



MPS SUMMER PROGRAMS

High School Credit and
English as a Second Language (ESL)



MERRICK
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Summer Programs at MPS

Our four-week High School Credit Summer Program and English as a Second Language (ESL) Summer Program take a rigorous and broad approach to teaching the Ontario Ministry of Education academic credit courses and English language skills.

In both programs, students improve their academic standing through five (5) to six (6) hours of daily instruction while experiencing Canadian culture, and improving their leadership and social skills. This stimulating academic and social environment engages students in exciting activities and excursions to national and provincial historical and modern attractions while providing them an opportunity to make life-long friends from around the world.



Ottawa Parliament Hill



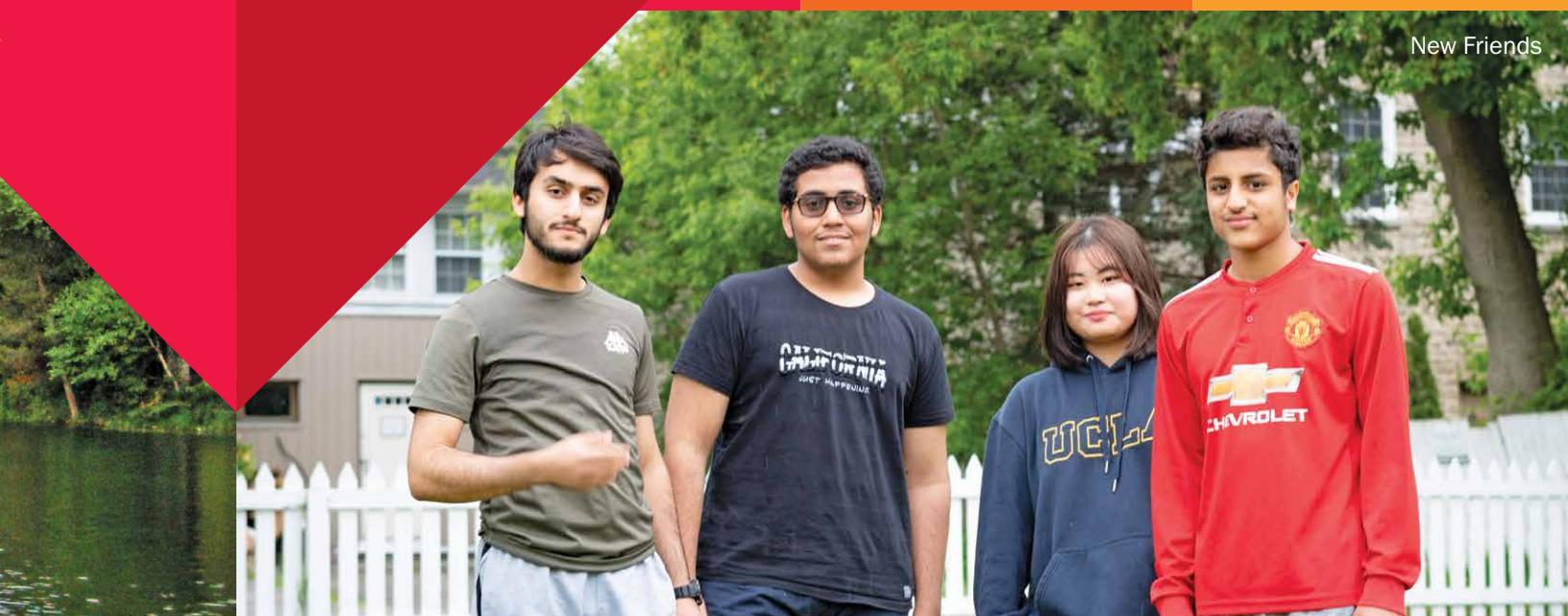
Discovery Hike



Beautiful Scenery



Adventure



New Friends



Academic Results

Students complete the program with significantly stronger English language skills, study habits and organizational skills resulting in better academic performance.



Structured Schedule

Our robust and rigorous curriculum delivered by professional teachers ensures student's success.



All-Inclusive Program

Accommodation, meals, transportation, all activities and excursions, and insurance is included.



Central Location

The safe, quiet, beautiful, and historic village of Merrickville is ideally situated between Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal. Students have the opportunity to experience the best of the great Canadian outdoors, as well as some of Canada's most vibrant cities. The nation's capital of Ottawa is only 45 minutes away!



Certified and Specialized Teachers

MPS teachers are licensed and certified professional teachers in the province of Ontario and are in good standing with the Ontario Federation of Teachers and the Ontario College of Teachers. Our teachers have specialized training and certification as English as a Second Language (ESL) specialists recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

Summer Program Offerings

High School Credit Summer Program 4 WEEKS

Our High School Credit Summer Program assists students who:

- Have completed grade 10 and want to start earning grade 11 credits.
- Have completed grade 11 and want to gain extra grade 11 credits in a new course.
- Want to retake a grade 11 credit they have already completed in order to improve their understanding and their mark.

The grade 11 courses offered are certified by the Ontario Ministry of Education and adhere to the Ontario curriculum, culminating in the internationally renowned Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). The following courses are offered:

- English (ENG3U) grade 11, University Preparation (compulsory credit course)
- Functions Mathematics (MCR3U) grade 11, University Preparation (compulsory credit course)
- Dramatic Arts (ADA3M) grade 11, University/College Preparation (elective credit course)
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC40), grade 11/12, (compulsory credit course for students who did not pass the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT))

Note: Courses are subject to change based on student interest and demand.

Our teachers are certified and registered teachers in Ontario and have specialized training in English as a second language. Our High School Credit Summer Program combines six (6) hours of rigorous academic instruction daily, combined with fun activities and excursions. Students are given homework, quizzes, tests, assignments and other forms of assessments and evaluation, including a final examination.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Summer Program 4 WEEKS

Merrick Preparatory School's English as a Second Language (ESL) Summer Program assists students in their English language acquisition through five (5) hours of daily instruction in an engaging and positive environment. All in-class instruction combines the Ontario Ministry of Education curricular components of English, science and social science in a rigorous academic environment with a focus on English language skills. Students apply their classroom learning through their participation in a variety of exciting extra-curricular activities. Through these activities students not only develop strong English language skills, but also leadership and social skills, cultural awareness, and digital media skills. Our teachers are certified and registered teachers in Ontario and have specialized training in English as a second language. This program is open to students aged 12 to 15.



Rock Climbing



Sandbanks

Sample of Activities Offered

ACTIVITIES

Board Games
Camp Fire (songs/snacks)
Canoeing
Capture the Flag
Go-Karting
Horticulture
Laser Tag
Movie Night in the Park
Nature Hikes
River Cruise
Rock Climbing
Spelunking (cave exploration)
Talent Night
Team Building Activities
Water Parks (indoor/outdoor)
Zip-Lining Aerial Adventure

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

American Football
Badminton
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Swimming
Track and Field
Volleyball

EXCURSIONS

Parliament Buildings
Rideau Canal UNESCO World
Heritage Site
Gatineau Park
National Museums
Upper Canada Village
Murphy's Point Provincial Park
Gymnastics
Shopping
Sandbanks Provincial Park
Queen's University Biological
Research Station
Fort Henry Museum and
Historical Site
La Ronde
Parc Omega
Mont Cascades
Aquarium
Montreal's Biodome
Saunders Farm
Gibbons Maple Syrup
Ottawa River Rafting

Note: In both the ESL Summer Program and High School Credit Summer Program sample schedules (next page), the Sports/Activity and Activity time slots will involve a variety of programs tailored to suit the interests and learning needs of our students. They may include but are not limited to these samples of activities offered. For additional information including dates and fees, please refer to the Summer Programs Handbook on our website merrickprep.com.



Multicultural Environment

Students make friends and learn about customs from around the world, and have an opportunity to engage with members of the Merrickville community.

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Intensive English Immersion

Students continuously and actively engage in the English language through classroom instruction and extracurricular activities allowing them to quickly acquire strong English language skills.



Above Industry-Standard Rooms

Large bedrooms, up to 39 square metres, with queen or double-sized beds, four-piece ensuite bathrooms and lots of study space in our beautifully appointed air-conditioned rooms make for a perfect stay!



Safe, Friendly, Family Environment with 24-hour Supervision

Students develop strong personal relationships with their peers and the staff. Known for its beauty and small-town friendly feel, students are warmly welcomed not only at the school, but by the entire village of Merrickville. It is a safe, clean and fun place to learn.



Medical Insurance

All students are covered with Student Guard Medical Insurance. This insurance is included in the program fee.

English as a Second Language **ONE-WEEK SAMPLE SCHEDULE**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30am–9:00am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00am–11:30am	ESL Class 1 and 2	ESL Class 1 and 2	Day Trip	ESL Class 1 and 2	ESL Class 1 and 2	Day Trip	Various Activities
11:30am–12:00pm	Free Time	Free Time		Free Time	Free Time		
12:00pm–1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		
1:00pm–2:00pm	Sports/Activity	Sports/Activity		Sports/Activity	Sports/Activity		
2:00pm–4:15pm	ESL Class 3 and 4	ESL Class 3 and 4		ESL Class 3 and 4	ESL Class 3 and 4		
4:15pm–5:00pm	Activity	Activity		Activity	Activity		
5:00pm–5:30pm	Free Time	Free Time		Free Time	Free Time		
5:30pm–6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
6:00pm–7:00pm	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
7:00pm–8:00pm	Evening Study	Evening Study	Evening Study	Evening Study	Board Game Night	Movie Night	Evening Study
8:00pm–9:00pm	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity			Activity
9:00pm–10:00pm	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time

Note: Students in the ESL Summer Program participate in various activities in the greater Ottawa area, including popular attractions such as Parliament, the Rideau Canal - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the world famous Gatineau Park, national museums and provincial parks, in addition to local attractions in Merrickville - voted the prettiest town in Canada. High School Credit Summer Program students will partake in various activities in the village and Ottawa based on time available as the priority is given to successful completion of credit course work.

High School Credit **ONE-WEEK SAMPLE SCHEDULE**

	Monday-Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30am-9:00am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00am-12:00pm	Academic Class	Academic Class	Day Trip	Various Activities
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch		
1:00pm-4:00pm	Academic Class	Academic Class		
4:15pm-5:00pm	Activity	Activity		
5:00pm-5:30pm	Free Time	Free Time		
5:30pm-6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
6:00pm-7:00pm	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
7:00pm-9:00pm	Evening Study	Board Game Night	Movie Night	Evening Study
9:00pm-11:00pm	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time



Recreational Sports

Testimonials

Friendly And Professional

“As director of the Colegio La Paz I can say that Merrick Preparatory School is a space with competent teachers and staff, very friendly and professional making the growth of our students a reality. Since our arrival the warmth and friendliness of the Merrick team made it possible for our students to learn in a dynamic, interactive and academic environment. Our students improved their social and communication skills through engaging in the culture, art, politics and literature of this great country.”

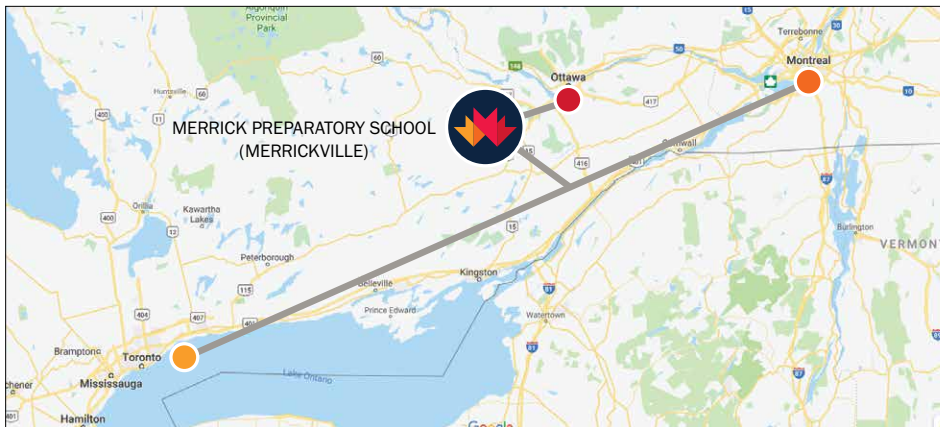
Oscar Salcido Ruiz
DIRECTOR OF THE COLEGIO LA PAZ, MEXICO

Consider It Unbeatable

“There are so many good things in this summer program, and all the students had not only built up their English skills through all kinds of activities, but were also cultivated with a lot of cross cultural communication abilities that are going to benefit them for their whole life. Upon my observation, the most promising aspect of this excellent summer program is the devotion of the teaching staff who actually created a very strong sense of community support among all the children with their caring love and professional knowledge. The students learned so much through a variety of athletic and academic activities, such as critical thinking, mutual respect, problem-solving strategies, autonomy, leadership and teamwork skills, etc., which are very essential and crucial for these young people to survive and blossom in the future globalized world.

I will definitely bring more students to this summer program next year and the years going on as I consider it unbeatable in terms of active learning and motivated engagement.”

Maggie Ying
EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT, CHINA



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