



STUDENT SUCCESS AGREEMENT

As an applicant to YCDSB's International Education Program, I acknowledge the following:

ATTENDANCE

- I understand that regular attendance is required to maintain good academic standing and meet the expectations of my study permit and school program.
- I commit to attending all classes on time each day, as steady participation is essential for improving my English skills and succeeding in my courses.
- I will follow the school's procedures for reporting absences and will communicate with my homestay and/or custodian when I am ill or unable to attend.
- I will take responsibility for catching up on all classwork, assignments, and learning activities I miss due to an absence.
- I understand that frequent absences or lateness may affect my academic success and that chronic absenteeism could result in dismissal from the program.
- I understand that if I experience ongoing illness, mental-health concerns, or extended periods of feeling unwell, I am responsible for seeking support from a medical professional and informing the school and International Education office so they can help me stay safe and healthy.

Student Initials:

PREPAREDNESS

- I understand that staying organized and prepared helps me succeed in a new learning environment and supports my English-language development. I will arrive to class with the materials I need.
- I understand that my classes may require several hours of independent study/homework per week. I will complete homework and assignments to the best of my ability and submit them on time.
- I will ask my teachers for help when I do not understand instructions, expectations, or course content.
- I will use class time responsibly by staying focused, participating actively, and avoiding distractions.
- I understand that the Ministry of Education has implemented a **cellphone ban** in Ontario schools. Phones must be stored out of view and put away during all instructional time, unless a teacher explicitly permits their use for an educational reason.

Student Initials:

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- I will not copy, purchase, share, or submit work that is not my own, including homework, assignments, projects, or tests.
- I will not use translation tools, AI tools, or online resources to complete assignments in ways that are not allowed by my teacher.
- I understand that cheating on tests or assignments may result in consequences and can affect my academic progress and status as a YCDSB international student.
- I will ask my teachers for help if I do not understand instructions or expectations, instead of risking dishonest behaviour.
- I will familiarize myself with my school's policies regarding academic integrity.

Student Initials:



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

BEHAVIOUR & RESPECT

- I will treat all students, staff, and visitors with kindness, respect, and fairness, regardless of race, religion, culture, gender, sexual orientation, or ability.
- I will respect the human rights of others and understand that discrimination, harassment, and bullying are not tolerated.
- I will follow the principles of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, recognizing that everyone has the right to safety, dignity, and freedom from discrimination.
- I will abide by the school's Code of Conduct, follow school rules and procedures, and listen to the guidance of teachers, staff, and administrators.
- I will seek help from teachers, counselors, or the international office if I am unsure how to resolve conflicts respectfully.
- I will take responsibility for my actions and be willing to correct my behaviour if I make a mistake.
- I understand that I am also protected under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and have the right to a safe and respectful learning environment. I will report any instances of harassment, discrimination, or unsafe behaviour to a teacher or the school administration promptly.

Student Initials:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- I understand that international students are required to take Religious Education each year they are enrolled in a YCDSB school, with no exemptions.
- I will engage thoughtfully in discussions, activities, and assignments, recognizing that Religious Education helps me better understand the world and the diverse communities within it.
- I will participate in Religious Education classes with an open mind, showing respect for different beliefs, traditions, and perspectives.

Student Initials:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to follow the expectations outlined in this Student Success Agreement, and I commit to upholding these standards during my time as an international student with the York Catholic District School Board.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Custodian Name

Parent/Custodian Signature

Date