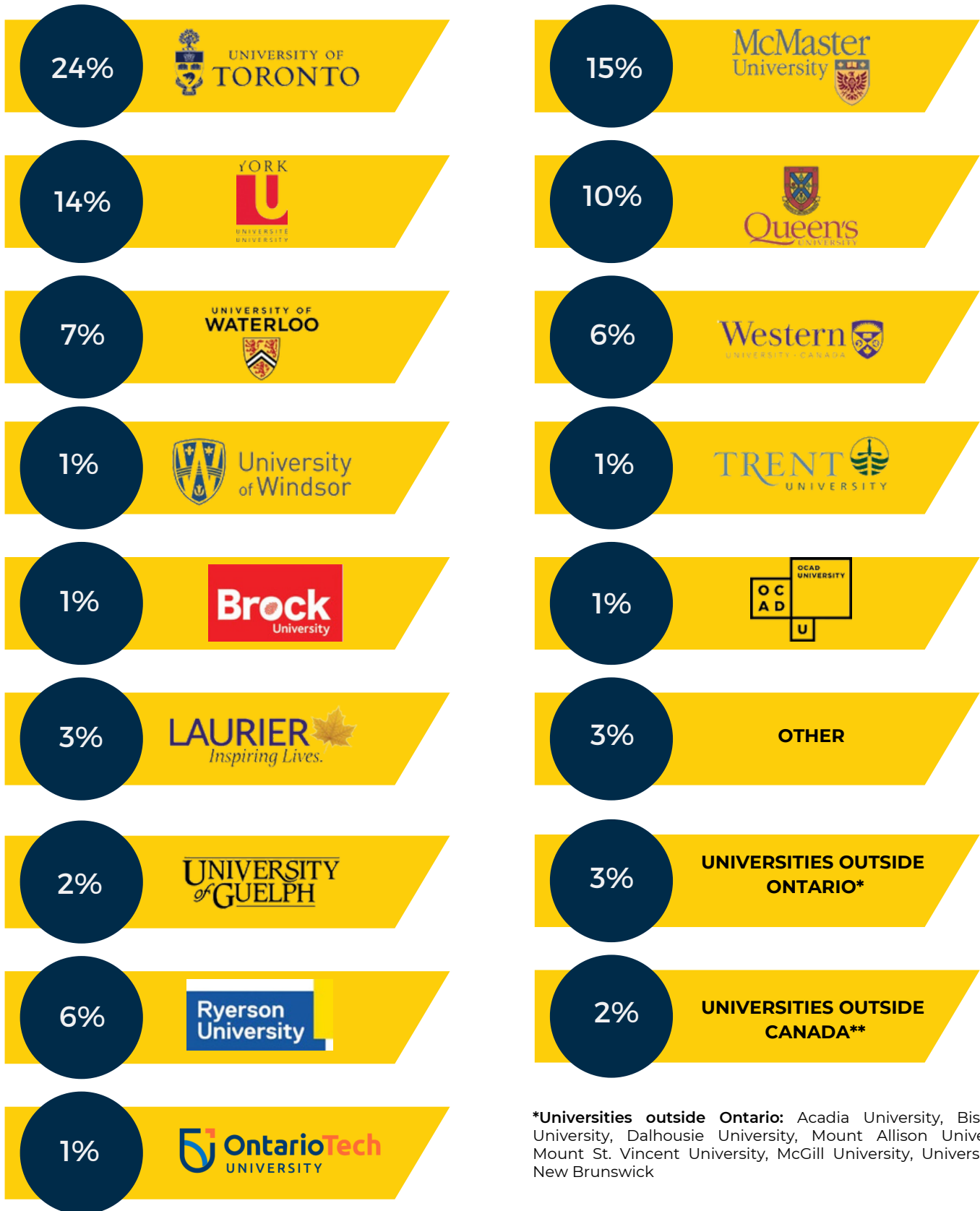
One of the highlights of our school year is our annual Arts and Music Nights where school bands, choirs, and soloists perform at a level far beyond what one would expect from musicians so young. Students from across the grades also showcase outstanding talent and creativity in visual art.

As a foundation, our focus on the arts stimulates creativity with engaging, inspiring, and enjoyable activities where each student feels safe to try something new and go deeper.





# 📍 University Destinations



**\*Universities outside Ontario:** Acadia University, Bishop's University, Dalhousie University, Mount Allison University, Mount St. Vincent University, McGill University, University of New Brunswick

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# Students come first at Newton's Grove

Newton's Grove is a student-focused private school for children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade Twelve.

With small class sizes, each student receives personal attention, guidance and encouragement. Well before their final year, Newton's Grove students are prepared and positioned to succeed in their post-secondary school of choice and beyond.

CONSISTENTLY

**100%**

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE

OVER

**60**

ANNUAL VARSITY TEAMS

SURROUNDED BY OVER

**100**

ACRES OF GREEN SPACE

STATE-OF-THE-ART

**32,000**

SQ. FT ATHLETIC CENTRE





## Reason

Our inquiry-based program emphasizes critical thinking, the acquisition of essential skills, and creative problem-solving. Teachers engage our students intellectually and expect them to apply their knowledge in original ways. Our students are challenged to look at the world through different lenses and to see solutions where others see problems. As a result, Newton's Grove students learn to think for themselves.

## Respect

As a caring community of teachers, parents, and students, we strive to instill fairness, courtesy, and kindness into all that we do. Every member of our community is valued, and we celebrate our rich diversity in race, culture, and religion. Mutual respect is the foundation for our shared trust and understanding, and building that respect is what inspires students of Newton's Grove to be the model citizens they are.

## Responsibility

Our students are given responsibility for homework, for studying, and for preparing assignments to the best of their ability. They are encouraged to take responsibility for their own issues, to speak up, and to be advocates for others. Our students learn that when they assume responsibility not only for themselves but for those around them, then they have embraced the most essential quality of leadership.

Newton's Grove is a welcoming place of learning for students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12, with a reputation for teaching excellence established over 45 years. Our challenging academic program is balanced by outstanding athletics and exceptional performance in the arts. Our small class size and committed teachers ensure each student is guided towards personal excellence.


We invite you to come and visit our modern, state-of-the-art facilities at 6850 Goreway Drive, nestled alongside Paul Coffey Park in Mississauga. If you wish to enroll your child or seek more information about our programs, please contact us at 416.745.1328 or email our Admissions Coordinator, Emily Petroff at [epetroff@newtonsgroveschool.com](mailto:epetroff@newtonsgroveschool.com).

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