



## SATEC @ W. A. Porter C. I.

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November 10, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

SATEC @ W.A. Porter C.I. is a specialized school located in southwest Scarborough. The school is a high tech academy that offers a unique and challenging academic program. SATEC sets high standards for its students in terms of academic rigor and responsible behavior. The structured learning environment requires students to wear uniforms and adhere to a strict code of behavior. A contract, which outlines expectations for academic performance and attendance, must be signed by students, parents and guardians.

All in-area students may apply for admission to the specialized program. Out-of-area students may only apply to the specialized program. Students accepted to SATEC's specialized program will be required to take the following academic Grade 9 & 10 courses:

### SATEC @ WA PORTER CI – SPECIALIZED PROGRAM

#### Grade 9

- Math (Enriched)
- Science (Enriched)
- English
- Geography
- French
- Physical Education (Open)
- Integrated Technology (Open)
- Art (Open)

#### Grade 10

- Math (Enriched)
- Science (Enriched)
- English
- History
- Civics/Careers (Open)
- **Two of the following:**
  - Computer & Information Science
  - Computer Engineering
  - Technological Design
  - Tradigital Art
  - Introduction to Business
  - Vocal Music and Digital Recording
  - Computers in Music
  - Media Arts
  - Information & Comm. in Business

- **One of the following:**
  - Physical Education
  - French
  - Drama

Students who wish to apply for admission to SATEC's specialized program **must** complete the application package found on our website ([www.satec.on.ca](http://www.satec.on.ca) under the Admissions menu) and write an entrance test by the deadlines shown on the next page.

In-area applicants who wish to attend SATEC's regular program need to see their current Guidance Counsellor regarding attending SATEC.

For further information about the application process or if you have any questions, please visit our website.

Sincerely,

George Mavraganis  
Principal

# SATEC SPECIALIZED PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS 2016-2017

## Important Dates and Due Dates

### November 10, 2016

- Attend the open house from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Attend one of the information presentations in the auditorium at 6:00PM or 7:00PM
- Visit our school website [www.satec.on.ca](http://www.satec.on.ca) for information and to read the **Frequently Asked Questions** section about the admissions process

### November 25, 2016

- Notify your intent to apply and to register for the **Entrance Test** by completing the online application form found in the Admissions page of the school website.
- If you have an IEP or ESL consideration, submit official documentation to SATEC by November 25, 2016. This must be done by 4:00 PM to ensure arrangements for accommodations are made.

### December 2, 2016

- **Entrance Test** will take place from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- The following items/documents are required to write the Entrance Test:
  - a. Out-of-area students must submit the completed (and signed) Optional Attendance Application Form (this form is available from Grade 8 Guidance Counsellors and also the TDSB website)
  - b. Grade 7 June Report Card
  - c. Trillium Student Index Card
  - d. \$15 administration fee (cash only, **exact change**, non-refundable). If there is difficulty paying this fee, then please see a SATEC administrator prior to the testing day.
  - e. Pencil, eraser, pen, and scientific calculator (non-programmable, non-graphing)

### By February 14, 2017 \*

- Parents, guardians and elementary schools will be mailed a **Conditional Offer of Acceptance** or non-acceptance.

### By February 27, 2017 \*

- Parents and guardians must confirm the conditional offer of acceptance by:
  - o Submitting a completed **course selection sheet** (will be included in the conditional acceptance package) to your elementary guidance counsellor
  - o Telephoning (416-396-3365 x 20040) or emailing SATEC's Guidance Department (debbie.andrew-murphy@tdsb.on.ca)

\*Pending the announcement of TDSB deadlines. If different than what is shown here, SATEC will follow the official TDSB due dates for optional attendance procedures.

**Final acceptance is conditional upon successful completion of Grade 8**