

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 April 30, 2025)
(for applicants born 2008-2012; grades 8-12)

Killarney (grades 8-12)

Vancouver Technical (grades 8-12)

Windermere (grades 8-12)

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 support 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.
- application deadline is May 30, 2025, or earlier if available spaces are filled.

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

Elementary school applications are closed.

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.

Elementary Student Fee Schedule for the 2025-26 School Year

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Full School Year (September 2025 – June 2026)

Application Fee (Non-refundable)	\$ 400.00
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:

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604-713-4534

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