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**St. Clement's School develops
outstanding women who
are intellectually curious,
courageous, and compassionate.**

Come Find Yourself Here.



Our Vision

St. Clement's School is an independent day school for girls. We are recognized for our long-standing commitment to academic rigour and excellence within a close-knit, nurturing community. At SCS, you will find our unique small-school advantage: with 470 girls in Grades 1 through 12 learning together under one roof, *every* girl is known and valued.

From the foundation laid in Grade 1, throughout their time at SCS, our students are encouraged and taught to question and discern, connect within and across disciplines, and persist through complexity and uncertainty. Our girls stand out as intellectually curious, courageous, and compassionate.

At SCS, each girl will discover her own path and leave us ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of our rapidly changing world.





Section 1

How We Teach and Learn Defines Us

Our commitment to excellence in learning means being in tune with the world around us, and always looking ahead. In today's changing, complicated and ever-more-connected world, our girls can be successful in learning and in life only if they are able to think critically, be creative, make connections across subject areas, wrestle with complex issues and problems, and collaborate with many people of differing views.

The St. Clement's experience supports and encourages this learning, preparing our girls for the future.

A Commitment To Excellence

Our commitment to academic rigour and excellence has defined the SCS experience for over a century. Here, academic rigour refers to what is taught, how it is taught, and how it is assessed. Our academic program challenges every one of our girls to think critically and creatively, and to problem solve both independently and collaboratively.



Junior School

Our youngest Clementines discover strong foundations for lifelong learning right from the start in Grade 1. The Junior School academic program highlights inquiry, exploration, collaboration, and problem solving, and is enhanced by a full complement of co-curriculars. The girls are mentored and inspired by the older students they encounter in the building daily, as well as within the Junior School, with Grade 6s taking on leadership roles.

“You meet girls of all ages at SCS, not just Grades 1 – 6. At assemblies you can hear about what they’ve done, like the Grade 12s and what they remember about their time at SCS. You can get excited about what you’re going to do in the coming years.”

Claire, Grade 5

Junior School Areas of Study

- Language Arts: Reading, Writing, Oral Language, Media Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - French
 - Music, Visual Arts, Drama
 - Science and Technology
 - Health and Physical Education
 - Social Studies
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Middle School

During this exciting time of transition, we focus on the social, emotional, and cognitive needs of early adolescence. Our girls are challenged academically by innovative, cross-discipline programming and skill building with opportunities for enrichment. Our Middle Schoolers take on increasing leadership responsibilities as Student Council and House representatives, as well as representatives for their grades on whole school committees. They have more opportunities to lead and learn from our junior and senior girls through co-curricular activities and school events.

Preparing Leaders

Unique to SCS, LINC7 and LINC8 comprise a Middle School program emphasizing work habits, study strategies, and metacognitive skills. This helps our girls to develop teamwork, critical thinking, and problem solving skills.

“The connections I have made with coaches, teachers, and teammates while playing on SCS sports teams have encouraged me to be more assured and courageous.”

Bianca, Grade 9

Senior School

The senior grades are a time for deeper exploration. Our enriched academic program is built on a strong core program, while creating flexibility to take an individualized curricular path. Each of our girls is supported along this path with her own LINCWell counsellor, who provides both academic and personal counselling, as well as guidance throughout the university application process. Our formalized and integrated leadership training program for all senior students helps them to hone their skills, as they emerge as the leaders of SCS. In her graduating year, each student will hold a formal role so that she can practice her leadership style and collaborate with students in other grades.

“It’s like being a part of a mosaic where everyone is a unique piece. We’re all different ages, but our different learning experiences and perspectives allow us to teach each other new things.”

Jiaru, Grade 12

A Breadth of Choice

Our girls select from an extensive array of courses, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses and over ninety different electives.



SCS+AP. A Natural Fit.

Advanced Placement courses continue our tradition of academic excellence at St. Clement's School by providing our girls with an opportunity to learn at the university level.

St. Clement's is a leader in the delivery of the internationally recognized Advanced Placement (AP) program. AP is the world's largest and most recognized advanced curriculum program, recognized by universities around the world. AP courses allow our girls to take university-level courses while in high school. AP courses foster critical thinking, build academic preparedness, and help get our girls ready for the next step in their learning after SCS. As such, AP is a natural fit with SCS's enriched academic curriculum.

Taking our offering of AP one step further, we were the first girls' school in Canada to implement the innovative Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma. AP Capstone builds on discipline-specific AP courses through a challenging two-year program, beginning in Grade 11.

With St. Clement's AP offering, you will:

- Dig deeper into subjects you love
- Tackle new concepts and delve into different topics' inner workings
- Add your unique perspective through dialogue and debate
- Explore new ideas with classmates and AP teachers
- See what university coursework is all about
- Gain confidence by testing and pushing yourself in the familiar setting of an SCS classroom

We offer a choice of 19 AP subjects in Grades 11 and 12, including:

- Art History and Studio Art
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Capstone – Research and Seminar
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Language and Literature
- European History
- French Language
- Macro and Microeconomics
- Physics 1 and 2
- Spanish Language
- Statistics

AP Seminar & Research Certificate

AP Seminar

- Team Project Presentation
- Research-based Essay and Presentation
- Written Exam

AP Research

- Academic Thesis
- Public Presentation and Defence

AP Capstone Diploma

AP Seminar, AP Research plus 4 AP Courses & Exams

- Taken at any point throughout high school



Learning To Live Well

We can't become courageous overnight. Confidence doesn't just happen. Curiosity needs fuel to thrive.

Telling, or even showing, a student what it means to embody traits like these is not enough: *developing* confidence, courage, and compassion in a young woman is a dynamic process.

A key component of St. Clement's unique offering is a learning environment where our girls are nurtured and supported, and each of our girls is known and feels valued. Our goal, in all that we do, is to enable our girls to learn well, lead well, and live well. LINCWell ensures we can meet this goal.

LINCWell is a full school (Grades 1 to 12) approach designed to craft for each student a school experience characterized by **Learning, Individualization, Nurturing, Creativity, and Wellness** (LINCWell.) LINCWell is not an "add-on" that our girls choose, like an elective course or a sport. It is integral to everything that SCS offers and informs all that we do. It is experienced by everyone from our smallest Grade 1 students to our graduates about to transition to their next phase of life.

LINCWell provides the foundation to everything we do at SCS, so that by the time our girls head out into the world beyond our School, they have developed into young women who are confidently poised to take on that world, in whatever way they choose.

LINCWell in Action

Learning

Sprouting Minds Program; i-Think curriculum, in partnership with the Rotman School; TRIBES community building and Brainology programs; brain science learning; LINCWell Speaker Series

Individualization

Grade 11 and 12 Transition to University Program; university planning; individualized 1:1 counselling and life coaching; goal setting; student workshops, e.g. financial literacy, nutrition, technology and social media

Nurturing

Daily Homeform check-ins; Community of Care—ensuring every girl is known; new girl mentoring; relaxation and study spaces

Creativity

Arts-based workshops; Junior School Interest Fair; lunchtime collaborative "Create Breaks"; dance and music

Wellness and Mental Health

Mental health education in collaboration with Ontario Shores, CAMH, Jack.org; Mindful Moments; Junior School Health Hustle; student-led Wellness Committee; yoga and Pilates; mental health first aid training





Section 2

Find Yourself At SCS

You might enjoy softball, singing, and science; or creative writing, coding, and cross country. Whatever your passion, you can explore it at SCS. What's it like to come to SCS every day? Stepping inside 21 St. Clements Avenue, you enter a spirited, diverse, vibrant, engaged place. Community is everything; we offer a supportive environment where our girls are encouraged to try new things and valued just as they are.

Community Is Everything

Our girls' learning, ability to thrive, and ultimate success depends on our vibrant, diverse, and engaged community.

Find Yourself in a House

We have four Houses at SCS, competing for House points and the coveted House Cup! Which House will you be part of?



School Spirit

We're Serious About Spirit

If you have ever been to an assembly at SCS, you have had a taste of our school spirit. Two mornings a week, you may hear enthusiastic cheering as House teams compete in friendly challenges, hundreds of voices raised in song, laughter at a prefect video, audible support for a junior class presentation, or applause for a captivating speech.

The extraordinary spirit of our School shines as all students and staff celebrate the successes and share the news and challenges of our community. We learn from each other, support each other — and have a lot of fun while we're at it.

SCS is one proud place, and we take spirit seriously!

Get Excited!

- Class Lip Syncs
- House Sports
- May Day
- Field Day
- Theme Dress-Up Days
- Birthday Lockers
- House Improv
- Spirit Week
- Homecoming
- Inter-School Socials
- Community Outreach Days
- And so much more





Experiential Education

Experience This

Experiential education is integral to SCS. It may be as close as an SCS classroom, or as far away as a volunteer opportunity halfway around the world.

Our experiential education program includes volunteering at local organizations and schools; travelling to Moose Factory in Northern Ontario to further our partnership with the Moose Cree First Nation; international exchanges; outdoor adventure and cultural trips; credit courses abroad; and meeting and working with people in other countries and on different continents as part of Round Square service trips and conferences. It also includes discussions with alumnae who return to SCS to share their experiences; guest speakers in the classroom; our annual Career Day; and co-operative education positions.

At SCS, the opportunities to learn through experience are as varied as our girls.

Our approach to experiential education is another way we live our mission

- The passion to learn about — and from — other people and places is ignited
- The courage to challenge personal boundaries and step outside comfort zones is strengthened
- The curiosity to explore new places, ideas, and activities is inspired

Leadership

Leading The Way

Leadership: it's about more than a title. Our girls receive formal leadership training and are encouraged to lead within and beyond the walls of our School.

Leadership skills are initiated in the Junior School, with structured opportunities such as reading buddy mentoring and peer tutoring laying the groundwork. In the Middle School, our girls' skills continue to be fostered through participation in student council and special interest clubs. A wide variety of student-run groups and activities are also available to our girls. In her graduating year, each student will hold a formal leadership role so that she can practise and refine her skills, with the guidance of a staff advisor.

Our girls learn by leading.



Find Your Passion

Participation within a close-knit and diverse community fosters a sense of belonging and builds friendships that last a lifetime.

Percentage of students
on at least one sports
team per year

76%

Number of teams in
13 different sports

40



Athletics

Be On Our Team

Opportunities abound on the field, track, court, and in the pool for every student to explore. The athletics program at SCS embraces a philosophy of encouraging participation, developing skills at all levels, and building healthy lifestyles. Our girls learn the important values of respect, responsibility, and self-discipline.

Our SCS sports teams also win — a lot! We have a long-standing tradition of achievement in a variety of sports. As a school, we are deeply proud of both our commitment to participation and fun, and our girls' achievements at CISAA tournaments, Metro Championships, and OFSAA.



Go Compete with our Athletic Teams:

- Alpine Skiing
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball



Co-Curriculars

Join The Club

Are you passionate about philosophy and playing guitar? Perhaps you're curious about Chinese culture. Whether it's a long-standing interest or a new one you want to explore, you're likely to find a student-led, special-interest club at SCS. With over 70 clubs and co-curriculars, there is something to match most interests — and if we don't have it already, you'll find the openness to start one yourself!



Go Explore One of our 70+ Clubs:

- Anime Club
- Board Game Club
- Business Club
- Debating and Public Speaking Club
- Film Club
- Junior Environmental Club
- Junior Lego Club
- Mandarin Club
- Political and Current Affairs Club
- Senior Robotics
- Spanish Club
- Student Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Yoga Club



Arts

Create Your Way

Let us paint you a picture of how the arts bring SCS to life: with splashes of vibrant colour, doses of moving drama, and soaring, soulful music.

Whether they have a passion for the stage or for standing behind the camera, our girls can explore interests and participate in musical and drama productions, dance clubs and competitions, House plays, art shows, and musical and choral events. Their creativity is supported by our leading-edge resources, including Powell Hall, our state-of-the-art theatre facility.



Go Create with our Co-Curricular Arts Programs:

- Art and Literature Publications
- Choirs, Bands, Music Ensembles
- Communications Design
- Dance Clubs
- Fashion Design
- Film
- Music, Drama, Dance Festivals
- Orchestra
- Photography
- Student Exhibitions
- Studio Art
- Theatrical Productions:
Performance, Direction, Technical



Discover What's Next

St. Clement's School is developing the outstanding women of tomorrow, today. Women who are intellectually curious, courageous, and compassionate. Women who persist through complexity and uncertainty. Women who stand out.

Whether she arrives at SCS in Grade 1 or her graduating year, each of our girls leaves us well prepared for her post-SCS experience of choice. That next step includes post-secondary education: St. Clement's girls are accepted into top programs and universities in Canada, the United States, and internationally.

Our girls continue to thrive through their next steps and their paths beyond St. Clement's School, wherever they may lead.

A Few of the Places You'll Find Recent Grads



Canada

Dalhousie, McGill,
McMaster, OCADU,
Queen's, UBC, UofT,
Waterloo, Western



USA

Brown, Columbia,
Cornell, Duke, Harvard,
Middlebury, Parsons,
Pratt, Princeton, Yale



International

Royal College of Surgeons
in Ireland, Trinity College
Dublin, University of
Cape Town, University of
St. Andrews

Our primary purpose at St. Clement's School is to give each of our girls an SCS education that will help her to develop sound values and character; thrive, here and in life; and prepare academically for whatever next step she chooses.

**What We Value
and Live Every Day:**

Excellence

Our standards are high, and we pursue them with courage and resilience, supporting each other to reach our goals.

Respect

We value differences and diverse perspectives, consider the needs of others, and demonstrate respect through our actions.

Community

We draw strength and support from openness, inclusiveness, and the spirit of growing, learning, and playing together.

Creativity

We foster an environment that celebrates discovery, original thinking, and innovation; we embrace new ideas and ways.

Integrity

We are guided by honesty and accountability in everything we do.

Spirituality

We honour our Anglican traditions and welcome all faiths to our community. We believe opportunities for reflection and mindfulness foster inner strength.

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