



# Alathena International Elementary School

An academic institution that provides students with a strong academic foundation in a safe and nurturing environment.

**2023-2024 Admission Handbook**

**Admission: JK - G12**



# About Us

As an independent school that spans from Kindergarten to Grade 12, we witness, and influence, tremendous growth in our students, and we feel privileged to guide them through this journey.

Our dedicated teachers construct creative and innovative programs so that every individual child's needs, potential, interests, and talents are nurtured and developed.



# Discover Alathena

## Our Missions

We believe every student has an equal opportunity and space to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. All of our programs support our students in reaching their goals and discovering their limitless potential.

## Our Visions

To develop students into innovative, courageous and compassionate global citizens who go beyond theory and take action to make change.

## Our Values

Students at Alathena not only receive an education, but they also become part of a community and gain the confidence to successfully navigate today's world.



# Why Us?

## ✓ Development

Well-equipped facilities and teaching resources, together with well-managed student services, ensure our students have a safe and caring learning environment.



## ✓ Easy Access

Our locations are conveniently located near TTC / YRT / VIVA bus stops for accessible public transportation to and from school, as well as parking spaces available for all students, staff and visitors.



# Why Us?

## ✓ DEDICATED EDUCATORS

All of our Canadian Teachers are Ontario Certified Teachers and Early Childhood Educators. One of the ways in which we strive to provide the best education possible for our students is by maintaining a high standard for teaching excellence.



## ✓ INTERACTION

Alathena International Elementary School accepts all students of all nationality, ethnicity, race, gender, religion, culture, and any intersection. We believe every student has an equal opportunity and space to demonstrate their knowledge and skills.



# Why Us?

## ✓ Small class sizes

Allowing for individual attention and the fostering of effective communication between students and teachers in a friendly, caring, and nurturing environment.



## ✓ Structured program

Stressing basic skills. Early Learning courses include Maths, Reading, Written and Oral Expression, Environmental Studies, and Introduction to French. It also includes activities to develop social, physical and creative skills.



# Why Us?



## ✔ Individualized programs

For those students who may be advanced in certain subjects so that they do not become bored, and similarly for those students who may be experiencing difficulty with certain subjects so that they do not become frustrated.



## ✔ Organizational skills and the development

Homework is considered an integral part of the student's program. Developing good work/study habits are stressed beginning in the early grades.

# Programs We Offer



1

**MONTESSORI KINDERGARTEN**  
JK & SK

2

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
Grade 1 - Grade 5

3

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STEAM**  
Grade 6 - Grade 8

4

**HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS**  
Grade 9 - Grade 12





# Montessori Kindergarten

## JK--SK

Montessori kindergarten is usually a child's first exposure to "formal education." as such, they are the foundation upon which stands towards all subsequent education is built.



Every child has Einstein and Van Gogh in their hearts or Shakespeare's abilities. Finding the key to unlocking these abilities is one of our basic goals. Therefore, it is imperative to provide a program that fosters a passion for learning, and a program that promotes the growth of a plan to maximize your potential.



# Elementary School

G1--G5

Alathena International Elementary School welcomes young learners from Grade 1 to Grade 5 by offering a nurturing and inclusive community that supports students at every age and stage of their educational journey.



Every child is a unique individual, we recognize that they learn at their own pace and style. How each child comprehends all via close observation, and attention to the kid's necessities, especially determined on personal time with teachers.





**G6--G8**

**Middle School**

*We offer a challenging & diverse curriculum.*

Within the Middle School (Grades 6 - 8), Alathena strive hard to create a warm, supportive, and innovative learning environment and use the **STEAM** education for students to pursue their passions from a wide variety of club choices, global and local community initiatives, experiential educational opportunities and exciting learning plans both in and out of the classroom.



# ➤ WHAT IS STEAM?

STEAM education is the study of **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, and MATHEMATICS**, including cross-curricular and/or integrative study, and the application of those subjects in real-world contexts. As students engage in STEAM education, they develop transferable skills that they need to meet the demands of today's global economy and society.

Among the transferable skills developed through STEAM education are computational thinking, coding, design thinking, innovating, use of the scientific method, scientific inquiry skills, and engineering design skills. These skills are in high demand in today's globally connected world, with its unprecedented advancements in technology.



# High School

## G9--G12

### *First-Rate Curriculum*

Alathena offers over 80 high school credit courses which can be chosen from Grade 9 to Grade 12. All our courses are based on the Ontario Secondary School curriculum. Students will be able to gain high school credits towards Ontario High School Diploma by completing their courses part time and full time basis.

As an inspected high school by the Ministry of Education and six semester school year at AIA will help our Grade 9 - Grade 12 students to fulfill the credits towards the OSSD faster and graduate with OSSD. We are proud to carry a 100% university acceptance rate, and 90% of our students get their first-choice university.

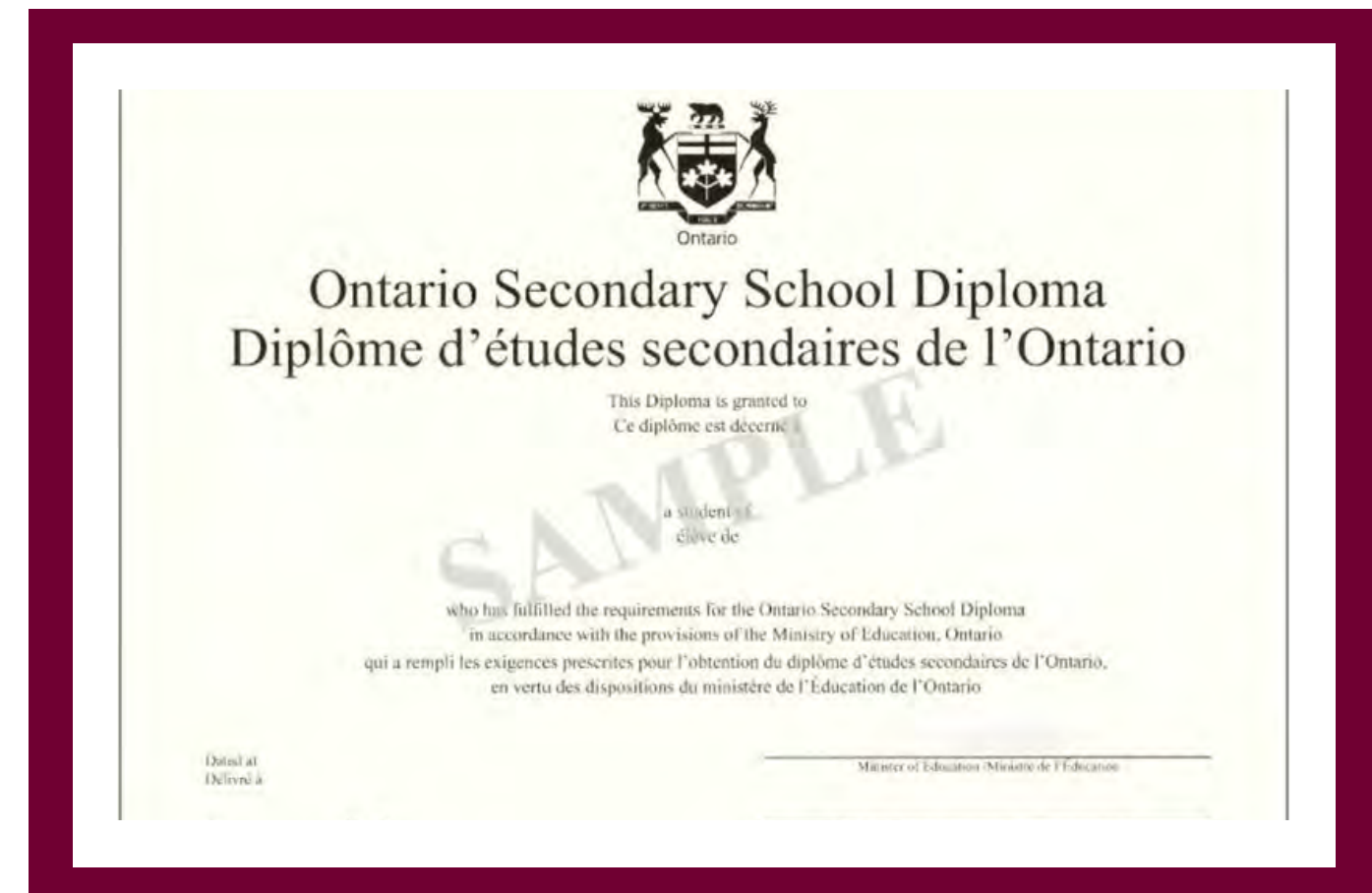


# ➤ WHAT IS OSSD?

The **Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)** is the final certificate issued to a Canadian high school student upon the successful completion of their studies. For many years, the OSSD has had the highest-ranking Canadian Secondary School Diploma and is acknowledged as having the highest standard among secondary schools in the English-speaking world. Whether you aspire to attend a post-secondary college or university, integrate into the community, directly enter the workplace, or even, start your own business, the choice to earn an OSSD promises greater success.

## **OSSD Advantages:**

- **1 Flexible Credit Transfer**
- **2 Reasonable Course Selection**
- **3 Fair Grading System**
- **4 University Affiliations**



# To receive the Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students must:

- ✓ Earn a total of 30 credits including 18 compulsory credits and 12 optional credits (minimum);
- ✓ Complete 40 hours of community involvement activities;
- ✓ Pass the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC40);

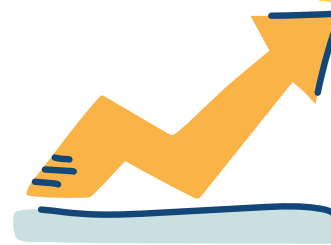


# Pathway to Colleges & Universities:

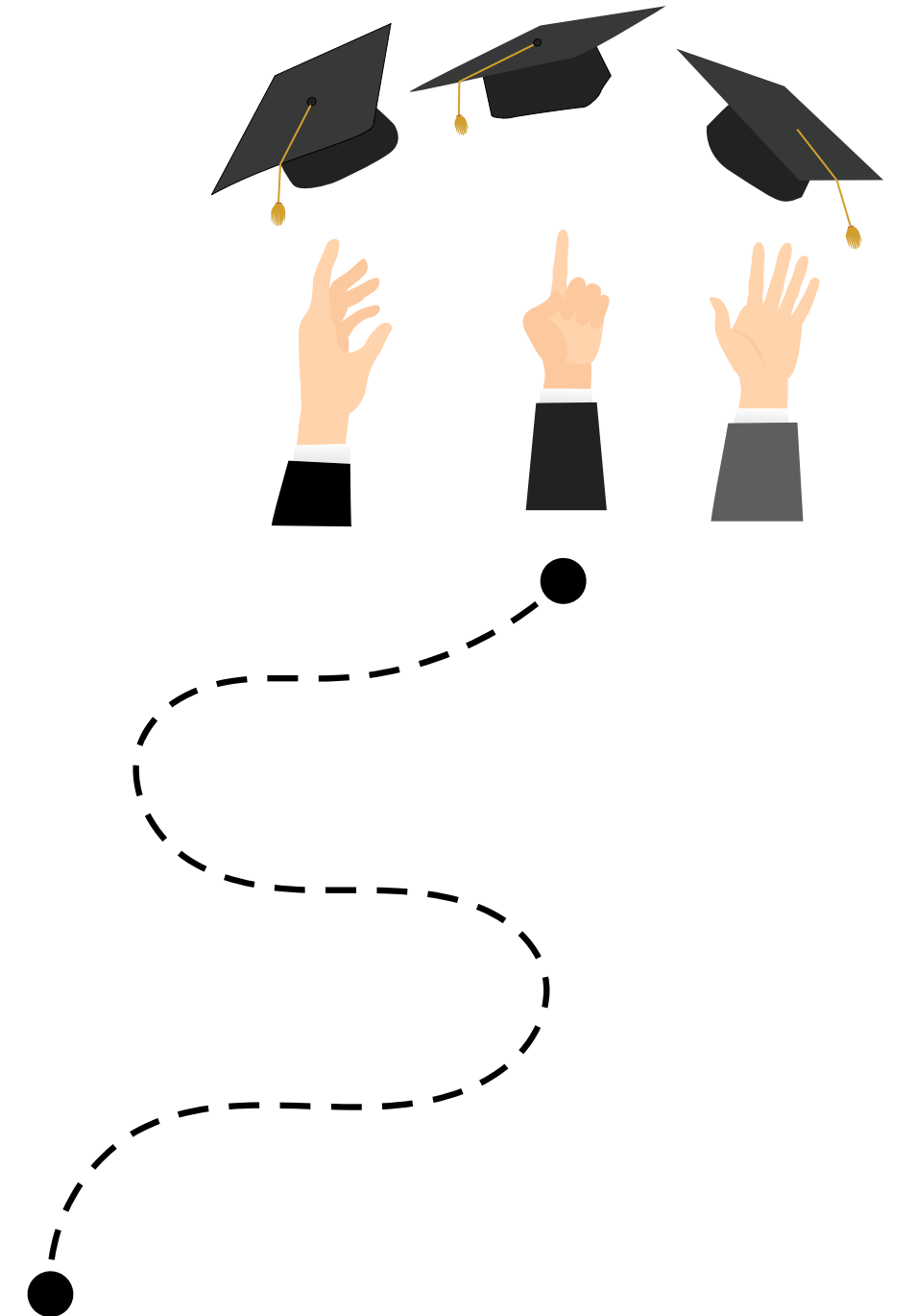
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- 100% college & university acceptance rate;
- 90% of our students get their first choice;
- over 40% of our graduates receive scholarships from post-secondary institutions.

TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS  
UNIVERSITY SUCCESS STARTS AT ALATHENA



START





# Parents CAN Accompany to Canada with Minor Study Visa



# What is Custodianship ?



## Caring for a minor child in Canada

The parents or legal guardians must prove the minor child will have the care and support they need during their stay in Canada. Minor children under the age of 17 must either

- come with their parent or legal guardian or
- have a custodian in Canada

A custodian is a responsible adult, who is a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident, who will take care of and support the minor child. A custodian is optional for minors 17 years of age and older, but an officer can request one on a case-by-case basis.



## **How does the parent accompany with Minor to Canada**



If your child is a minor (under the age of 18) and does not have a family member or relative in Canada, parents should accompany students to Canada or authorize a family member or relative in Canada to take care of the students. A minor without anyone to care for them in Canada will not be able to successfully apply for a study permit.

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**What if I have a family friend in Canada  
can be the custodian for my child**

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If parents need to authorize a designated family member or relative in Canada to take care of the student(s) as the custodian, please send us the custodian's identification information and address, and the school will issue a Letter of Proof of Custodianship to assist with the student permit process.

# What we do to help?

After the student (minors) receives the Letter of Acceptance from AIA, we will confirm with the parents whether or not they want to accompany their child to Canada. Once the parents have confirmed that you will accompany your kid(s), the school will issue the official Letter of Invitation along with the Proof of Parental Accompaniment to the parents who wish to accompany their child in Canada during their studies.

This is a document that allows you to accompany your child to look after them. Then you can start the Canadian visa process with your kid(s). Upon successful arrival in Canada, with the above documents, you can extend your visitor record in Canada, which will match the length of the student's studies in AIA.



# Why Choose Canada?

- SAFETY AND SECURITY
- MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT
- BENEFIT FROM A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION
- EDUCATION THAT KNOWS NO BORDERS
- WORLD-RENOWNED UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES
- BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE AND LOWER COST OF LIVING IN CANADA
- CANADIAN IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND THEIR WHOLE FAMILY





# The Best Guideline

## for Your Kids and Whole Family

- Children Benefit from the Elite Education in Canada through the Minor Study Visa
- Parents Accompany their children and enjoy a high quality of life when they migrate to Canada

**TORONTO**



*LEARN WELL TODAY,  
LIVE WELL TOMORROW.*

Your Journey of Success Starts at  
**ALATHENA INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

# Admission Flow

## FOR ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMISSION: JK - G8

- Fill out the Lower School Application form with the application fee payment.
- A copy of the student's birth certificate
- A copy of the student's and parent's passport or government-issued ID.
- Latest official academic record or transcript from the previous school. Our admission department will contact you or your agent within 2 business days regarding the application result.
- Pre-admission Notice and Tuition invoice will be sent.
- After the school receive the full amount of the payment, an official Letter of Acceptance and proof of tuition receipt together with a Parent's Invitation Letter (**If Needed**) will be sent, then students and their parents can start the Canadian Visa Process
- Journey in Toronto starts, we are looking forward to meet you and your children

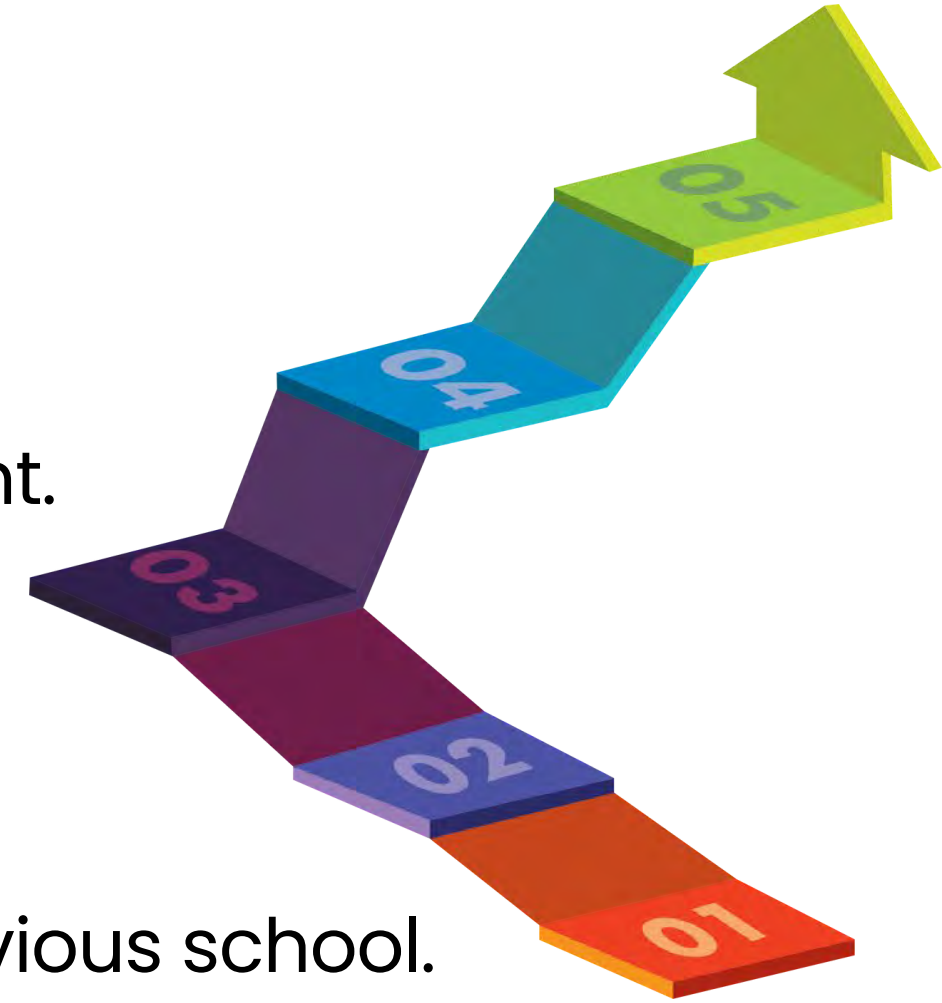




# Admission Flow

## FOR HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION: G9 - G12

- Fill out the High School Application form with the application fee payment.
- A copy of the student's birth certificate, OR
- A copy of the student's and parent's passport or government-issued ID.
- Last Three Years (from Grade 9 onwards) official transcript from the previous school.
- Our admission department will contact you or your agent within 2 business days regards the result of your application for high school.
- Pre-admission Notice and Tuition invoice will be sent.
- After the school receives the full amount of the payment, an official Letter of Acceptance and proof of tuition receipt together with the Parent's Invitation Letter (If Needed) will be sent, then students and their parents can start the Canadian Visa Process.
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# Apply Today!



Your Local K-12 Private School in Toronto

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