

# **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

West Vancouver School offers a safe, caring and inclusive community to its 1,250 students. The school works hard to provide quality learning opportunities that enable students to reach their full potential, both academically and personally. Aside from traditional courses, Sentinel Secondary offers Advanced Placement courses, French Immersion and a variety of athletic academies for competitive athletes. The school is known to be very welcoming to international students, as Sentinel Secondary emphasizes treating each individual with dignity, honesty and compassion.



West Vancouver, British Columbia



# **FACILITIES**

West Vancouver Secondary has two campuses, a North Campus and a South Campus, and each has its own gym and cafeteria. The school has 2 grass fields a gravel baseball diamond, and a running track. The school's Kay Meek Centre for the Performing Arts features a main theatre with seating for 490 people.



# **QUICK FACTS:**

# of Students: 1200 # of High Schools in District: 3 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: N/A Nearest Airport: Vancouver International Airport Airport Code: YVR

# **COURSES OFFERED**



## Math

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



#### Science

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



### **Social Studies**

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



## **English**

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



## Languages

French, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish



## **The Arts**

Dance Technique & Performance, Drama, Directing & Script Development, Theatre Arts, Theatre Company, Musical Theatre, Visual Arts 9, Art Studio 10/11, Photography 9-12



### **Electives**

Marketing & Promotion 11, Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10, Economics 12, Financial Accounting 12, Textiles 9-12, Fashion Industry 12, Food Studies 9-12, Woodworking 9-12, Metalwork 9, Automotive Technology 11-12



# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **ATHLETICS**

#### **BOYS**

Fall Cross Country, Football, Swimming, Soccer, Rugby

**Winter** Basketball, Curling, Hockey, Skiing/Snowboarding,

Wrestling

**Spring** Badminton, Golf, Mountain Biking, Rugby, Football,

Tennis, Track and Field

#### **GIRLS**

Fall Cross Country, Field Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball

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Winter Basketball, Skiing/ Snowboarding, Curling,

Gymnastics

Spring Badminton, Mountain Biking,

Soccer, Tennis, Track and

Field

#### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

- Animation and Digital
  Art Club
- Badminton Club
- Basketball Sports Club
- Best Buddies Club
- Board Games Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Debate Club
- Fame Club
- Fashion Club
- Harry Potter Club
- Humanitarian Club
- Improv Club
- Kayaking Club
- Marine Conservation
  Club
- Model UN

#### SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: No

IB Offered: Yes

French Immersion Offered: No School Academies: Yes

#### **ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS**

Age: Students must be ages 5-18 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**

West Vancouver provides a dynamic combination of incredible natural scenery with easy access to exciting downtown Vancouver. Outdoor activities are a staple in the area, with opportunities for hiking, mountain biking, and swaying suspension bridges for adventure seekers. During the winter, residents have access to some of the best skiing and snowboarding in the world. Downtown Vancouver is only a 20 minute drive, offering urban amenities at a close distance. West Vancouver provides students with countless options for fun and excitement.



Population: 44, 000

Nearest Major City: Vancouver, BC

Temperature Range: 3°C to 22°C