

# SATEC Specialized Program

## Application Process: 2018-2019

### Important Dates and Due Dates

#### November 8, 2018

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

#### November 23, 2018

- 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 supporting documentation to SATEC@W.A. Porter C.I. by November 26, 2018. This must be done by 4:00 PM to ensure arrangements for accommodations are made.

#### December 7, 2018

- **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. The completed **online application** form
  - b. **ALL** 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)
  - c. Grade 7 June Report Card
  - d. Leadership & Extra-Curricular Involvement Summary Chart (printed and completed)
  - e. Photo ID
  - f. \$10 administration fee (cash only, **exact change**) to cover printing and assessment costs. If there is difficulty paying this fee, please see a SATEC@Porter administrator prior to the testing day
  - g. Pencil, eraser, pen, and scientific calculator (non-programmable, non-graphing)

#### By February 15, 2019 \*

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

#### By March 1st, 2019\*

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

November 9, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

SATEC @ W.A. Porter C.I. is a collegiate with a specialized program, located in southwest Scarborough. The school is a STEM-focused academy that offers a unique and challenging academic program. SATEC@Porter sets high standards for its students in terms of academic rigor and responsible behavior. We have a structured learning environment which includes student uniforms and adherence to our code of conduct.

All in-area students may apply for admission to the collegiate, our regular school program, or our specialized SATEC program. Out-of-area students may only apply to the specialized SATEC program. All students applying to the specialized SATEC program must complete a TDSB Optional Attendance form as part of their application package. Students accepted to our specialized program will be required to take the following academic Grade 9 & 10 courses:

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
Academic Math (Enriched)*	Academic Math (Enriched)*	<b>2 of the following:</b>
Academic Science (Enriched)*	Academic Science (Enriched)*	Biology
Academic English	English	Chemistry
Geography	History	Physics
French	Civics/Careers (Open)	Functions Mathematics
Physical Education (Open)	<b>2 (minimum) of the following*:</b>	Computer & Information Science
Integrated Technology (Open)*	Computer & Information Science	Computer Engineering
Music (Tradigital Music)	Computer Engineering	Computer Networking
Visual Arts (Tradigital Arts)	Technology Design	Media Arts
Visual Arts (Expressing Aboriginal Cultures—NAC101)	Visual Arts (Tradigital Arts)	Music and Computers
	Introduction to Business	
	Vocal Music & Digital Recording	
	Computers in Music	
	Media Arts	
	Inf. & Comm. in Business	
	<b>If 2 (above) are selected, choose 1 of the following:</b>	
	Physical Education	
	French	
	Drama	

\*required courses

Students who wish to apply for admission to SATEC@Porter's specialized STEM 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 assessment by the deadline shown on the following page.

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

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

Sincerely,

Niva Kulendran  
Principal