

Victoria International High School Programs



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High Schools

- Average size of 1000 students allowing for a perfect blend of program diversity and individual attention.
- Many extracurricular opportunities.
- Extensive array of elective courses to choose from.
- World class academic programs accredited by the BC Ministry of Education.

Middle Schools

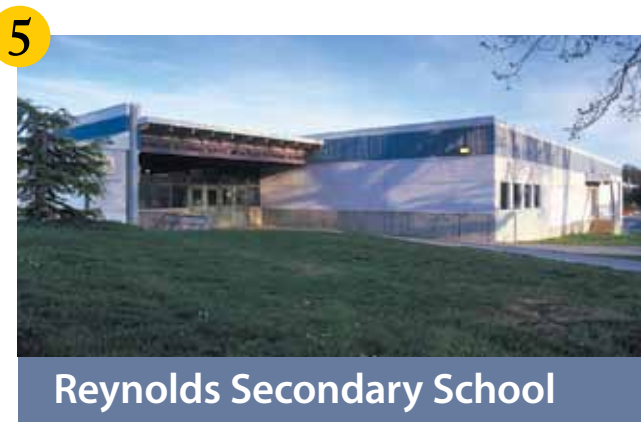
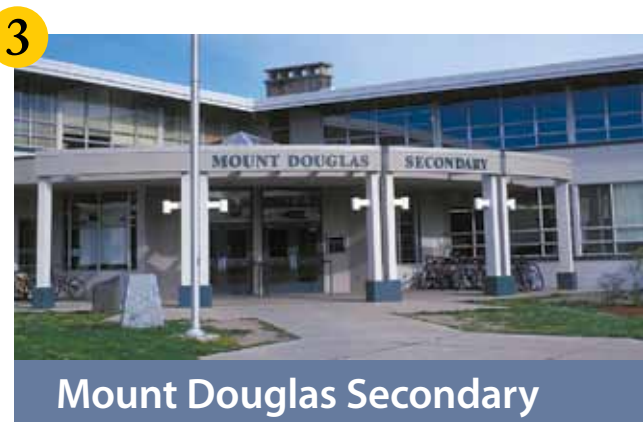
- Peer group and advisory sessions.
- Grades 6-8, average population of 500 students.
- Fosters meaningful interpersonal connections.
- Enhances academic achievement and skills acquisition.
- Interdisciplinary team-teaching and learning approaches.
- Middle schools provide smoother, less stressful transition from elementary to secondary school.

Uplands Campus

Uplands Campus is home to the Greater Victoria School District's Victoria International High School Programs (VIHSP) administrative offices. It is also an educational centre and the site of our Camp Victoria and Uplands Academic Transition Programs.



Greater Victoria High Schools



Greater Victoria Middle Schools

- 8** Arbutus Middle School
- 9** Cedar Hill Middle School
- 10** Central Middle School
- 11** Colquitz Middle School
- 12** Glanford Middle School
- 13** Gordon Head Middle School
- 14** Landsdowne Middle School
- 15** Monterey Middle School
- 16** Rockheights Middle School
- 17** Shoreline Middle School





VIHSP and the Greater Victoria SD61

- Victoria International High School Programs (VIHSP), is a division of the Greater Victoria School District #61 and administers programs for international students studying in the district.
- Quality international educational experiences delivered since 1992.
- Teachers are highly-trained, government-certified professionals.
- As a public school system, programs are approved and accredited by the British Columbia Ministry of Education.
- Schools feature comfortable, well-equipped facilities and an extensive selection of courses.
- VIHSP's comprehensive support system fosters student success.

Location (Victoria, BC)

- Victoria is the capital city of British Columbia and second largest city on Canada's west coast.
- The city boasts the mildest climate in Canada and ranks among the sunniest cities in the country.
- Our location offers spectacular natural beauty and year-round outdoor recreation.
- Victoria is clean, quiet, friendly and safe.
- Victoria is home to advanced learning, world-class sports, entertainment and culture.

VIHSP Homestay

- International students participating in the VIHSP Homestay Program will feel welcome, comfortable and secure.
- Homestays provide an invaluable, authentic insight into the Canadian way of life and opportunities to improve English language skills.
- Each homestay family is carefully screened by our program staff.
- Host families receive training and are supported and supervised by our multicultural homestay placement officers.



Academic High School Program

- This program is for high achievers, serious about their education and academic excellence.
- Students are fully integrated with Canadian students for durations of one or two semesters and all the way up to graduation.
- Instruction is based on the BC public school curriculum and includes the core subjects of English, mathematics, social studies (history), science, physical education and, if required, English as a second language.
- Instruction and support in English as a Second Language (ESL) supports our students in their studies and enables them to achieve English fluency.
- Students can tailor their studies to suit their individual interests and career goals.
- All courses are government approved and designed to prepare students for the challenges of continuing education or work.

Uplands Campus Academic Transition Program (ATP)

- The Academic Transition Program supports international students with their transition into the Canadian public school environment and high school graduation.
- Students may enter the program at any time within six weeks of the start date.
- Instruction is based on the British Columbia public school curriculum.
- Students will receive instruction in the core subjects of English, mathematics, science, physical education and English as a Second Language.
- The Program includes a variety of cocurricular and extracurricular activities in and around Victoria.
- Upon successful completion students are eligible for course credits and will be guaranteed entrance into the Greater Victoria School District.

Short-Term High School Experience Program

- The Short-Term Program is offered from mid-September to mid-June.
- International students may attend high school in Canada without interrupting their studies at home.
- Program durations of 1, 2 or 3 months or 6-weeks.
- Classes include ESL instruction and support (if required) and elective courses that include full interaction with Canadian students.
- Academic courses are available for those who would like an extra challenge.
- This program is designed for individual students and provides plenty of opportunity for interaction with Canadians at school, at home, and in the community.

Camp Victoria ESL Summer Program

- Camp Victoria is offered for eight weeks in July and August each year.
- Students ages 11-18, may join the summer program on any Monday within the 8-week program period for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 week-terms.
- Each week includes a minimum of 22 hours of class-based ESL learning and 12 hours of local cultural activities.
- Full-day local cultural activities occur each Saturday.
- Classroom instruction focuses on developing skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking with emphasis on communicative English for specific purposes.
- Activities are lead by professional, highly experienced facilitators and assisted by peer leaders known as "Canadian Buddies".



Uplands Campus

Victoria International High School Programs administrative offices and educational centre.

Refund Policy

The refund policy differs for each program. Refund policies and detailed fee information can be found on our application forms and our website.

Next Steps

For additional information and to learn how to apply, please visit our website:

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