

SECONDARY RESOURCE PROGRAMS



Bloorview School Authority
is a specialized educational setting
(Education Act, Section 68)
located in Holland Bloorview
Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

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Our Vision
A World of Possibility
Learning for All

Our Mission
We will enable and empower our students to
learn and achieve to their fullest potential by:

- ★ providing specialized integrated programming and technology.
- ★ partnering and collaborating to build expertise.
- ★ acting as a key resource and leader in education.

Our Values
Respect
Caring
Equity
Innovation
Accountability

Our School

Bloorview School provides educational programs for students who require intensive rehabilitation as a result of surgery, chronic illness, acquired brain injury and for students who have complex medical needs.

Educational programs are available for Holland Bloorview inpatients or day patients in the:

- Brain Injury Rehab Team (BIRT)
- Complex Continuing Care (CCC)
- Get Up and Go (GUAG) program
- Specialized Orthopedic and Developmental Rehab (SODR)

The length of stay and school enrolment depend on your medical and therapy needs and rate of recovery. Bloorview School does not determine your intake and discharge dates.

School Planning

All teachers at Bloorview School are experienced teachers. Your program will be individualized to meet your academic needs.

We can support up to two courses. The reduced class load is necessary to accommodate your medical appointments, therapy and recovery time. During this initial phase, we are getting to know you, assessing your learning needs and how to best implement your accommodations. A typical school plan takes approximately two weeks to solidify.

Typical courses include English, History, Math, Science (non-lab components only), GLE, and Physical and Health Education credits. We can create individualized lessons depending on learning needs. Unfortunately, we cannot support certain credits (i.e. some tech classes) and specialized programs (i.e. IB). We may have to make a change from the credits in which you are currently enrolled if they cannot be supported meaningfully by us or in our learning environment.

Courses & Credits

We will collaborate with your school, parents or guardians to make a plan that best suits your academic and therapeutic goals. We cannot talk to your home school until we have your signed registration form and parent/guardian consent for sharing information. Ministry of Education report cards and IEPs are sometimes developed.

You must meet regular requirements to earn credits such as in-class attendance, credit hours, grades, and work completion. Students may have quizzes, tests, exams, culminating tasks and homework, as appropriate. If we do not cover and assess enough subject matter, we would not grant the credit.

Depending on your learning needs while at Bloorview School, the focus of our programming may be on learning strategies and assessment of learning needs, rather than working towards credits.

One of the goals of your school attendance will be to try the physical and academic accommodations recommended by your medical team. Safety in your school and classroom is one of our key concerns and we work closely with your therapists. Successful accommodations and recommendations will be shared with your home school.



Dream • Learn • Grow

Planned Surgeries

If your surgery is planned ahead of time, we suggest:

- Taking a reduced timetable
- Enrolling in your compulsory classes (e.g., English, Math)
- If you're comfortable, tell your teachers and administrator about your planned absence

School Year

Bloorview School operates on the traditional school year with classes starting the Tuesday after Labour Day and ending the last week of June.

We do not offer a summer school program for credits.

Discharge and Transition

If you are discharged from Holland Bloorview Hospital before the end of the semester/term, we will work with your home school and share information to support completion of your credits. Unfortunately, we cannot fast track credits.

Your successful transition to your home school is part of the discharge planning process. In some cases, a School Transition Liaison teacher may be assigned to facilitate this transition. In collaboration with the Holland Bloorview medical team, the role of the School Transition Liaison may include consultative support to students, families, classroom teachers and school board educators.

Bloorview School Contacts

School Office:

416-753-6090

Teacher's Name:

Educational Assistant's Name:

Room #:

School Transition Liaison Teacher's Name:

