



## Abbotsford School District Secondary School Profiles / Courses 2020 - 2021



### Abbotsford Key Info Summary

City: 140, 000 people / 1 hour drive from Vancouver / one of fastest growing cities in Canada / close to border with USA / Moderate climate / Surrounded by mountains and nature

Economy: Aviation / Film Industry / Agribusiness / Light Manufacturing / InfoTech

British Columbia Education is recognized by PISA as being one of the top performing education systems in the world. As part of the BC Education system Abbotsford schools deliver world class education.

School District: 20, 000 Canadian Students / 46 Schools

31 Elementary Schools (Kinder – Grade 5) / 8 Middle Schools (Grades 6 – 8) / 7 High Schools (Grades 9 – 12)

International Students: Study options of 1 Semester (5 months) / Academic Year (10 Months) / Multiple years / Graduation

Students are fully integrated into classes with Canadian Students. English Language Support is available at all schools and provided as required.

No scholarships for entering high school but high achieving International Students can and do receive University Entrance Scholarships.

Orientation: Occurs each semester the week before school begins. Language / math testing, program and homestay expectations, school introduction, course counselling.

Student Support: 9 Fulltime multi-lingual International Assistants (IA's) work with students to provide help with anything that students need. IA's monitor academic progress, help with social issues, activities, homestay... Students can contact IA's in their offices, by phone, text...

Homestay: We provide our own quality homestay program. Families have maximum 2 students / English only policy. Option to work with private providers.

Activities and Events: Each semester International Students visit Vancouver, Victoria and go skiing at Whistler. Throughout the year international Students participate in outdoor activities with local students such as whitewater rafting, camping, snow shoeing, paintball, climbing...

[international.abbyschools.ca](http://international.abbyschools.ca)

# Welcome to Abbotsford!

No matter where you are from, and no matter where you are going, we have schools and courses that are just right for you!

In this booklet you will find listings of courses, clubs and sports available at each school. If you can't find what you are looking for, just ask! Be sure to visit each school's website, and look at our video page so you can see our students in action.

<https://international.abbschools.ca/videos/schools>

All of our schools are on the semester system.

Each academic year (10 months) has 2 semesters (5 months/semester). Students study and complete 4 different courses each semester. As an example, a student might choose the following schedule...

**Semester 1: September to January**

Pre-Calculus 11, Chemistry 11, Composition 11, TV and Film 11

**Semester 2: February to June**

Life Sciences (Biology) 11, Ceramics and Sculpture 11, Intercultural Studies (Socials) 11 and Animation 11

At the end of the year the student will have completed 8 different courses.

**“What is the daily school schedule?”**

All of the schools follow more or less the same basic timetable.

	Mon Day 1	Tues Day 2	Wed Day 3	Thurs Day 4	Fri Day 1-4 Alternates Each Week
<b>P 1</b> 8:10 – 9:21	A	C	B	D	A/C/B/D
<b>Flex Time</b> 9:26 – 10:06	Flex	Flex	Flex	Flex	Flex
<b>P 2</b> 10:11 – 11:22	B	D	A	C	B/D/A/C
<b>Lunch 11:22 – 12:02 (40)</b>					
<b>P 3</b> 12:07 – 1:17	C	B	D	A	C/B/D/A
<b>P 4</b> 1:22 – 2:32	D	A	C	B	D/A/C/B

## Specialized Courses / Programs

- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Mechatronics / Robotics / Electronics / Programming
- 3D Design / Engineering / Architecture /
- Business
- TV / Film / Animation
- Visual Arts / Performing Arts / Digital Arts
- Outdoor Education
- Sports Academies: Soccer, Golf, Baseball, Softball, Ice Hockey

## Graduation Requirements

All School Districts in British Columbia have the same graduation requirements. Students must complete a total of 80 Credits between grades 10 - 12, which includes a combination of mandatory and elective courses. While most students will require 2 years to complete the graduation requirements it may be possible in 3 semesters in special cases.

Required Courses	Credits	Credits must be earned in BC
A Language Arts 10	4	Depends on individual students.
A Language Arts 11	4	X
A Language Arts 12	4	X
A Social Studies 10	4	
A Social Studies 11	4	11 or 12 level
A Mathematics 10	4	
A Mathematics 11 or 12	4	X
A Science 10	4	
A Science 11 or 12	4	X
Physical and Health Education 10	4	
An Arts Education and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12	4	
Career Life Education	4	X
Career Life Connections	4	X
<b>Total Required Course Credits</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>28+</b>
<b>Electives</b>		
Grade 12 courses	16	
Additional Grade 10, 11 or 12 courses	12	
<b>Total Elective Course Credits</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>28+</b>





Abbotsford Senior  
Secondary School

[abbysenior.abbysschools.ca](http://abbysenior.abbysschools.ca) Grades: 9 to 12  
1100 Students 75 International Students

#### Sciences

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

#### Math

Math	9
Math Honours	9
Math Foundations	10-12
Math (Workplace)	10-11
Pre-Calculus	11-12
Calculus	12

#### Language Arts

English Language Arts	9-12
Composition	11
English Studies	12
Creative Writing	12
English ELL	9-12
French	9-12

#### Socials Studies

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

#### International Baccalaureate (IB)

Pre Diploma English	9-10
IB English SL & HL	11-12
Pre Diploma French	9-10
IB French SL	11-12
IB French (Ab initio)	11-12
IB History HL	11-12
IB Theory of Knowledge	11-12
Pre Diploma Math	9-10
IB Math SL	11-12
Pre - Diploma Science	9-10
IB Chemistry HL	11-12
IB Physics SL	11-12
IB Business & Management	11-12

#### Visual Arts

Fine Arts	9-10
Art Activism	10-12
Drawing and Painting	11-12
Ceramics and Sculpture	11-12
Photography	12
Digital Media Arts	12

#### Performing Arts

Choir Music	9-12
Concert Band	9-12
Drumline	9-12
Instrumental Music - Jazz	9-12
Guitar	10-11
Drumline	9-12
Dance	9-12
Drama	9-12

#### Technology

Robotics	9-10
Makerspace	9-10
Information Technology	9-10
Mechatronics	11-12
Computer Programming	11-12
Digital Media Development	11-12
Broadcasting	10-12
Film and TV	11-12
Photography	12
Industrial Education	9
Power Mechanics	10
Metalwork	10-12
Art Metal	11-12
Automotive Technology	11-12
Woodwork	9-10
Carpentry	11-12

#### Business

Accounting	11-12
Business Management	11-12
E-Commerce	12
Economics	12

#### Sports

Girls: Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country Running, Basketball, Rugby, Track and Field  
Boys: Football, Soccer, Cross Country Running, Basketball, Rugby, Track and Field

#### Clubs

Kiwanis Key Club, HIB Leadership, Multicultural Club, Grad Committee, Scholarship Club, ISP Peer Mentoring, Fish Hatchery Volunteers, Big Sisters Peer Tutoring / Buddy Program





WJ Mouat  
Secondary School



[wjmouat.abbyschools.ca](http://wjmouat.abbyschools.ca) Grades: 9 to 12  
1400 students 85 International Students

#### Sciences

Science	9-10
Earth Science	11
Life Sciences (Biology)	11
Anatomy & Physiology (Biology)	12
Chemistry	11-12
Physics	11-12
Geology	12
Specialized Science	12
Psychology	11-12

#### Socials Studies

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

#### Math

Math Foundations	9-12
Math Foundations & Pre-calc	10
Math (Workplace)	10-11
Pre-Calculus	11-12
Pre-Calculus Honours	11
Calculus	12

#### Language Arts

English Language Arts	9-10
English Learning Enriched	10
Spoken Language	11
Composition (New Media)	11
Creative Writing	11-12
Literary Studies	11-12
English Literary Studies	12
French	9-12
German	Intro and 11

#### Technology

Electronics and Robotics	9-10
Computer Drafting & Design (2D/3D)	9-12
Media Design (Anim / Dig Art, Apps)	10-11
Computer Programming	11-12
Graphic Arts	11-12
Graphic Production - Vinyl	11-12
Mechatronics	12
Engineering	12
3D Interior Design	12
Digital Media Development	12
Yearbook	10-12
Art Metal	9
Metalwork	9-11
Woodwork	9-12
Power Technology	10
Automotive Technology	11-12
Machining & Welding	12
Furniture Construction	12

#### Business

Entrepreneurship & Marketing	10
Accounting	11
Financial Accounting	12
Business Computer Applications	12
E-Commerce	12
Economics	12
Entrepreneurship	12
New Media	11

#### Clubs

Multicultural Club, Chess, Dance Squad, GSA, Hawkzine School Newspaper, Improvisation Comedy, Scholarship Club, Benevolent Nerds Society (Peer Tutors), Grad Council, Scholarship Club, Key Club, Guitar Club, Slam Poetry, Book & Film, Green Team

#### Visual Arts

Visual Arts	9
Drawing and Painting	10-12
Photography	10-12
Digital Media Arts	10-12
Art Metal & Jewelry	12
<b>Performing Arts</b>	
Choir Music	9-12
Concert Band	9-12
Jazz Band	9-12
Directing & Script Development	12
Drama	9-12

#### Sports

Girls: Volleyball, Swimming, Golf, Cross Country Running, Wrestling, Basketball, Track and Field, Soccer, Rugby

Boys: Football, Cross Country Running, Swimming, Wrestling, Basketball, Ice hockey, track and field, rugby







Yale  
Secondary School

yale.abbyschools.ca      Grades 9 to 12  
1200 students      100 International Students

#### Sciences

Science	9-10
Chemistry	11-12
Earth Science	11
Environmental Science	11
Life Sciences (Biology)	11
Anatomy & Physiology (Biology)	12
Geology	12
Physics	11-12
Psychology	11-12

#### Socials Studies

Social Studies	9-10
Exploration	11
Global & Intercultural Studies	11-12
Law Studies	12
Philosophy	12
Physical Geography	12
Human Geography	12
Social Justice	12
20th Century World History	12

#### Math

Math (+Honours)	9
Math (Workplace)	10-11
Math Foundations	11
Pre-Calculus Honours	11
Math & Pre-calc	11-12
Pre-Calculus	11-12
Calculus	12

#### Language Arts

English Language Arts	9-10
English Learning Enriched	10
Spoken Language	11
Composition	11
Composition (New Media)	11
Creative Writing	11-12
Literary Studies	11-12
English Literary Studies	12
French (+ Honours)	9-12
Spanish (+ Honours)	9-12

#### Advanced Placement Courses

Pre AP Socials Studies	9 - 12
Pre- AP Literary Studies (Honours)	11
AP English	12
AP French	12
Pre-AP Life Sciences (Bio)	11
AP Biology	12
Pre-AP Chemistry	11
AP Chemistry	12
Pre-AP Physics	11
AP Physics	12
AP Calculus	12
AP Psychology	12
AP European History	12
AP Microeconomics	12
AP 2-D Design Portfolio	12

#### Visual Arts

Drawing and Painting	10-12
Ceramics and Sculpture	10-12
Photography	10
Digital Media Arts	10

#### Performing Arts

Concert Band	9-12
Jazz Band	9-12
Guitar	10-1
Choir Music	10-12
Drama	9-12
Musical Theatre	9-12

#### Clubs

Ski Club, Anime, Photography, Chess Club, Improvisation Club (Theatre Sports), Lunchtime Sports, Student Leadership, Minor Officials, Youth Rotary, Art Club, Youth Kiwanis Leadership, Graduation Council, Band, Choir, GSA...

#### Technology

Computer Drafting & Design	11-12
Computer Programming	11-12
Graphic Arts	11-12
Graphic Production / Desktop Publishing	11-12
Broadcasting	11-12
Photography	10
Journalism	10
Yearbook	10-12
Power Mechanics	10
Metalwork	10-12
Art Metal	10-11
Automotive Technology	11-12
Woodwork	9-12
Carpentry	12
Furniture Construction	12

#### Business

Accounting	11
Marketing & Promotion	11
New Media	11
E-Commerce	12
Entrepreneurship	12

#### Sports

**Girls:** Volleyball, X-country Running, rugby, swimming, soccer, wrestling, golf, basketball, track and field, soccer, tennis

**Boys:** X-country, swimming, soccer, rugby, wrestling, basketball, hockey, track and field, golf, tennis





Robert Bateman  
Secondary School

[robertbateman.abbyschools.ca](http://robertbateman.abbyschools.ca) Grades: 9 to 12  
1000 students 95 International Students

#### Sciences

Science	9-10
Earth Science	11
Life Sciences (Biology)	11
Anatomy & Physiology (Biology)	12
Chemistry	11-12
Physics	11-12
Psychology	11-12

#### Math

Math (+ Honours 9)	9
Math Foundations & Pre-calc (+Honours 10)	10
Math (Workplace)	10-11
Math Foundations	11-12
Math & Pre-cal	11-12
Pre-Calculus	11-12
Calculus	12

#### Socials Studies

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

#### Language Arts

English Language Arts	9
Composition	10
English Literary Studies	10
English First Peoples	12
English Studies	12
English Learning (Enriched)	10
English ELL	9-12
French	9-12
Japanese	9-12

#### AP Courses

Pre-AP Science	9-10
Pre-AP Life Sciences (Bio)	11
Pre-AP Chemistry	11
AP Chemistry	12
Pre AP Socials Studies	9-12
AP European History	12
Pre- AP English	9-11
Pre- AP Literary Studies (Honours)	12
AP English	12

#### Technology

Electronics	11-12
Computer Drafting	11-12
Computer Graphics & Animation	10-12
Digital Media Development	9-12
Broadcasting	9-12
Photography	11
Journalism	9-12
Yearbook	9-12
Automotive and Metalwork	9-12
Woodwork	9-11
Cabinetry / Furniture & Construction	12

#### Clubs and Activities

Green Team, Culture Club, Travel Club, Scholarship Team, Link Crew, Scrap-booking Club, The Howler (newspaper) Improvisational Comedy, Drama, Multi-cultural Club, Environmental Club, First Nations Carving Club, Art Club, Music, Chess Club, Wolfpack Student Leadership, Kiwanis Key Club, Yearbook



#### Business

Entrepreneurship & Marketing	9-10
Business Leadership	11-12
Entrepreneurship	11-12

#### Visual Arts

Fine Arts	9-10
Art Activism	9-12
Digital Visual Arts	10
Drawing and Painting	11-12
Ceramics and Sculpture	11-12
Photography	11
Digital Media Arts	11
Journalism (Print Media)	9-12

#### Performing Arts

Choir Music	9-12
Musical Theatre	9-12
Concert Band	9-12
Drumline	9-12
Jazz Band	9-12
Guitar	9-12
Dance	9
Dance Technique & Performance	10-12
Dance Choreography	11-12
Drama	9-12
Musical Theatre	9-12
Directing & Script Development	11-12
Film & TV Auditioning	12

#### Sports

Girls: Volleyball, soccer, golf, rugby, basketball  
Boys: American Football, basketball, rugby, golf







**Rick Hansen Secondary**  
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & BUSINESS

[rickhansen.abbyschools.ca](http://rickhansen.abbyschools.ca) Grades 9 to 12  
700 students 15 International Students

Sciences	
Science	9-10
Earth Science	11
Life Sciences (Biology)	11
Anatomy & Physiology (Biology)	12
Chemistry	11-12
Physics	11-12
Psychology	11

Math	
Math	9
Math Foundations	11-12
Math Foundations & Pre-calc	10-11
Math (Workplace)	10-11
Pre-Calculus	11-12
Calculus	12

Socials Studies	
Social Studies	9-10
Exploration	11
20th Century World History	12
Law Studies	12

Language Arts	
English Language Arts	9
Composition (New Media)	10
Composition	11
English Studies	12
English ELL	9-12
French	9-12



Business	
Entrepreneurship & Marketing	10
Marketing & Promotion	11
Accounting	11
Financial Accounting	12
Entrepreneurship	12
Law	12
Economics Theory (Business Program students only)	12
E-Commerce (Business Program students only)	12
International Tourism (Business Program students only)	12

Technology	
Makerspace	9
Robotics	10-12
Computer Drafting	10-12
Digital Media	10-12
Broadcasting	10-12
Photography	10-12
Yearbook	10-12
Metalwork	10-12
Woodwork	10-12

**Clubs**  
Global Awareness, Robotics, Scholarship Team, Outdoor Club, Youth Culture Club, Green Team, Chess Club, Photography Club, Board Game Club



Visual Arts	
Drawing and Painting	9-12
Photography	10-12
Digital Media Ar	10-12
Performing Arts	
Concert Band	9-12
Guitar	10-12
Recording Arts	11-12



**Sports**  
Girls: Volleyball, soccer, rugby, wrestling, basketball, cross country, track and field  
Boys: Soccer, basketball, rugby, track and field, cross country, wrestling







Abbotsford School of Integrated Arts  
(ASIA) SUMAS MOUNTAIN

[sumasmountain.abbyschools.ca](http://sumasmountain.abbyschools.ca) Grades 6 to 12  
450 students 5 International Students

Abbotsford School of Integrated Arts integrates the arts into all aspects of curriculum, including academic courses. This program provides students with direct intensive study and skill development in the Fine Arts, and opportunities to demonstrate their learning in all subjects through the Arts. Each classroom teacher is required to have post-secondary qualifications or equivalent experience and/or training in music, art, dance, digital media, or drama, as well as specializations in core academic subjects. This school has limited space and specific application requirements. Students must submit a portfolio of previous work to demonstrate their commitment to the arts, and complete an interview with school administration prior to acceptance.



**Sports**  
Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country Running, swimming, Track and Field.

**Extra Curricular**  
Musical Theatre, Drama, Choir, Band, Exhibitions, Performances



Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School

[atss.abbyschools.ca](http://atss.abbyschools.ca) Grades: 9 to 12  
500 students 5 International Students

Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School is a public school of choice within the Abbotsford School District. ATSS provides traditional values, a crested dress code, and a One-to-One Notebook Computer Program for each students education. Academic studies include Advanced Placement, Fine and Performing Arts classes, Applied Skills classes, Science and Math classes, Language and Humanities classes, and an Athletics program that provide a quality, balanced education for students.

Before applying to ATSS it is necessary to contact our office first to discuss if the school will be a good fit for the student. Most years space is limited, so it is also important that we confirm that attendance will be possible.



**Sports**  
Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Rugby, Wrestling, Badminton, Track and Field.

**Clubs and Activities**  
French Club, Chess Club, Guitar Club, Key Club

