ACADEMIC EXPLORATION
ACCOUNTABILITY
ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP
ADVENTURE

HIGH PARK ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
since 1981

INFORMATION NIGHT

Presentation and Tours

WHERE: High Park Alternative School, 265 Annette St.
(use main entrance off Jennings Avenue)

WHEN: Wednesday, January 20th, 2016

TIME: 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

HPAS is a small school. It has grown from its original three classrooms to its current seven classrooms. It shares space and facilities with Annette Street Public School and Junction Daycare. The complex is attached to the Annette Community Recreation Centre.

We have an overall enrollment of approximately 160 students from JK/SK to Grade 8. As an alternative school in the Toronto District School Board, HPAS does not have a specific catchment like a regular public school has and can accept students living anywhere in Toronto by applying through the TDSB's Optional Attendance process.

For more information, visit our website at http://www.hpalt.org/admissions.html

AN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL FROM FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN THRU GRADE 8 WITHIN THE TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (TDSB)

An accountable small school community that explores academics and citizenship adventurously together.

To register at HPAS for school year 2016-2017, please contact:

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HIGH PARK ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL'S 4 A's PHILOSOPHY:

1.

Accountable small school community

We are a small school community accountable to one another.

2.

Academic exploration

We strive to prepare students for situations they will encounter in future education, at work and in their communities.

3.

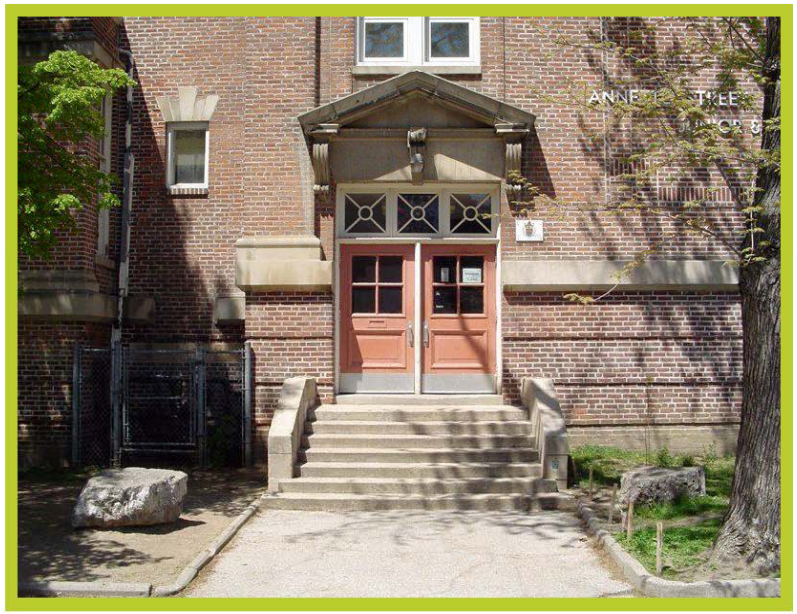
Active citizenship

We expect students to show leadership and embrace the values of community participation.

4.

Adventure

We instill a spirit of adventure in our students by providing opportunities to learn excitedly and grow beyond the classroom.

Co-curricular activities at High Park Alternative School:

1. **Arts**
   a. Integrated Programs – talent shows
   b. Music – choir, winter/spring performance, band
   c. Visiting Artists – dance, drama, visual arts, music
2. **Athletics**
   a. Athletic teams – basketball, cross-country, swimming, track & field, etc.
   b. Intramurals – basketball, swimming, volleyball
3. **Clubs**
   a. Arts and Culture – Media Club, Spirit Week
   b. Recreation and Leisure – Gardening Club, Skipping Club
   c. Social and Global Issues – Environmental Club
4. **Curricular Enhancement**
   a. English/Literacy – Reading buddies, Developmental Reading Assessments
   b. Leadership – Student Council, Student Announcers
5. **Community, Culture and Caring**
   a. Caring – Earth Day activities, EcoSchool, Hearing/Vision Screening
   b. Food Programs – Milk Program, Snack Program
   c. Fundraisers – Pizza lunch, Terry Fox, Jump Rope for Heart, Change for Kids
   d. Safe and Caring School – Safe Arrival Program, Buddy system, Me to We