



NEW WESTMINSTER

SCHOOL DISTRICT

BRITISH COLUMBIA



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

New Westminster Secondary is one of the largest high schools in British Columbia enrolling approximately 2000 students from grades 9 through 12. They offer many outstanding academic programs including International Baccalaureate and French Immersion as well as outstanding performing arts, sports and apprenticeship programs. There are many engaging options at the school for students as they journey towards graduation, including extra-curricular clubs and activities to suit a vast array of interests.

NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY

New Westminster, BC



FACILITIES

NWSS facilities include five computer labs, four gymnasiums, a full-service cafeteria, a large sports field and a 1,260-seat professional theatre, along with specialized classrooms for sciences, art, music, technology and industrial arts.



QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 2,000

of High Schools in District: 1

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: 1:16

Nearest Airport: Vancouver

International Airport

Airport Code: YVR

COURSES OFFERED



Math

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



Science

Science 9-10 (Honors), Earth Science 11, Life Sciences 11, Chemistry 11-12, Anatomy and Physiology 12, Environmental Science 12, Geology 12, Physics 11-12



Social Studies

Social Studies 9-10 (Honors), Explorations in Social Studies 11, 20th Century World History 12, Asian Studies 12, BC First Peoples 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Genocide Studies 12, Political Studies 12, Philosophy 12, Law 12



English

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



Languages

French, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Spanish



The Arts

Dance, Dance Technique and Performance, Drama, Theatre Company, Musical Theatre, Directing and Script Development, Music, Band, Art Studio, Visual Arts, Media Arts



Electives

Accounting, Marketing, Leadership, Conflict Resolution, Culinary Arts, Fashion Industry, Food Studies, Interpersonal and Family Relationships, Child Development, Computer Programming, Digital Communications



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall Soccer, Volleyball, Swimming, Cross Country, Football

Winter Basketball, Wrestling, Lacrosse

Spring Track & Field, Golf, Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, Badminton

GIRLS

Fall Volleyball, Field Hockey, Swimming, Cross Country

Winter Basketball, Lacrosse

Spring Soccer, Track & Field, Golf, Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, Badminton

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Badminton Club
- Best Buddies
- Canadian Cancer Society Club
- Chess Club
- Chinese Culture Club
- Create Change Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Debate Club
- Engineering Club
- Environment Club
- Film Club
- Gardening Club
- Improv Club
- Jewelry Club
- Ping Pong Club
- Red Cross Club
- Science Club
- Ski and Snowboard Club

SCHOOL FACTS

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

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: 14-17
Already Graduated Students: Yes

****Please note that fact sheets are created out of season and information is subject to change. We do our best to update information, but please reach out to headquarters to verify the availability of clubs, sports and classes yearly.****

COMMUNITY PROFILE

New Westminster is full of interesting historical buildings, friendly people, beautiful parks, charming shops, and a strong community spirit. New Westminster is a safe, pleasant place to live and study. Often called a small town within a big city, it is part of Greater Vancouver and the Lower Mainland of British Columbia. New Westminster features ice skating rinks, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, gymnasiums as well as all-weather fields to be used by sports teams and individuals. The New Westminster Youth Centre located in Moody Park (a short walk from New Westminster Secondary School) is an outstanding facility with youth targeted programs and equipment for students to use for study, sports and fun.



Population: 70,996

Nearest Major City: Vancouver, BC

Temperature Range: -0.5°C to 22°C