



HWDSB Elementary Sport Academy

Located at R.A. Riddell Elementary School

About the High Potential and Basketball Academy

The Elementary Sport Academy is an HWDSB Specialized Learning Program located at R.A. Riddell Elementary School. HWDSB created this innovative learning program in 2006 to engage student-athletes by meeting their unique academic and athletic needs. Student-athletes from all over the district are welcome to apply. The program supports the HWDSB mission of empowering students to learn and grow to their full potential in a diverse world.

The goal of our Sport Academy is to provide on-site athletic training alongside meeting the requirements of the Ontario Curriculum. Through our specialized staff members, enhanced equipment and partnerships with McMaster and Westmount, our program provides additional opportunities for the training and development of student athletes. Flexible programming is also offered to facilitate the students' individual training and competition schedules.

Format

The Sport Academy Program at R.A. Riddell features two specialized programs within our Middle School.

High Potential Program – 2 Classrooms – Grade 7 and Grade 8

Basketball Program – 3 Classrooms – Grade 6, Grade 7 and Grade 8

Candidate Qualities

Students who demonstrate the following qualities and characteristics are considered good candidates for the Sport Academy Program.

- Motivated, self-directed and capable of working independently to manage both academic and athletic commitments.
- Passionate for athletics and committed to improving skills and abilities.
- Committed to contributing to a positive team atmosphere at R.A. Riddell.
- Strives for academic success and achievement
- Attends regularly and punctually



Admission

Student athletes who possess the candidate qualities and are currently involved in organized sports and training at a rep, provincial, or national level.

Students with high athletic potential who possess the candidate qualities but have limited or no involvement in organized sports.

Learn more

[Elementary Programs at HWDSB](#) – for application forms and deadlines

R.A. Riddell Elementary School – for more information

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