



# York Catholic Centro Scuola

York Catholic District School Board  
320 Bloomington Road W., Aurora  
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## YCCS Canadian Academy in Italy

The York Catholic District School Board and Centro Scuola e Cultura Italiana have opened a Canadian high school in Italy. Students will earn Ontario credits and experience the rich culture and traditions of Italy. We invite you to participate in a phenomenal opportunity to extend and enhance your learning. Semester 1 will commence in September 2009. This is the sixth year of the program. Over the past five years 152 students took advantage of this great opportunity.

### **Mission**

Our mission is to provide a unique opportunity for students to earn high school credits in an academically enriched Catholic environment, while experiencing the rich cultures and traditions which this country has to offer.

### **Our Goals**

- To provide a Christ-centred environment with a focus on Gospel values;
- To develop in students a sense of self-identity, motivation and self-discipline;
- To provide academically stimulating university-destination curriculum;
- To provide a rich cultural experience by scheduling students in organized curricular and co-curricular activities;
- To provide a safe, organized environment with a focus on students' well-being;
- To foster interaction between students and the local Italian community, sharing the cultural and artistic riches of Italy;
- To deliver curriculum so that each course taught has a cultural component.



### **Program**

The YCCS Canadian Academy in Italy is a semester, co-educational high school which provides academically rigorous curriculum in a structured environment.

Students follow Ontario university-preparation curriculum. Courses may include English, Social Science, Religion and Italian. All courses meet the Ontario Ministry of Education, and York Catholic District School Board requirements. Courses are delivered in

English by experienced Ontario teachers. The school offers courses in Grades 10 and 11. Courses are offered based on enrolment. Students may have an opportunity to complete community service hours. Numerous field trips throughout Italy, will provide students with an enriched global experience.

## Teaching Staff

The professional teaching staff will be selected from among teachers of the York Catholic District School Board. Teachers selected are experienced in their fields, professionals devoted to their students.

Students are grouped to ensure that a teacher advisor is responsible for each student's well-being.



## School Facilities

The school and residence are located in the town of Roseto, a renowned seaside resort on the Adriatic coast in the region of Abruzzo.



Abruzzo lies in the middle of the Italian peninsula and has a richness of natural and artistic beauty. The region is noted for its long golden beaches, the spectacular mountain zones of the Grand Sasso, natural lakes and the celebrated National Park. Citadels, castles and cathedrals are found in abundance in towns as well as the countryside. Students will have an opportunity to live and learn amidst this incredible wealth of natural, historical and architectural beauty. Students will be comfortably housed in a recently constructed state-of-the-art facility. Three healthy meals per day as well as cleaning and laundry service will be provided. Classrooms will be fully equipped with resources and computers. A partnership with a local secondary school will provide an opportunity for integration and sharing of facilities, cultural activities, and other suitable programs.

## Field Trips

Supervised excursions throughout Abruzzo and Italy will be an integral part of the curriculum. School visits will include all or some of the following: Rome, Venice, Pisa, Florence, Verona, Pompeii, Amalfi, Siena and Assisi.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in the following activities: tennis, swimming and hiking. Students will be encouraged to take advantage of all that the region has to offer - from the sea to the mountains.

## Potential Courses

GRADE	COURSES	COURSE CODE
Grade 10	English, Academic Religion, Open History Italian, Academic	ENG 2D HRE 20 CHC 2D LWI BD      Beginner, Level 2,
Grade 11	English, University World Religions, University/College World History to The Sixteenth Century Italian, University	ENG 3U HRT 3M CHW 3M LWI BD      Level 2 LWI CU      Level 3

**Ontario Student Transcript**

All credits earned will be recorded on the Ontario Student Transcript.



## School Schedule

The following academic student calendar and timetable are tentative and may be subject to change.

Monday to Saturday – 8:20 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Student Day	
8:20 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Classes are scheduled Monday to Saturday
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Class time
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Student's personal time
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Supervised study period
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Homework/Study/Free time in room
11:00 p.m.	Lights out

### Application Process

Students are required to apply to the YCCS Admission Committee at anytime during the school year. Semester 1 deadline for application is April 17, 2009. Admission is based on academic performance, character, special interests, academic achievement and a personal interview with the Admission Committee. Students who are enrolled in the York Catholic District School Board will be given priority. Applications received after the due date will be considered depending on availability.

*Students will participate in daily reflection and prayers. On Sundays and other special days, students will attend liturgical celebrations at a local Church. Excursions to a number of churches and other historical, cultural, and regional sites of interest will be organized on Sunday afternoons.*

## Calendar—Semester 1

TENTATIVE DATES – Subject to change (September 2009 to December 2009)

Month of October – Parent Trip to Italy

Parents have the opportunity to visit their children and enjoy the cultural tours.



## How to Apply?

1. Complete an application form. Additional copies are available on our website: [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)
2. Include duplicate copies of completed high school transcripts and a most recent report card for the current academic year.
3. A non-refundable fee of \$100 payable to the Centro Scuola.

### Send the above items to:

York Catholic District School Board  
c/o Anna Lima  
YCCS Admission Committee  
320 Bloomington Road W.  
Aurora, ON L4G 3G8



Applications will be reviewed by the YCCS Admission Committee. Applicants will be informed as soon as a decision is made. A personal interview with the YCCS Admission Committee is required prior to a final decision.

Upon acceptance, the following items are required:

1. Recent photograph of yourself. (SIX passport size photos will be required upon acceptance for academic visas). Passports must have an expiry date a minimum of **6 months beyond** completion of the semester.
2. Two copies of a final transcript.
3. A Parent Information package is to be completed upon acceptance.
4. Medical Insurance
  - a. Proof of private insurance
  - b. Purchase of insurance made available



### For Further Information Contact:

York Catholic District School Board  
Anna Lima  
Director's Office  
416-221-5051 ext. 3001  
[anna.lima@ycdsb.ca](mailto:anna.lima@ycdsb.ca)

Centro Scuola e Cultura Italiana  
Alberto Di Giovanni,  
Director of Culture and Education  
416-789-4970  
[www.centroscuola.ca](http://www.centroscuola.ca)



## Fee Breakdown

**Cost:** **\$ 8,950**

**Fees Include:**

- Airfare to and from Italy
- Baggage and handling (in compliance with airline regulations)
- Bus transportation from airport to school
- Room and board
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Towel and linen laundry service
- Day trips in Italy
- Extended weekend trips
- Overnight Excursions in Italy
- All areas of curriculum

**Fees Do Not Include:**

- Overseas Health Insurance
- Flight cancellation insurance
- Insurance for Personal effects
- Uniform

### Fee Schedule—First Semester

(Cheques payable to Centro Scuola Amounts are payable in Canadian Dollars)		
Application Fee	April 17, 2009	\$100
First Payment (upon acceptance)	May 15, 2009	\$2,650
Final Payment	June 22, 2009	\$6,200
Uniform	Purchased from supplier	\$250 approx.

Notice of withdrawal must be sent in writing to Anna Lima by June 22nd, in order to obtain a tuition fee refund minus the registration fee. If a student withdraws at any time after the due dates, or during the semester, or is expelled from the school, a refund fee schedule will be followed. The only exception is for documented medical reasons.



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## APPLICATION FORM

Please Print Clearly

STUDENT INFORMATION	Student Name:			
		Surname	First	
	Address:			
		Street	City	Postal Code
	Telephone:	( )	( )	
		Home	Cell	
	Other:			
		E-Mail (print clearly):		Fax:
	Date of Birth:	dd / mm / yyyy	Age:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
	Citizenship:	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian	<input type="checkbox"/> Landed Immigrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa student <input type="checkbox"/> Other

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	Parent/Guardian Name:		
	Address:		
	Home Telephone:	( )	( )
	Work Telephone:	( )	( )
	Other:		
		E-Mail(print clearly):	Fax:
Legal Guardian Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

EMERGENCY INFORMATION	Emergency Contact Name:		
	Relationship to Student:		
	Telephone:	( )	( )
		Home:	Business:
	Family Doctor:	( )	
	Name:	Telephone #:	
Student's Health			

**IMPORTANT: Passport must be valid 6 months beyond completion of the semester.**

**PASSPORT INFORMATION**

Name Appearing on Passport:

Surname (as appears on your passport)

First (as appears on your passport)

Number:

Nationality:

Date of Issue:

Place of Issue:

Citizenship:

/ /

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

Special Dietary Needs:

Medical Conditions:

Medication required:

Yes

No

If Yes please explain

Additional Information:

**COURSES CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN**


**IMPORTANT:** Please include duplicate copies of high school transcript and a copy of your most recent report card.

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

<b>Present School:</b>		<b>Present Grade:</b>	
<b>School Board:</b>			
<b>School Address:</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Present School:</b>	
<b>Counsellor/Advisor:</b>			

**ROOMMATE**

I would like to room with:


**FEE SCHEDULE**

First Semester Cheques are payable to Centro Scuola		
<b>Application Fee :</b>	<b>April 17, 2009</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>First Payment upon acceptance :</b>	<b>May 15, 2009</b>	<b>\$2,650</b>
<b>Final Payment:</b>	<b>June 22, 2009</b>	<b>\$6,200</b>

**OTHER FEES**

Cheques are payable to YCDSB		
<b>Uniforms:</b>	<b>Purchased from uniform supplier,</b>	<b>\$250 approx</b>

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**We have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions.**

Students are expected to adhere to the laws of the country, curfew rules, attend classes daily, and treat all members of the program with respect. Use of illegal drugs, alcohol consumption, possession of weapon/s, or use of motorized vehicles is not permitted.

I am willing to attend a personal interview with the Admission Committee.

We give the Admission Committee permission to view OSR (Ontario Student Record).

Parent Signature:

Student Signature:

Date:

## REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- An application for admission to York Catholic Centro Scuola must be made by April 17/09.
- Complete all areas of application form.
- A non-refundable cheque for \$100 is to be attached payable to the Centro Scuola.

✓ Please CHECK when each step has been completed:

Step 1	Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Step 3	Copy of recent report card	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Step 2	Cheque for \$100 payable to Centro Scuola	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Step 4	Duplicate copies of high school transcript	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### RETURN TO:

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