

Class of

2022



Developing habits of the heart and
mind for a life of purpose and service



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Reflections on TCS from some Class of 2022 grads



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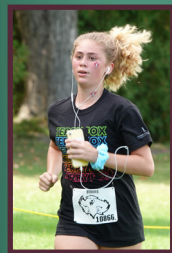
When I first came to TCS, I was very quiet and found it difficult to speak my mind. Growing up in the TCS community, I found my voice and could better form connections with my peers and teachers. Many boarding schools in Canada promote having the most intelligent kids, the most athletic kids, or even the most artistic kids, but at TCS, I felt like I was encouraged to be the best version of myself. I had the time, space, support, and resources to figure out who I was and how I could positively contribute to the world. As a kid, I knew I wanted to help and care for others in my community. When I came to TCS, I got to dip my foot in so many different “pools,” and being able to try so many other things helped me to figure out that I wanted to work in child psychology.



Riley Christensen

Brooklin, Canada • London School of Economics

Throughout my time at TCS, I learned valuable leadership skills. Whether it was helping my peers during the debating finals or creating the TCS Investment Club in Grade 11, there were many opportunities for me to learn how to be a good leader. My time at TCS also made me a kinder person. When I was younger, I was a little full of myself and stubborn. Being a part of a tight-knit community like TCS helped me to realize the importance of lifting others. In chapel, Mr. Grainger would always talk about the value of showing small acts of kindness to everyone, and as a result, I will always hold the door for someone or be there for a friend in need. Every person I have met at TCS has helped shape who I am. Without these formative experiences, I doubt I would value kindness to the degree I do.



Emma Olazabal Salgado

Mexico City, Mexico • Biology, Michigan State University

I am so grateful for the opportunities I had as an international boarding student at TCS. Coming from a small town in Mexico, I didn't have access to many sports, clubs, or extracurricular activities at my old school. My world expanded at TCS and I was able to get involved in different sports, arts, and clubs that my school back home did not offer. When I started in Grade 9, I was apprehensive about doing well in school, making friends, and living away from home. The older girls in my house made me feel welcome, and TCS became the second home I would look forward to returning to every year. As I got older, I was able to give support to others as I grew as a leader and mentor to the younger girls in my house.

Universities attended by TCS grads in the last five years

Canada (Top 20)

	# of Students
Queen's University	103
University of Toronto	78
Western University	48
McGill University	34
Wilfrid Laurier University	30
Dalhousie University	25
St. Francis Xavier University	24
University of Waterloo	22
University of Guelph	21
University of Ottawa	18
Toronto Metropolitan University	17
Carleton University	17
University of British Columbia	16
Trent University	15
Bishop's University	13
Concordia University	13
McMaster University	9
Brock University	7
York University	7
Acadia University	5

United Kingdom (Top 10)

	# of Students
University of Leeds	7
Newcastle University	5
University of St. Andrews	5
University of Bristol	4
The University of Edinburgh	4
Durham University	3
Imperial College London	3
University of Liverpool	3
University College London	3
University of Warwick	2

United States (Top 10)

	# of Students
New York University	8
University of California Berkeley	4
Northeastern University	4
Georgia Institute of Technology	2
University of Southern California	2
Michigan State University	2
University of Wisconsin-Madison	2
Boston University	2
University of Virginia	1
Chapman University	1

International (Top 10)

	# of Students
Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland	2
University College Dublin, Ireland	2
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands	2
Griffith University, Australia	1
Humboldt Universitat zu Berlin, Germany	1
University of Hong Kong	1
IE University, Spain	1
WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany	1
University of Auckland, New Zealand	1
London School of Economics, England	1

Class of 2022 Destinations




Fields of study for the 2022 graduating class:

39 

Arts/Humanities
 Law and Social Justice
 General Arts
 Concurrent Education
 Philosophy, Politics and Economics
 Psychology
 Social Sciences
 Archaeology and Heritage Studies
 Foundation Year Program
 Media, Infoculture and Technology
 History

19 

Science
 Biological Sciences
 Biotechnology
 Environmental Research Science
 Human Nutrition
 Human Biology
 Life Sciences and General Science

5 


Technology
 Computer Science
 Computer Engineering
 Computing and Creative Arts

1 


Languages
 French and Pre-Law

32 

Business
 Global Business and Digital Arts
 Management and Organizational Studies
 Sports Management
 Business Management
 Commerce
 Economics

6 

Engineering
 Chemical
 Electrical
 General Engineering
 Mechanical

4 


Gap Year

11 

Medicine
 Medical Sciences
 Direct Entry Medicine
 Nursing
 Chiropractic Medicine
 Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Biomedical Science

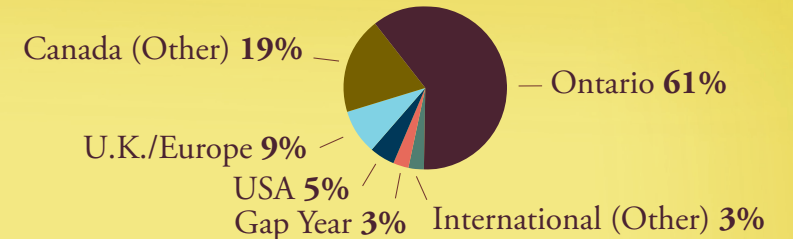
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Fine Arts
 Theatre

5 

Mathematics
 Math/Financial Analysis and Risk Management
 Math and Physical Sciences

Where TCS grads went to university in 2022:



44%
 of grads were offered
 scholarships totaling over
\$670,000

Over 95%
 of our graduating class were
Ontario Scholars



Why Advanced Placement (AP)?

Through the AP program, students at TCS have the opportunity to achieve diplomas and certificates of distinction well beyond the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum.

Benefits of the AP Program:

- A wide variety of course options at an enriched level
- Enrichment and specialization for students who have a deep interest in certain subjects
- Creates greater flexibility for students to choose their own journey
- Allows for university preparedness in terms of rigour and expectations
- AP courses are optional and focus on teaching students specific content and testing their knowledge

AP courses available at TCS:

Biology
Calculus AB
Chemistry
Chinese Language & Culture
Comparative Government and Politics
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Environmental Science
French Language & Culture

German Language & Culture (exam only)
Japanese Language & Culture (exam only)
Microeconomics
Physics 1
Physics 2
Psychology
Research
Seminar
Spanish Language & Culture (exam only)
Statistics
Studio Art - Drawing



Each student is guided and supported in their own Signature Journey throughout their time at TCS.

TCS intentionally surrounds students with a variety of adults, their personalized **‘Circle of Care’**, to maximize opportunities to build trusting and encouraging relationships to support whatever might come their way in their time at the School. Graduates develop that rare confidence that comes from knowing they have been deeply understood and they start what’s next truly valuing themselves as well as others.

Advisor • Academic Counsellor • House Staff • Social Emotional Counsellor

To support the Signature Journey, our guidance team meets with students, in groups and individually, at every grade level to help and guide in areas of academic and social-emotional growth.

- ✓ Guide students to think about their values
- ✓ Grow awareness of educational pathways
- ✓ Educate about planning for the future
- ✓ Facilitate social-emotional understanding, development and education
- ✓ Academic counsellors focus on goal setting, post-secondary and course selection
- ✓ Social-emotional counsellors offer the opportunity to explore, understand and work through personal issues such as motivation, self-esteem, managing failure, dealing with conflict

**Post-secondary
Applications**

**Course
Selection**

**Enrichment
Opportunities**

**Managing
Stress**

**Conflict
Resolution**



Ava Becker

Cobourg, Canada • Environment and Resource Science, Trent University

Being a student at TCS taught me never to be afraid to ask for help when I needed it. Having such a stable support system allowed me to take risks, try new things and understand that setbacks were a big part of the learning process. When I entered the Senior School, my Advisor, Mrs. Harvey, was always cheering me on, and she was always there for me when I needed her advice or guidance in making decisions about my future. TCS is such a supportive community with people from all over the world. While every student at TCS might be creating their path fueled by their interests, hobbies, and skills, what unites us is the shared experience of being in such a caring community. One piece of advice that I would give any new student would be to take advantage of all of the opportunities at TCS and try everything that sparks your interest. Do not be afraid to make mistakes and try new things because when you try new things and push the bounds of your comfort zone, you can truly discover who you are.



Ricky Nguyen

Hanoi, Vietnam • Pharmaceutical Sciences, UBC

Being a high school student in a busy place like TCS comes with a lot of pressure, and sometimes it can feel overwhelming. Thankfully, I had people in my corner to help me to learn how to manage and navigate that pressure. I learned how to study effectively, use my time wisely and balance my co-curricular commitments and academic workload. I discovered my love of science at TCS and had excellent teachers who helped to craft my passion and guided me. Going into university, I feel like my mind is stronger, and I can handle the pressure I will encounter at school and beyond. Being the only student from Vietnam at the School, I could share my culture and life experiences with my friends. I felt like I could truly be myself and the people around me accepted me for who I was and the unique perspective I brought to the community. TCS is all about learning to care and contribute in a meaningful way. As I move on to this next chapter in my life, I am proud to be a member of the TCS family and part of the TCS history.



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