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ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

Lauremont School is a fully authorized IB World School (since 2009). The institution holds professional memberships and accreditations with leading regional, national, and international educational bodies, including:

CAIS: Canadian Association of Independent Schools

CIS Ontario: Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario

Montessori Canada

IACAC: International Association for College Admission Counseling

CISC: Canadian Independent School Counsellors

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW & HISTORY

Founded in 1961 as Toronto Montessori Schools (TMS) and recently rebranded, Lauremont School is a **non-profit, independent, coeducational day school**. Situated in Richmond Hill, Ontario, Lauremont School is recognized as the **first institution in North America to offer a seamless, integrated continuum** from authentic Montessori (Toddler to Grade 6) to the rigorous International Baccalaureate (Grades 7 to 12) framework for the Upper School.

OUR ETHOS & PHILOSOPHY

Drawing on over 60 years of heritage, Lauremont School's academic model bridges the inquiry-based foundations of early childhood development with the rigorous expectations of the International Baccalaureate. Whether a student completes our full 15-year continuum or joins us specifically for the demanding Upper School curriculum, their experience is anchored by our **"Golden Thread"** ethos of student agency. By prioritizing deep faculty mentorship—our **'I Am Known'** philosophy—and a research-driven curriculum, we ensure all graduates emerge as highly capable, independent thinkers prepared to excel in the most selective post-secondary environments.

STUDENT & FACULTY POPULATION

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY PROFILE

47 specialized educators, including a significant cohort of leadership within the IB ecosystem: **(5 IB Examiners, 6 IB Workshop Leaders, 4 IB Site Visitors)**

COMMUNITY CONTEXT & DIVERSITY

Lauremont School's student body reflects the dynamic, multicultural fabric of the Greater Toronto Area, drawing students primarily from across Richmond Hill, Markham, and the broader York Region. We are a vibrantly diverse community, with significant representation from South Asian, East Asian, Persian, and Italian heritages. To foster an accessible and equitable academic environment, **Lauremont offers need-based financial assistance. Notably, our academic faculty and administration operate on a strictly need-blind basis, ensuring all students are evaluated and supported on equal footing.**

880

TOTAL
ENROLMENT

350

UPPER SCHOOL
STUDENTS
(7–12)

15–20

AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZES

7.5:1

STUDENT-
TEACHER
RATIO





SCHOOL CULTURE AND PROGRAMMING

ADVISORY & HOUSE SYSTEM

Deeply rooted in our core “I Am Known” ethos, student life is anchored by a **daily advisory program**. Students are organized by grade into one of four Houses (named for Greek Titans) to foster community spirit, cross-grade connection, and healthy competition. Each advisory is **closely mentored by two dedicated faculty members**, ensuring consistent, highly personalized guidance.

CO-CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

Lauremont boasts a dynamic, student-driven culture with an ever-expanding portfolio of over 30 clubs and organizations. Opportunities span leadership, governance, the arts, sustainability, technology, and social entrepreneurship. Our **competitive academic teams**—including Model UN, DECA, HOSA, and Debate, Public Speaking & Mock Trial—**regularly participate and excel at the regional, provincial, and national levels**.

MUSIC PROGRAM

A passion for music is cultivated in the Lower School and flourishes in the Upper School, highlighted by robust Middle and Upper School bands (comprising 60 musicians each). Furthermore, a significant portion of our student body pursues advanced independent musical training, **frequently completing rigorous Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) examinations alongside their academic studies**.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

THE LAUREMONT SCHULICH EXPERIENCE (LSE)

A hallmark academic partnership with York University’s Schulich School of Business. This signature program immerses students in advanced innovation and entrepreneurial thinking through collaborative, university-moderated projects.



LAUREMONT HEALTH SCIENCE EXPERIENCE (LHSE)

Offered in partnership with LearnIt!, this distinctive program provides immersive, real-world experiential learning. Students engage directly within hospitals, research centers, and clinical innovation hubs, giving them unparalleled exposure to future career pathways in the medical and health sciences.



ATHLETICS & CO-CURRICULARS

Lauremont School fosters a dynamic athletic culture focused on teamwork, physical literacy, and competitive excellence. We are an active member of **CISAA, CAIS, and OFSAA**, regularly fielding competitive teams across court, field, and endurance sports (including Volleyball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Futsal, Badminton, Cross Country, Curling, Golf, and Ultimate Frisbee).

Our program consistently earns invitations to national tournaments, and we actively support elite student-athletes navigating post-secondary recruitment. This dedication results in the **regular recruitment of our graduates to NCAA (U.S.) and U SPORTS (Canada) programs**, with exceptional student-athletes graduating with formal athletic distinction.





ACADEMICS AT LAUREMONT SCHOOL

All Upper School students are enrolled in a rigorous dual-credential program, working concurrently toward the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma** and the **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**.

THE OSSD

Awarded upon the successful completion of 30 credits, 40 hours of community service, and the provincial Literacy Test. In their final two years, students earn approximately 13 to 14 Ontario Secondary School (OSS) credits at the 3U/4U level through their prescriptive IB coursework.

THE IB DIPLOMA

The scope of our curriculum significantly exceeds provincial requirements. **All students must complete the full IB Diploma Programme**, including the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, a 4,000-word Extended Essay, and CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service).

IB COURSE OFFERINGS



Because our students complete the OSSD and IB Diploma concurrently, all IB courses appear on the official Ontario Student Transcript (OST) under standard provincial Ministry course codes (e.g., 3U, 4U). In the Ontario system, 3U designates Grade 11 University Preparation and 4U designates Grade 12 University Preparation. Despite the provincial labeling, the curriculum and rigour are entirely dictated by the IB framework.

GROUP	COURSES OFFERED (HL/SL) & ONTARIO CODES
Language & Literature	English A: Language & Literature (HL/SL) [ENG3U/ENG4U]; English Literature & Performance (SL) [ENG3U/ENG4U]
Language Acquisition	French B (HL/SL) [FSF3U/FSF4U]; Mandarin (HL/SL) [LKBCU/LKBUDU] Spanish ab initio (SL) [LWSBD/LWSCU]
Individuals & Societies	Global Politics (HL/SL) [CPW4U/CGW4U]; Business Management (HL/SL) [BBB4M/BOH4M]; Economics (HL/SL) [CIE3M/CIA4U]; Environmental Systems & Societies (HL/SL) [SVN3M/CGR4M]
Sciences	Biology (HL/SL) [SBI3U/SBI4U]; Chemistry (HL/SL) [SCH3U/SCH4U]; Physics (HL/SL) [SPH3U/SPH4U]; Environmental Systems & Societies (HL/SL) [SVN3M/CGR4M]
Mathematics	Math Analysis & Approaches (HL) [MCR3U/MHF4U/MCV4U/MDM4U]; Math Analysis & Approaches (SL) [MCR3U/MHF4U/MCV4U]; Math Applications & Interpretations (SL) [MCR3U/MHF4U/MDM4U]
The Arts	Visual Arts (HL/SL) [AVI3M/AVI4M]; Film (HL/SL) [AWR3M/AWR4M]

Note: Lauremont School fully supports the IB Diploma Programme's curricular flexibility. To align with advanced post-secondary pathways, qualified students are permitted to substitute the Group 6 (The Arts) requirement with a second full IB course from Group 3 (Individuals & Societies) or Group 4 (Sciences). This option is highly utilized by our advanced STEM, pre-medical, and business-focused applicants to maximize specific disciplinary rigour.

GRADING SYSTEM & TRANSCRIPTS

Academic marks are criterion-referenced; student grades are never norm-referenced or curved. Academic standards are strictly mandated by the Ontario Ministry of Education and the IB. Due to the highly rigorous nature of our curriculum and our small cohort sizes, **Lauremont School does not calculate a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), nor do we rank our students.**

THE ONTARIO STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

The OST summarizes all courses completed and credits earned. All courses offered at Lauremont are advanced level or university preparation courses (valued at 1 credit each). The provincial passing grade is 50%.

Note: PLE indicates equivalent credits granted for previous learning outside Ontario; EQV is utilized in place of a percentage grade when equivalent credits are recorded.

IBSO GRADE CONVERSION SCALE

Lauremont utilizes the shared table of equivalents established by the International Baccalaureate Schools of Ontario (IBSO). IB levels of achievement are converted into Ontario percentage equivalents as follows:

IB LEVEL	IB DESCRIPTOR	OSSD EQUIVALENT
7	Excellent	97–100%
6	Very Good	93–96%
5	Good	84–92%
4	Satisfactory	72–83%
3	Mediocre	60–71%
2	Poor	50–60%
1	Very Poor	<50%

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

It is the policy of Lauremont School to report out-of-school suspensions and serious academic integrity violations to post-secondary institutions when requested.



CLASS OF 2026

IB OUTCOMES

48

DP CANDIDATES
+ 2 IB CERTIFICATES

94%

PASS RATE
(Vs World 82.6%)

8%

40+ POINTS
(Vs World 10%)

31

AVG. POINTS
(Vs World 30.88%)

43

HIGHEST
ACHIEVEMENT

IB GRADE DISTRIBUTIONS (CLASS OF 2026)

SUBJECT GROUP	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	LAUREMONT AVG	WORLD AVG
1: Language A	6	20	15	9	0	0	0	5.45	TBD
2: Language B	4	9	15	14	6	0	0	5.09	TBD
3: Individuals & Society*	3	7	33	21	6	0	0	4.79	TBD
4: Sciences	2	17	21	24	10	0	0	4.76	TBD
5: Mathematics	2	8	18	20	2	0	0	4.89	TBD
6: Arts	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4.25	TBD

* Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS) has been placed in Group 3, given that the majority of students pursue it as a social science.

OVERALL	Higher Level (HL)	7	34	47	44	14	0	0
	Standard Level (SL)	10	28	56	46	12	0	0

UNIVERSITY PREDICTIONS & ASSESSMENT

Lauremont School maintains a strict, highly accurate framework for university grade predictions. Predictions are strictly guided by IB standards, formulated through a holistic review of summative assessments, internal assessments, and sustained in-class progress.

<1 pt

5-YEAR avg.
variance to
final IB result

+2 pts

AVG. Extended
Essay and TOK

OSSD GRADE DISTRIBUTION*

FINAL OSSD AVG	% OF CLASS OF 2026
95% – 100%	12
90% – 94%	22
85% – 89%	34
80% – 84%	26
< 80%	6

* based on total 4U/4M courses.

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT (2022–2026)

The following list represents institutions where Lauremont School graduates over the last five years have chosen to matriculate.

Bolded entries indicate where members of the most recent graduating class (Class of 2026) have enrolled.

CANADA

Carleton University

Dalhousie University

McGill University

McMaster University

Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD)

Ontario Tech University

Queen's University

Randolph College for the Performing Arts

Simon Fraser University

Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)

(formerly Ryerson)

Trent University

University of British Columbia (UBC)

University of Guelph

University of Ottawa

University of Toronto

University of Waterloo

Western University

Wilfrid Laurier University

York University

UNITED STATES

Babson College

Boston University

Brown University

Harvey Mudd College

Johns Hopkins University

Lehigh University

New York Film Academy

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Parsons School of Design

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

The Pennsylvania State University

University of Chicago

University of Detroit Mercy

University of Southern California

University of Tampa

University of the Pacific

Wesleyan College

UNITED KINGDOM

King's College London, University of London

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol

IRELAND

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Trinity College

THE NETHERLANDS

TU Delft

Leiden University

CHINA

Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine