

VICTORIA



Greater Victoria School District #61 Victoria International Education High School Profiles

Oak Bay High School



2121 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, BC Canada V8R 5G4

Grades offered: 9 - 12

Student Enrollment: 1,321

School website: <https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/>

Daily Schedule

| Monday – Tuesday, Thursday | | Friday | |
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| 1 st Block | 8:55 – 10:06 | 1 st Block | 8:55-10:12 |
| Focus Block (changes daily Monday-Thursday) | 10:06-10:52 | 2 nd Block | 10:12-11:23 |
| 2 nd Block | 10:52-11:58 | Lunch | 11:23-11:53 |
| Lunch | 11:58-12:48 | 3 rd Block | 11:53-1:10 |
| 3 rd Block | 12:48-1:59 | 4 th Block | 1:10-2:21 |
| 4 th Block | 1:59-3:05 | | |

School Highlights

- Tradition of excellence that spans many decades with strong focus on service, philanthropy, and community leadership
- Extensive athletic program with over 40 teams in a wide variety of sports

- Outstanding fine arts programs, including choral, band, dance and drama
- French Immersion
- Advanced placement (AP) courses are offered, enabling students to take university-level courses while attending Oak Bay: English Literature, Studio Art
- Dual Credit courses available enabling students to receive university credits while attending Oak Bay: Psychology, Geography, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Kinesiology, Entrepreneurship

Subjects

| Core / Academic | | Arts | Other |
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| English | Social Studies | Drawing & painting | Business Education |
| Mathematics | -Psychology | Photography | Information Technology |
| Physical Education | -Geography | Ceramics & sculpture | Home Economics |
| Science | -History | Film and television | Leadership / Peer tutoring |
| - Biology | -Law | Dance | Technology Education |
| - Marine biology | -Comparative | Drama | - Drafting & Design |
| - Chemistry | Civilizations | Theatre | - Woodwork |
| - Environmental | -Social Justice | Band (jazz, concert, rhythm | - Metalwork |
| Science | Modern Languages | & blues) | - Mechanics & Robotics |
| - Physics | - French - Spanish | Choir, Strings | - Engineering, Electrical |
| | - Japanese | | |

Sports Teams and Clubs

Please note: the selection of specific extracurricular activities and clubs may change from year to year. Students who wish to participate in a specific activity or club should inquire on availability at the time of application.

Team selection is based on tryouts and student participation cannot be guaranteed. International students wishing to be part of one of our sports teams must be enrolled for at LEAST one semester of full classes to be eligible to play, according to BC School Sports regulations.

| Season | Sport | Team | Age Level* |
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| Fall September to December | Cross Country | Boys and Girls | Grades 9 – 12 |
| | Field Hockey | Girls | Grades 9 – 12 |
| | Rowing | Boys and Girls | Grades 9 – 12 |
| | Soccer | Boys | Junior and Senior |
| | Swimming | Boys and Girls | Grades 9 – 12 |
| | Volleyball | Boys and Girls | Junior and Senior |
| Winter December to March | Basketball | Boys and Girls | Junior and Senior |
| | Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding | Boys and Girls | Grades 9-12 |
| Spring March to June | Badminton | Boys and Girls | Grades 9-12 |
| | Golf | Co-ed | Grades 9 – 12 |
| | Rugby | Boys and Girls | Junior and Senior Girls: Grades 9 – 12 |
| | Soccer | Girls | Junior & Senior |
| | Tennis | Boys / Girls | Grades 9 – 12 |
| | Track and Field | Boys / Girls | Grades 9 – 12 |

*Juniors are Grades 9 – 10. Seniors are Grades 11 – 12.

Clubs

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| Anime | GSA-Gender Sexuality Alliance | Sailing (Buccaneers) |
| Amnesty International | Cultural Connection | Tennis Club |
| Best Buddies | Helping Homeless Hearts | Travel |
| Kids for a Cause | Interact (leadership) | Youth Against Cancer |
| C4C - Tour de Rock | Debate Club | Youth for Change and Inclusion |
| Chess | Oak Bay Youth Outreach | Speech and Debate |
| Environmental Club | Connect to Care | Badminton Club |

Message from Oak Bay's International Student Advisor

Oak Bay has a reputation for excellence in academics, fine arts, athletics and social responsibility. Academics are an emphasis with strong results in English literature, the sciences and math. Our athletic program has over 40 teams in a wide variety of sports. The teams are consistently competitive, vying for Provincial Championship titles. Within our fine arts we have outstanding choral, band, dance and drama programs. There is something for everyone at Oak Bay. The tradition of excellence continues. Our staff welcomes you to be part of the team.

Mr. Zolbrod, International Student Advisor