



ABBOTSFORD

SCHOOL DISTRICT



BRITISH COLUMBIA



ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Abbotsford has programs and courses to fit everyone, including International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Aviation, Business, Film and Broadcasting, 3D Design for Architecture and Engineering, Sports Rehab Medicine, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, 3D Animation and much more. All schools offer English Language Instruction and each student is individually assessed to receive the appropriate level of support. Right from the first day of school all international students are in regular classes with Canadian students so they can start learning and practicing English, and making friends right away.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

International Students can have a Canadian English Immersion study experience for a 5 month semester, a 10 month academic year or multiple Academic years. Students who satisfy the BC Graduation requirements are eligible to receive the BC Dogwood Graduation Diploma.



ABOUT THE LOCATION

Just an hour from Vancouver, Abbotsford is located in the beautiful Fraser Valley. Surrounded by scenic mountains, the warm, dry summers and mild winters make Abbotsford a comfortable place to live. It's a smaller city that has everything the big city offers - shopping malls, multiplex movie theatre, a wide variety of restaurants, bakeries and coffeeshops, yoga, gyms, martial arts, virtual arcades, and sporting facilities. Students study hard but are welcome to take part in trips to nearby Vancouver, or Victoria, as well as ski at world famous Whistler mountain. Abbotsford also offers access to adventure outings including whitewater rafting, skiing/snowboarding, rock climbing, paddleboarding, extended hiking and camping, mountain biking, caving, and paintballing. Choose Abbotsford for a complete Canadian experience!



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Abbotsford Senior Secondary has a 58 year history of excellence in education, sports, extra-curricular activities, and Panther spirit! The building has been constructed to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold standards. The academic subjects and school programs offer a wide variety of electives. Our Visual and Performing Arts Department offers Visual Arts, Drama, Jazz, Band, Guitar, and Drumline courses. Our Business Education courses, Industrial Arts and Technology Courses also offer excellent practical and creative challenges. There are a wide variety of extra-curricular activities offered at Abby Senior.

ABBOTSFORD SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Abbotsford,
British Columbia**

QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 1,100

of High Schools in District: 5

Estimated Start Date: Early September

Estimated End Date: Late June

Graduation Offered: Yes

Is ESL Offered: Yes

Fall Semester Program: Yes

Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:30 Max

Nearest Airport: Vancouver

International

Airport Code: YVR



FACILITIES

Abbotsford Senior Secondary offers International Baccalaureate Program, Career and Technology Studies. Students have access to fitness and weight training facilities, a theater, large gymnasiums, a culinary skills center, and a large library.



COURSES OFFERED



Math

Mathematics 9, Workplace Mathematics 10-12, Foundations of Mathematics & PreCalculus 10-12, Calculus 12



Science

Science 9-10, Chemistry 11-12, Life Sciences 11, Physics 11-12, Earth Science 11, Geology 12, Psychology 12, Anatomy & Physiology 12



Social Studies

Social Studies 9-10, Explorations in Social Studies 11, 20th Century World History 12, BC First Peoples 12, Law Studies 12, Social Justice 12, Francophone History and Culture 11



English

English 9, English Literary Studies and Composition 10-11, English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12, Creative Writing 12



Languages

French



The Arts

Fine Arts, Concert Band, Choir, Studio Arts Drawing & Painting, Drama, Studio Arts Ceramics & Sculpture, Jazz Band, Guitar, Dance, Media Arts, Graphic Production



Electives

Accounting, Economics, Business & Management Marketing, Digital Media Development, Media Design, Computer Programming, TV and Film, Photography, Foods and Nutrition, Baking and Pastry



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall Cross Country, Soccer, Football

Winter Basketball, Wrestling

Spring Rugby, Track and Field

GIRLS

Fall Volleyball, Cross Country

Winter Basketball, Wrestling

Spring Soccer, Rugby, Track and Field

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Abbotsford Sr. School Clothing
- Art/Anxiety
- CAS
- Chess Club
- Convocation
- Debate Club
- Engineering/Maker Club
- Fitness Club
- Grad Clothing
- Green Team
- GSA
- Kiwanis Key Club
- Model UN Club
- Photography Club
- WE Club
- Writing Club
- Yarn Club
- Yearbook

SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: No
IB Offered: Yes
French Immersion Offered: No
School Academies: Yes

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: 14-17
Already Graduated Students:
Admitted on a case by case basis

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Population: 180,518
Nearest Major City: Vancouver, BC
Temperature Range: 1°C to 23°C



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Rick Hansen Secondary School has established a reputation for academic excellence. It is the mission of Rick Hansen Secondary to empower all learners to succeed and provide all students with the best possible education. At Rick Hansen Secondary, they encourage all students to "Be the Best You Can Be." The Motto represents Rick's belief that everyone should all look within ourselves to discover what we are each capable of accomplishing and focus on improving ourselves and not on trying to be better than someone else. Rick Hansen Secondary School are positive, caring community of learners dedicated to individual success and excellence.

RICK HANSEN SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Abbotsford,
British Columbia**

QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 806
of High Schools in District: 5
Estimated Start Date: Early September
Estimated End Date: Late June

Graduation Offered: Yes
Is ESL Offered: Yes
Fall Semester Program: Yes
Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:30
Nearest Airport: Vancouver
International
Airport Code: YVR



FACILITIES

Rick Hansen Secondary School has facilities such as a large gymnasium, large library, computer labs, and numerous different academies students can access. The academies are state of the art for students to help enhance their experience in their studies and extracurricular activities.



COURSES OFFERED



Math

Principles of Math 9, Workplace Mathematics 10-11, Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10, Foundations of Math 11-12, Pre-Calculus 11-12, Calculus 12



Science

Science 9-10, Chemistry 11-12, Physics 11-12, Anatomy and Physiology 12, Life Sciences 11



Social Studies

Social Studies 9-10, Explorations in Social Studies 11, 20th Century World History 12, Law Studies 12, Economics Theory 12



English

English 9, Composition 11-12, English Studies 12, New Media 10



Languages

French, Punjabi



The Arts

Art, Art Studio, Photography, Visual Arts, Drama Instrumental Music, Band, Recording Arts, Photography, Media Arts



Electives

Accounting, Applied Business/School, Store Marketing and Promotion, Robotics, Entrepreneurship, Financial Accounting, Robotics, Drafting, Metalwork Woodwork, Food Studies



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall Volleyball, Cross Country, Soccer

Winter Basketball, Wrestling

Spring Rugby, Track and Field

GIRLS

Fall Volleyball, Cross Country

Winter Basketball, Wrestling

Spring Soccer, Rugby, Track and Field

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Awareness Club
- Badminton Club
- Bhangra Club
- Board Games Club
- Chess Club
- Diversity Alliance Club
- Global Awareness Club
- Green Team
- Mathletes
- Outdoor Club
- Photo Team
- Pickering's Ping Pong Palace
- Rock Band
- Yoga Club
- powHERful

SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: No
IB Offered: No
French Immersion Offered: No
School Academies: Yes

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: 14-17
Already Graduated Students:
Admitted on a case by case basis

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Temperature Range: 1°C to 23°C



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Robert Bateman Secondary School has established a reputation for academic excellence. Bateman's motto "Eye to Eye with Respect" is more than just a statement, but a belief that is a guiding principle in the school culture. Teachers provide multiple opportunities for learning through both formative and summative assessments, giving students the tools to succeed as learners. The staff use a Pyramid of Intervention, which help students grow and develop as learners. The school supports a rich culture of learning through collaboration and the continual expansion of opportunities for learning and helping students discover their passions in life.

ROBERT BATEMAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Abbotsford,
British Columbia**

QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 1,000

of High Schools in District: 5

Estimated Start Date: Early September

Estimated End Date: Late June

Graduation Offered: Yes

Is ESL Offered: Yes

Fall Semester Program: Yes

Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:30 Max

Nearest Airport: Vancouver

International

Airport Code: YVR



FACILITIES

Robert Bateman Secondary has facilities such as a Musical Theatre and numerous different academies students can access. The academies are state of the art for students to help enhance their experience in their studies and extracurricular activities.



COURSES OFFERED



Math

Mathematics 9, Workplace Mathematics 10-11, Foundations of Mathematics & PreCalculus 10-12, Calculus 12



Science

Science 9-10, Chemistry 11-12, Life Sciences 11, Physics 11-12, Earth Science 11, Geology 12



Social Studies

Social Studies 9-10, Explorations in Social Studies 11, 20th Century World History 12, BC First Peoples 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Law Studies 12, Social Justice 12, Physical Geography 12



English

English Language Arts 9, English Literary Studies and Composition 10, English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12



Languages

French, Japanese



The Arts

Media Arts, Computer Graphics and Animation, Drama, Directing & Script Development, Dance, Concert Band, Drumline, Guitar, Jazz Band, Musical Theatre, Art, Photography



Electives

Business Leadership, Food Studies, Housing & Living Environments, Automotive & Metalwork, Automotive Technology, Computer Programming, Computer Information Systems, Drafting, Woodwork



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming, Football

Winter Basketball, Wrestling, Hockey

Spring Rugby, Track and Field

GIRLS

Fall Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming

Winter Basketball, Wrestling, Hockey

Spring Soccer, Rugby, Track and Field

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Sign Club
- GSA
- Travel Club
- Create Craft Club
- Drama Club
- Homework Club
- Gaming Club
- Generation Connect

SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: Yes
IB Offered: No
French Immersion Offered: No
School Academies: Yes

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

W.J. Mouat Secondary School has established a reputation for academic excellence. W.J. Mouat's school motto is "Success for All" and students learn that a significant part of being successful at home, at school, at extracurricular activities and sports, and at work is to develop and demonstrate good character. Mouat has been recognized provincially and throughout Canada for its Academic, Athletic, Fine Arts, Technology Education and Community Service achievements. The school prides itself in the work of meeting the diverse needs of all of its students.

W.J. MOUAT SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Abbotsford,
British Columbia**

QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 1,500

of High Schools in District: 5

Estimated Start Date: Early September

Estimated End Date: Late June

Graduation Offered: Yes

Is ESL Offered: No

Fall Semester Program: Yes

Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:30 Max

Nearest Airport: Vancouver

International

Airport Code: YVR



FACILITIES

W.J. Mouat's Secondary students have the best facilities to enrich their learning, spark their creativity and build their athletic prowess. Students have access to science labs, art rooms and a theatre, an art wing, a practice gym and state of the art weight room.



COURSES OFFERED



Math

Mathematics Foundations 9, Workplace Mathematics 10-11, Foundations of Mathematics & PreCalculus 10-12, Calculus 12



Science

Science 9-10, Chemistry 11-12, Physics 11-12, Earth Science 11, Geology 12, Anatomy and Physiology 12, Specialized Science 12



Social Studies

Social Studies 9-10, 20th Century World History 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Law Studies 12, Social Justice 12, Physical Geography 12, Psychology 11-12



English

English 9-10, Composition 11-12, Creative Writing 11-12, Literary Studies 11-12, English Studies 12, New Media 11, Spoken Language 11



Languages

French, German



The Arts

Art Metal, Drama, Visual Arts, Musical Theatre, Ceramics and Sculpture, Digital Photography, Drawing and Painting, TV and Film, Photography



Electives

Drafting, Food Studies, Metalwork, Textiles, Woodwork, Women in Tech, Electronics & Robotics, Culinary Arts, Journalism, Furniture and Cabinetry, Interior Design Housing and Living Environments



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming, Football

Winter Basketball, Wrestling

Spring Rugby, Track and Field

GIRLS

Fall Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming

Winter Basketball, Wrestling

Spring Soccer, Rugby, Track and Field

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Benevolent Nerds
- Chess Club
- Connections Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Culture Club
- Dance Club
- Drama Club
- Games Oasis Club
- Green Team
- GSA Club
- Guitar Club
- HawkZine School Newspaper
- Improv Club
- Key Club
- Le club de trico
- Scholarship Club
- Wellness Club

SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: No
IB Offered: No
French Immersion Offered: Yes
School Academies: Yes

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

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Already Graduated Students:
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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Yale Secondary School has established a reputation for academic excellence, built on the strength of the school's longstanding commitment to offering a robust Advanced Placement program, but has also staked a claim in the areas of athletics, the arts, career programs, and student leadership. The school also prides itself in the work of meeting the diverse needs of all of its students. Resources such as Traverse, Learning Assistance, Special Education in addition to an attitude among teachers that emphasizes helping students make successful transitions, all come together to ensure that all students at Yale have an opportunity to be successful.

YALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Abbotsford,
British Columbia**

QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 1,302

of High Schools in District: 5

Estimated Start Date: Early September

Estimated End Date: Late June

Graduation Offered: Yes

Is ESL Offered: Yes

Fall Semester Program: Yes

Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:30 Max

Nearest Airport: Vancouver

International

Airport Code: YVR



FACILITIES

Yale Secondary School has facilities such as a Musical Theatre and numerous different academies students can access. The academies are state of the art for students to help enhance their experience in their studies and extracurricular activities.



COURSES OFFERED



Math

Mathematics 9, Workplace Mathematics 10-11, Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10, Foundations of Math 11-12, Pre-Calculus 11-12, Calculus 12



Science

Science 9-10, Chemistry 11-12, Physics 11-12, Earth Science 11, Environmental Science 11-12, Geology 12, Anatomy and Physiology 12



Social Studies

Social Studies 9-10, Explorations in Social Studies 11, 20th Century World History 12, BC First Peoples 12, Law Studies 12, Social Justice 12, Philosophy 12, Genocide Studies 12



English

English 9, Language Arts 10-12, Composition 11-12, Creative Writing 11-12, Literary Studies 11, English Studies 12, New Media 11



Languages

French, Spanish, Halq'eméylem



The Arts

Drama, Art, Guitar, Musical Theatre, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Concert Choir



Electives

Food Studies, Wood Work, Metal Work, Introduction to Computers, Student Leadership, Textile Studies, Computer Assisted Design, Women in Tech



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming, Soccer

Winter Basketball, Wrestling, Hockey

Spring Golf, Rugby, Track and Field, Badminton, Tennis

GIRLS

Fall Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming

Winter Basketball, Wrestling, Hockey

Spring Soccer, Golf, Rugby, Track and Field, Badminton, Tennis

SCHOOL CLUBS

- The Paw Print and Writing Club
- Travel Club
- Key Club
- The Improv Club
- Festival Play
- Yale Pride
- TED Talks
- Government Club
- Y.E.S. for Human Rights

SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: Yes
IB Offered: No
French Immersion Offered: No
School Academies: Yes

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

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Already Graduated Students:
Admitted on a case by case basis

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