

Making the

CASE

for Alternatives to Streaming in Education

What is academic streaming?

Academic streaming is the practice, starting in Grade 9 in Ontario, of separating students into academic and non-academic groups.

With lower expectations, more limited opportunities to learn, and fewer post-secondary options, students in non-academic streams are disadvantaged.

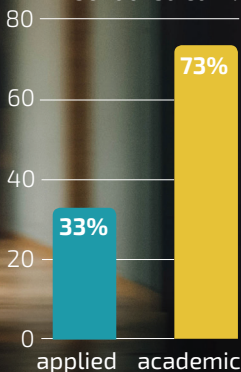


Why should I care about academic streaming?

- Ontario aims to provide a world-class education, but research shows that **not all students are treated equally**
- Students from **racialized and low-income families** are streamed into non-academic courses at higher rates
- Streaming contributes to **precarious employment**, which has a significant impact on our economy
- 13 and 14 year-olds should not be forced to make **lifelong decisions**
- Ontario is the **only province in Canada** that streams students starting in Grade 9



% students who go directly to college or university, by high school stream:



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