



# Simcoe Alternative Secondary School

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**Website**  
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**Principal**  
Laura Lee Millard-Smith

**Campuses**  
Alliston  
South Barrie  
Barrie Young Parents  
North Barrie  
Bradford  
Collingwood  
Essa  
Midland  
Innisfil  
Orillia

**Superintendent**  
Doug Paul

**Student Population**  
338

## About Us

The Alternative Education program offers students who are experiencing difficulty in the regular school system the opportunity to earn credits in a smaller more intimate setting, at one of our ten alternate locations in Simcoe County.

Course work may be a combination of regular classes, independent courses, dual credits, eLearning and credit recovery.

Candidates may be referred by a high school or may self-refer. Once the referral is made to our main office, the student will be contacted by a teacher to arrange for an appointment where the student and teacher will determine suitability of this program.

Alternative School candidates must be able to:

- ✓ Work independently
- ✓ Have the ability to self-regulate and collaborate with others
- ✓ Exhibit a willingness to participate in the school
- ✓ Working towards workplace or college pathway
- ✓ Demonstrate literacy skills at grade 7 or higher competency

## Program Highlights

**Students will receive assistance developing an Educational Pathway Plan which may include a transition plan to:**

- High school or Adult Learning Centre for completion of their OSSD
- The workplace
- Apprenticeship
- College

## What to expect once enrolled

Upon admission into the Alternative School, students will be given the opportunity to build an individualized learner profile, to assist them in their growth as a student and in the development of his/her educational and career life path. Staff and students work together to build a community culture where everyone is accepted and encouraged to set goals, develop plans, and make progress towards graduation.

Every location provides students the opportunity to learn in a safe, non-threatening small setting. Smaller class sizes create an atmosphere of personalized learning and individualized or small group instruction.

Students have access to a social worker, special education teacher, and student success teacher and guidance counselor to receive support in dealing with any social or emotional issues. They are also available to provide advice on achieving educational, career and life planning goals.

Students also have the opportunity to learn at their own pace through independent, blended (using some on-line resources), and full classroom instruction. Eligible students will also have credit recovery opportunities.



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