

Welcome International Students to Vancouver Schools in 2025-26! International Student Application Information

The Vancouver School Board welcomes secondary school international students to apply to its international student program for the 2025-26 school year. Our secondary schools currently follow a semester system where students study 4 courses per semester. Detailed profiles of our secondary schools are available by request: intered@vsb.bc.ca. **Check with a homestay provider to ensure that homestay placement is possible around your preferred schools.**

September 2025 entry

Orientation is planned for August 26-29, 2025 and classes begin September 2, 2025.

How to Apply?

Online: Online applications will be accepted from our web page: <http://intered.vsb.bc.ca>

Available Vancouver Secondary Schools for September 2025 entry (as of January 2025)

(for applicants born 2009-2012; grades 8-11)

Britannia (grades 8-11)

Charles Tupper (grades 8-12)

Churchill (grade 8-11)

David Thompson (grades 8-11)

Eric Hamber (grades 8-12)

Gladstone (grades 8-11)

John Oliver (grades 8-12)

* Kitsilano (grades 8-12)

Killarney (grades 8-12)

Magee (grades 8-11)

Prince of Wales (grades 8-12)

Point Grey (grades 8-11)

Templeton (grades 8-12)

Vancouver Technical (grades 8-12)

Windermere (grades 8-12)

* University Hill (grades 8-11)

* limited nearby homestays; students should be prepared to commute by public bus 50+ mins

Please note that:

- school placement depends on many factors, including the available school grade spaces, the applicant's age and grade level and anticipated English level. School spaces are limited and subject to change.
- The international program offers English as a second language (ELL) courses for students, as needed. It does not offer special learning needs supports for students.
- Applicants are normally placed in their Canadian age-grade correlated grade.
- Please know that BC high school graduation takes longer than 10 months to complete; VSB schools do not offer accelerated graduation completion within 10 months.
- Early applications strongly encouraged. Application deadline is April 1, 2025.

Elementary School Applications for September 2025 entry (for students born 2013-2019, grades 1-7)

Elementary student applications open January 24, 2025, and will close in February when available spaces are full. All elementary students must live in Vancouver with a parent, aunt/uncle or grandparent – homestay is not acceptable. Elementary students are placed at grade levels with the same-age students. Orientation for parents of elementary students is planned for August 26, 2025 and classes begin September 2, 2025.

Please indicate the area of the city where you will live for school preferences. Do not list these schools with NO available spaces: Maple Grove, Quilchena, Shaughnessy, Laurier, Jamieson, Cavell, False Creek, McKechnie, Carr, Sexsmith, David Lloyd George, Norma Rose Point, Bayview, Lord Roberts, Tyee & all downtown schools, and others.

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Fee Schedules for the 2025-26 School Year

Secondary Student Fees for the 2025-26 School Year

(Fees listed below are in Canadian funds)

Full School Year (September 2025 – June 2026)

Application Fee (Non-refundable)	\$ 400.00
English Assessment Fee (Non-refundable)	\$ 100.00
Tuition Fee	\$ 17,000.00
Medical Insurance Fee	\$ 1,400.00
TOTAL SECONDARY STUDENT FEE	\$ 18,900.00

Homestay Fees

Please check directly with the homestay providers. A list of homestay organizations is available.

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Tuition Fee	\$ 17,000.00
Medical Insurance Fee	\$ 1,400.00
TOTAL ELEMENTARY STUDENT FEE	\$ 18,800.00

For further inquiries, please contact the international program office:

intered@vsb.bc.ca

604-713-4534

English, Chinese, Korean and Japanese language assistance is available.