



J. Addison School

Canada's K-12 Pre-eminent
Private Day & Boarding School

Nurturing Tomorrow's Thinkers

Markham, Ontario
Canada

Where students are nurtured to grow with confidence and responsibility. Our dedicated community is passionate about creating a space where students feel seen, heard, and supported.



We seek families that value the importance of teamwork, strong habits, and civic responsibility, nurturing well-rounded individuals who will positively impact their community.



Principal's Message



Lee Venditti
Supervising Principal

At J. Addison School, we are proud to uphold a tradition of academic excellence, personal growth, and global citizenship. Our commitment is to provide a balanced and inspiring learning environment where every student can thrive—academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our dedicated and nurturing faculty bring passion and professionalism to every classroom, guiding students to think critically, act responsibly, and strive for excellence. With individualized attention and innovative teaching practices, our educators ensure that each learner achieves their fullest potential.

Beyond the classroom, J. Addison School offers a diverse range of co-curricular and athletic programs that encourage creativity, teamwork, and leadership. Whether participating in sports, the arts, or community initiatives, our students embody the vibrant school spirit that defines our campus life.

A cornerstone of our educational approach is the Focus For Success (FFS) Program, which provides structured opportunities for students to engage in extracurricular activities, receive academic support, and build valuable study and life skills. This program reinforces our belief in nurturing the whole student—intellectually, physically, and socially.

For our boarding students, our dedicated dormitory staff create a safe, inclusive, and activity-filled environment where students feel at home. Through engaging programs and personal care, they ensure that each student enjoys a balanced and enriching residential experience.

Together, our committed staff, supportive families, and motivated students make J. Addison School a community where excellence is inspired every day.

Our Philosophy

At J. Addison School, we cultivate a multidimensional educational environment that goes beyond academic accomplishments and personal achievements. We motivate our students to aim high and to push boundaries, but also never to lose sight of respecting and embracing the uniqueness and talents of one another. We arm them with skills and values which are vital to becoming a responsible global citizen, so they will be ready to face the future with confidence, integrity, compassion, independence, and leadership.

**“What Sculpture is
to a block of marble,
education is
to a(n) human soul.”**

Joseph Addison (1672 – 1719)

● Our Mission

Our mission is to seek students of all backgrounds from across the nation and around the world to educate and nurture them, through discipline and social experience, to develop their intellectual, moral, civic, and creative capacities to the fullest.

● 7 Pillars of The Addison Advantage™

Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment

With more than 50 countries represented in the school over the years, we embrace cultural and ethnic diversity to foster a harmonious and respectful learning atmosphere.

Effective Focus For Success™ Adaptive Program

Our fifth-period program enriches traditional curriculum, providing students with a variety of activities they can pick from to develop new knowledge and explore ideas according to their interests and strengths.

Personalized Guidance and Care

With small class sizes and a Flexible Learning Model, our dedicated educators take the time to understand each student personally, creating a space where they feel seen, heard, and supported.

Technology- integrated Methodologies

We guide students in using technology ethically and effectively—whether it is through research platforms, productivity apps, or educational software, our goal is to use technology with purpose and responsibility.

Modern Resources and Facilities

Our school building is equipped with abundant resources and amenities, including a multi-sport gymnasium, science lab, art room, music room, dance studio, outdoor playground, year-round residence, and more.

Transparent Parent-School Communications

Parents have real-time information on their child's progress through our online portal. We also maintain open communication via email, phone, and other channels to keep families closely connected with teachers and staff.

Gateway to Higher Education

We assist and prepare our students from day one in working towards achievement in life, through discipline, character, and strong values. This is one of the main reasons why J. Addison's graduates have a 100% acceptance rate for post-secondary education.



Our Inspiration:



To raise the standard of private schooling in Canada

Our Partnerships



+ 20 Years of Continuous Improvement through Partnerships with Top Universities

We work closely with every one of our students and understand the many challenges and struggles they face while navigating their paths into post-secondary education. This is why our dedicated guidance team provides individualized support, helping students explore their options and connecting with resources and opportunities they need to succeed.

Throughout the year, our students can participate in workshops and talks with professors, alumni, and professionals about their career interests. These sessions help them make better decisions when selecting courses and building a strong profile for future post-secondary admissions. We are proud to host our annual University Fair, where top Canadian Colleges and Universities gather in our gym to give insights and answer questions directly to our high-school students about programs, campus life, and admissions.

Students also have access to exclusive benefits such as fee waivers, scholarships, university tours or priority service with application processing through our partnerships with High-Standard Canadian Institutions.

*Eligibility conditions apply

Focus for Success™ Fifth Period



Where Learning
Comes Together



We go beyond the traditional timetable with a dedicated 5th period designed to enrich your child's day. According to the needs, abilities, and academic plans of the individual student, he/she will participate in one or more of the activities offered.



Extra Academic Support

Small-group study sessions, one-on-one tutoring, and ESL or IELTS preparation—all tailored to help students master content and build confidence.

Creative & Social Exploration

From team sports and art to leadership clubs and yoga, students explore new interests and grow their skills in a fun and relaxed setting.

Personal Growth & Character Building

FFS fosters self-discovery, teamwork, and resilience—ensuring students develop holistically for life beyond the classroom.



Academics, enrichment, and personal growth

This daily experience is what we call the Addison Advantage™—helping every student discover their strengths and thrive.

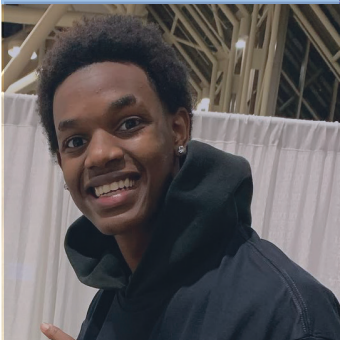
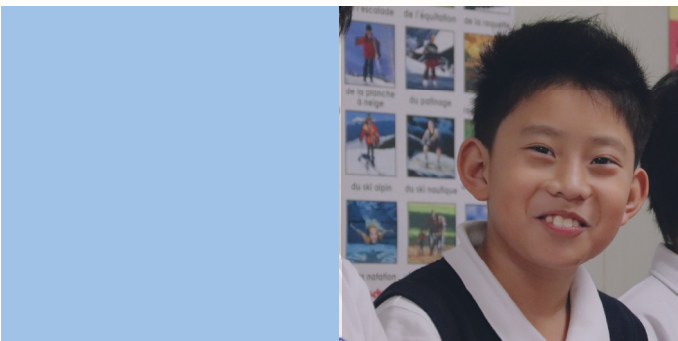


Our 100% Post-Secondary Acceptance rate is a reflection of the strong collaboration between students, families, and our school community.



Listed with the Ontario Ministry of Education Registration No. BSID666092.

Students are surrounded by care and guidance, while learning the values that prepare them for life.



**INDEPENDENCE
RESILIENCE
RESPECT**

Early Learning & Elementary Program (K to Grade 8)

Our goal is to nurture curiosity, cultivating a lifelong love of learning. Students explore a wide range of subjects including Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Creative Writing, French, Reading, and Health. The program also encourages creativity and personal growth through Physical Education, Learning Skills, Drama, Dance, Music and Visual Arts.



Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum



Reggio Emilia, Montessori and IB methods combined



Hands-on Learning Approach through manipulatives and student-led conferences



French starting from Grade 1



Field Trips and Excursions extend learning beyond the classroom



Focus For Success™ Fifth Period for personalized support, and extra-curricular activities



ESL Support



Low Teacher to Student Ratio enhancing inquiry and application-based learning



Extended Care Available

Schedule Sample

Subject Sessions 9:00 am - 10:00 am (60 minutes)
Reading 10:00 am - 10:30 am (30 minutes)
Recess
Language 10:50 am - 11:35 am (45 minutes)
French Language Studies 11:40 pm - 12:25 pm (45 minutes)
Lunch 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm (30 minutes)
Subject Sessions 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (3 sessions)
Focus For Success™ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Tuesday-Thursday)

For reference only



High School Program (Grades 9 to 12)

Our High School program builds character and prepares students with the academic, personal, and life skills needed for post-secondary success and meaningful community involvement. Our dedicated teachers inspire and guide students to explore their passions and strengthen their interests.



Ontario Secondary School Diploma



Advanced Placement Courses
for eligible students



Partnerships with Top Canadian Universities



Individual Counselling and Guidance
for post-secondary education



Volunteering Opportunities
offered through the year for students



Focus For Success™ Fifth Period
for personalized support, and
extra-curricular activities



ESL Support



Low Teacher to Student Ratio
enhancing inquiry and application-based
learning



IELTS Preparation available



Schedule Sample

Period 1 - A & B 9:00 am - 10:15 am (75 minutes)	
Travel Time	
Period 2 - A & B 10:18 am - 11:33 am (75 minutes)	
Travel Time	
Lunch A 11:36 am - 12:21 pm (45 minutes)	Period 3 B 11:36 am - 12:51 pm (75 minutes)
Period 3 A 12:21 pm - 1:36 pm (75 minutes)	Lunch B 12:51 pm - 1:36 pm (45 minutes)
Travel Time	
Period 4 1:39 pm - 2:54 pm (75 minutes)	
Focus For Success™ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
(Tuesday - Thursday)	

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Boarding Program (Grades 7 to 12)

Living with peers encourages social interaction, which in turn strengthens interpersonal communication skills; thus, improvement of emotional intelligence. Close friendships flourish frequently, which students can cherish and cultivate for the rest of their lives. In-dorm events and excursions will promote cultural awareness and inclusion, and most importantly, a feeling of belonging.

- On-campus Residences organized by age and gender
- Live-in staff available on campus
- 24/7 security systems for monitoring access control
- 3 nutritious meals served and prepared daily by our Chefs

	Breakfast 8:15 am to 8:50 am
	In School 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
	Dinner 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
	Study Hall 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
	Room Check 10:30 pm to 11:00 pm
	Lights Off/ Quiet Hours 11:00 pm to 8:00 am

For reference only

- Additional support available for medical attention, banking, grocery shopping, and more by request
- Student Pocket Money Disbursement Program safeguards that students spend an allotted amount of personal money monthly, stipulated by the parent or assigned guardian



Erie Hall



Huron Hall



Each room in Erie and Huron Hall, is furnished with a single bed—including a mattress, pillow, bed linens, and blanket—as well as an individual study desk, shelf, and closet for every student. Our quadruple occupancy rooms feature a private in-suite bathroom, providing convenience and privacy. All residences are equipped with central heating and air conditioning to ensure year-round comfort. Students also have access to a well-equipped kitchenette and self-service laundry facilities, promoting independence in a secure and structured setting.

Student Life

School spirit is a significant component of student life. We provide our students with opportunities for growth in all facets of life: intellectually, socially, personally, and physically. With experienced staff, a nurturing team, and positive school environment, our students will learn the importance of teamwork, leadership, self-discipline, and giving back to the community, as well as how to deal with adversity to accomplish their goals.



Sports & Clubs

Students can participate in a variety of internal tournaments and recreational activities.

For those interested in higher-level play, our competitive teams proudly represent J. Addison School in the York Region Athletic Association.

Volunteering

We work closely with reputable non-profit organizations and charities, and organize many meaningful volunteering events, which our students can participate in to meet the 40 hours of Community Involvement Activities as one of the requirements to receive the OSSD.



Some of the events we have supported and fund-raised for include:

Terry Fox Run, Food Bank, tree-planting, 360 Kids Homeless Challenge, charitable marathons and many more.

Student Council & Residence Council Leadership

- Represent the student voice, sharing ideas and advocating for positive change with School Administration.
- Plan school-wide events and activities, spirit weeks, cultural celebrations, and community initiatives.
- Support peers, providing mentorship and guidance to fellow students in both academic and residential life.
- Develop communication and leadership skills.
- Earn volunteering hours towards graduation.
- Receive a certificate and reference letter recognizing your contribution.
- Build valuable teamwork and organizational skills.
- Enhance your post-secondary application profile with real-life leadership experience.
- Be part of a community that celebrates initiative, service, and collaboration.



SELF-DISCIPLINE TEAMWORK LEADERSHIP RESILIENCE

Our graduate athletes have gone on to play at post-secondary institutions across North America; including the NCAA, USports, Junior College, along with professional clubs in Europe—and many have earned athletic scholarships to support their studies.



Elite Basketball Program

J. Addison School is consistently a top ten team in Canada according to CANLETES Big 10 National Prep Rankings.



Summer Programs

Day Summer Camp (Ages 5 - 13)

Give your child a summer filled with discovery, creativity, and action! Our Day Camp blends hands-on science experiments, arts & crafts, with high-energy sports, teamwork challenges, and outdoor adventures. Designed for kids who love to learn and stay active, this program builds problem-solving skills, confidence, and friendships in a fun, and supportive environment.

Summer Boarding Camp (Ages 11 - 16)

Designed for international students, our Summer Boarding Camp offers an all-inclusive residential experience with meals, accommodations, and transportation for trips. Participants live on campus, improve their English language skills, and explore new interests while engaging in exciting activities, field trips, and guided experiences to discover Toronto. This program fosters personal growth, independence, and lifelong friendships—all in a secure and welcoming environment.

High-School Credit Courses

Stay on track, boost your grades, or fast-track your education. Taught by experienced educators, these Ontario high school credit courses provide an interactive and structured learning experience with small class sizes and personalized support. Whether preparing for university or reinforcing key subjects, students benefit from a flexible summer schedule while gaining valuable academic skills.

J. Addison Graduates Thriving

At a Glance

20+
Years of
Excellence

300
Students
Capacity

15
Average
Class Size

Students
from **50+**
Countries

Pathways to the Future

100%
Post-Secondary
Acceptance Rate

Top University Destinations

#1 University of Toronto

#2 York University

60% High School students that choose to live in our on campus
Safe, supportive, and fully owned State-of-the-Art Residence



Scholarships & Opportunities

University
Partnerships
Scholarships

Academic
Excellence
Awards
& International
Scholarships

Elite
Basketball
Programs

Creating memories that last a lifetime

Our greatest pride comes from the stories our students and families share. Whether it's a parent celebrating their child's acceptance into a dream university, a graduate reflecting on unforgettable friendships, or a current student discovering new passions, every experience reflects the spirit of our close-knit and supportive community.



“The nurturing educators, challenging curriculum, and supportive community at J. Addison shaped my son into the young man he is today. With the school's guidance, he was accepted into the University of Toronto — a milestone built on the strong academic and personal foundation he developed here.”

— Lai Y., Parent

“The teachers are great, dorm parents are caring, and the activities help students integrate and grow. My son's memories at J. Addison will be unforgettable.”

— Kenneth K., Parent

“A 5-star rating is an underrating for J. Addison School. From the teachers and dorm staff to the classmates I met from all over the world, every experience was perfect and well in place.”

— Precious A., Alumni (Gambia)

“The elite basketball program, faculty, and support staff helped me succeed on and off the court. I graduated top of my class with awards and lifelong friendships.”

— Ibrahima S., Alumni (Guinea)

“The multicultural environment allows me to learn new languages and cultures. Teachers are patient, the dorm is fun, and everything I need is here.”

— Natalija S., Alumni (Macedonia)

“I can undoubtedly attest that it was a positive and life-changing experience, which I will never forget. I would like to thank the hardworking faculty and staff for always being supportive as well as encouraging.”

— Emmanuelle F., Alumni (Canada)

“I feel so lucky that my parents decided to send me to study in J. Addison School where I harvest so much joy. I will never forget the time I spent here.”

— Anthony S., Alumni (China)

“The atmosphere at J. Addison is warm and welcoming. I feel safe, supported, and grateful for the delicious meals, helpful staff, and convenient location.”

— Shi Y., Alumni (Peru)



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