



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Okanagan Mission Secondary School is known for its great academics and its successful arts program. The school's motto is "Excellence through Effort," and that is why the school challenges its students to pursue excellence and achieve their goals. The school believes in creating a sense of mutual trust and respect and is committed to providing a positive atmosphere for its students. Students at Okanagan Mission Secondary School can be sure that they will be pushed to reach their full potential.

# OKANAGAN MISSION SECONDARY

**Kelowna,  
British Columbia**

## QUICK FACTS:

# of Students: 1,500  
# of High Schools in District: 5  
Estimated Start Date: Late August  
Estimated End Date: Late June

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

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:18  
Nearest Airport: Kelowna  
International Airport  
Airport Code: YLW



## FACILITIES

In the last few years, Okanagan Mission has undergone renovations to add a new wing, full-size gym, new performance space including a dance studio, gym and fitness centre, and open learning spaces including a central space where students can work collaboratively on projects.



# COURSES OFFERED



## Math

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



## Science

Science 9-10, Chemistry 11-12, Life Sciences 11, Physics 11-12, Science for Citizens 11, Anatomy and Physiology 12, AP Biology 12



## Social Studies

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



## English

English 9, Composition 10-11, Creative Writing 10-12, New Media 10-11, English Studies 12, AP Literature and Composition 12



## Languages

French, Spanish



## The Arts

Art, Drama, Dance, Theatre Company, Media Arts, Sewing and Fabric Arts, Textile Arts and Crafts, Music Theory, Directing and Script Development, Drawing and Painting



## Electives

Food Studies, Guitar & Drumming, Leadership, Woodwork, Electronics and Robotics, Computer Animation, Drafting and Design, Medieval Armory, Yearbook, Marketing and Promotion



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## ATHLETICS

### BOYS

<i>Fall</i>	Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Football
<i>Winter</i>	Basketball, Wrestling, Curling
<i>Spring</i>	Volleyball, Badminton, Track & Field, Rugby

### GIRLS

<i>Fall</i>	Cross Country, Field Hockey, Volleyball
<i>Winter</i>	Basketball, Curling, Wrestling
<i>Spring</i>	Volleyball, Soccer, Track & Field, Rugby, Golf, Field Hockey

## SCHOOL CLUBS

- Book Club
- Meditation Club
- Dungeons & Dragons Club
- Chess Club
- Grad Council
- Games Club
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance
- Yoga & Tea & Wellness
- New Sport Development Club
- Classic Videogaming Club

## SCHOOL FACTS

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

## ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: Students must be ages 12-19  
Already Graduated Students: No

\*\*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

With a population of over 100,000 residents, Kelowna is the largest city in the Okanagan Valley. Kelowna is an amazing area, with 90% of its residents surveyed saying the city is a great place to live. During the summer months, residents enjoy boating swimming and fishing. In the winter, skiing and snowboarding become the activities of choice. There are plenty of restaurants, shopping areas and vibrant cultural spots. Combine of all these amenities with the picturesque landscapes around the Okanagan Lake and there are not many better locations in Canada than Kelowna.



Population: 132,000  
Nearest Major City: Kelowna, BC  
Temperature Range: -2.°C to 18°C