



What is the TCS Signature Journey?

The TCS Signature Journey gives each of our students a strong start on a long and exciting adventure—one that stretches from our campus to further education and career and carries through the full arc of a life of purpose and service. We equip our students to travel well wherever they may go from here, by instilling both the foresight to consider the destination and **the perspective to appreciate the joy and value of the journey itself.**



SHARED EXPERIENCES TCS students begin their Signature Journey in good company, working together through a strong core program and a formative set of non-negotiable expectations—attending chapel, participating in our house system, immersing themselves in sports, arts and service as well as engaging with our challenging compulsory courses. By starting our students on the same path, **we ensure that all develop vital academic skillsets and deep roots in a community bound by shared values and unifying goals.** Throughout their time at TCS, our students connect at important touchpoints, in requisite grade-level classes and school-wide activities.



PERSONAL PATHS While we anchor the TCS experience in the stability of shared foundations, we also **empower each of our students to pursue a unique path, propelled by personal interests, aptitudes and passions.** Our array of elective classes invites students to study the classics, delve more deeply into the sciences, explore the arts or investigate issues in government and politics. This academic experience is enriched by co-curricular offerings that range from cricket to the improv team to the field, farm, and forest club. Because we offer a wide range of choices, our students embark upon sometimes startling transformations: A student laser-focused on studying business develops a creative outlet through painting. A natural athlete finds an unexpected passion for the handbell choir. A shy 15-year-old summons the courage to explore Australia, South Africa or Ecuador. Each Signature Journey is its own unique adventure, shaped by and tailored to the student who undertakes it.



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“Because we have such close relationships with students, we know when to let them strike out on their own and when to guide them in from the margins toward important, transformative experiences.”

— Myke Healy,
Director of Teaching
and Learning

“You can’t be anything other than authentic on a journey like this. Kids might come in thinking they need to conform to some predetermined idea of what a great student is, but they quickly learn to just be themselves instead.”

— Kathy LaBranche,
Director of
Admissions



WISE COUNSEL Our students are given choices—and, just as importantly, are given counsel in choosing well. Supported by invested teachers, housemasters, guidance counsellors and coaches, our students take healthy risks, assume personal responsibility, learn from mistakes, and step beyond comfort zones. **TCS educators stand out, both as experienced, skilled professionals and as warm, well-rounded people.** Our vibrant faculty and staff members—who are also rock musicians and photographers, painters and Vanier Cup athletes—infuse their teaching with real-world experience and genuine enthusiasm. Our deep commitment to working harder and caring more, reflected in ongoing professional development and careful consideration of student feedback, ensures that TCS teaching strategies remain relevant and responsive to our students. Outside the classroom, our staff provides guidance and tutoring, tends to our students’ emotional and social needs, and even makes sure they’re eating properly—making ourselves and all our resources available to them every day.



KEY REALIZATIONS At the end of their TCS Signature Journey, our students are well-prepared to forge ahead on the path that lies before them: **to embrace opportunities at university, to find their footing in the workplace, and, ultimately, to build meaningful and satisfying lives.** They emerge from TCS knowing not just what they want to be, but who they are—and in the process of navigating the twists and turns within their journey, they have realized the potential and power within themselves.

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