



At TNS,  
every  
student  
is a part  
of the  
community



We treat  
your kids  
like the  
adults  
they will  
eventually  
become

At Toronto New School, our teachers aren't meant to be authority figures. Instead, they act as mentors, academic guides and counselors who influence, inspire and include every student in the process of wanting to learn. That's why TNS students and teachers are on a first name basis. It's why our students and teachers are freed from the regimentation of ties and blazers.

The aim at TNS is to create the same kind of co-operative learning environment our kids will experience when they get to university.

While graduates of our academic program gain the same rate of university admission as establishment private schools, we would rather direct your attention to a different metric. **Our graduates tend to do much better after they reach university.**

We feel that our students' success in university is directly related to the self-management skills they learn at TNS and their motivation to learn.

Most of our students are independent thinkers. At TNS, they find that their differences and individuality are nurtured and developed. In short, they're encouraged to be who they are... to develop their strengths... address their weaknesses... and bring out their own inner achiever.

At TNS, they will face as rigorous a curriculum as they will find anywhere in Ontario, but the courses they can choose are structured and taught with creativity. The learning environment engages them. It challenges them. It holds them accountable for their own success... and they respond.

There are three profiles of student who excel at Toronto New School:

High achievers who have academic skills, interest and ambition.

Bright underachievers who aren't performing up to their academic potential.

Clearly intelligent, high-work-ethic students with mild learning disabilities.

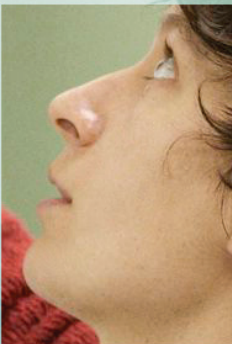
What do these three seemingly disparate groups of teenagers have in common? They all require the individual attention and accountability that go hand-in-hand with a school that gets to know them as people first. They also tend to thrive under the tutelage of creative and passionate teachers who take the time to show them how to make the most of their potential.

Why is Toronto New School the right school for a growing number of students who don't seem to embrace establishment private schools or mainstream high schools?

The simple answer is that we don't force your teenager to fit into a mold.

At Toronto New School, our teachers, our academic philosophy and our respect for the uniqueness of each teenager all contribute to a learning community that includes and encourages. It's co-operative instead of competitive.

If you're looking for an independent and progressive high school where your teenager will fit... where your teenager will thrive... where your teenager will take one step closer to responsible adulthood, Toronto New School may be the right place and the right path.



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private  
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TORONTO  
NEW  
SCHOOL

Gaining  
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Many TNS parents tell us they wish they could have discovered us sooner

The most compelling advocates of Toronto New School are the parents of students who have been transformed through our cross functional learning and inclusive culture. Their passionate belief in the school and their stories will speak to you far more eloquently than a brochure. As parents who chose TNS, they may have some first hand insights about your search for the right school for your teenager. You can see what they have to say on our website and even or speak with them if you want to know more about the transformation they've seen in their kids.

We are located in the historic Massey Mansion just south of Bloor Street, a few minutes walk from Sherbourne or Wellesley subway stations. The Massey Mansion was commissioned by Charles H. Massey in 1883 and it was designed by the renowned Canadian and internationally famed architect E. J. Lennox.

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Toronto New School teachers go above and beyond for their students. This extra effort can be seen in our daily after school tutorials which help students who are struggling, and those who want that extra polish. Our staff members also donate their lunch hours to a variety of extra-curricular activities including a musical improvisation club, yoga, and a student social club called PIE (Pride in Identity and Equality).



University AP Courses speak volumes about our academic standards

One of the clearest measures of the academic rigour at TNS is the success of our University Advanced Placement Courses. Students in grade 11 and 12 have the option of taking first year university courses in several disciplines. We have seen amazing results from our students who have taken and completed these independently graded courses. And while they may not be right for every TNS student, they do indicate clearly that TNS is a serious academic institution. We don't inflate marks. We don't give away credits.

What we do is to teach students to reach inside themselves and find their inner achiever.



As a parent, finding the right school for your teenager is your first priority

