



# Abbotsford Senior Secondary School

Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada

## WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL



Abbotsford Senior Secondary School has one of the best **TV & Film programs** in Canada, plus great **STEM** and **Robotics** options.



Wide range of visual and performing arts including Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Jazz, Band, Guitar, and Drumline courses.



ASSS is home of the district's **Soccer Academy**, available for grades 10-12 (limited grade 9). Space is limited in each semester; special application and extra fees apply



**IB World School** offering the IB-DP opportunity with special application for students with strong language and academic records. 2-year programme.

## ABOUT THIS SCHOOL

**Region:** Fraser Valley

**Community:** Abbotsford

**Grade offered:** 9-12

**Year Built:** 2012. Founded in 1956.

**School Population:** 1300

**Team Name:** Panthers

**Uniform:** No

**ELL Support:** Yes

**Website:** [abbysenior.abbyschools.ca](http://abbysenior.abbyschools.ca)

**School Colours:** Red and Black





## MISSION STATEMENT

Abbotsford Senior Secondary School challenges its diverse student population to reach their academic and career potential through a variety of innovative programs.



## FACILITIES

The building has been constructed to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold standards.

- Classrooms
- Science labs
- Computer labs
- Art room
- Music rooms
- Dance studio
- Gymnasium/ Auditorium
- Weight room
- Several Outdoor playing fields
- Technical rooms (automotive,, woodworking, metal art, Robotics)
- Cafeteria
- Library/ Learning Commons (+ Community library next to school)
- Central atrium
- School Video



## SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Grades 9- 10 have several prescribed subjects, with few electives. Maths and Science are general classes encompassing all areas of these subjects. Grades 11 to 12 offer more student choice, more electives and specialized Math and Science options.

### Languages and Literature:

- English – Literature, Academic writing, First Peoples Literary Studies, New Media, Yearbook
- ESL/ELL – all levels
- Core French
- Spanish (intro)

### Math and Science:

- Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus, and Calculus
- Geometry, Statistics
- Science, Chemistry, Physics, Life Sciences (Biology)
- Earth Science (Gr. 11)
- Anatomy & Physiology (Gr. 12)

### Arts:

- Dance
- Drama
- Film & TV, Photography
- Music: Concert, Jazz, Guitar, Jazz, Drumline, Choir\*
- Art Studio (Ceramics, Painting), Visual Arts
- Art Activism

\*Some music courses may be held outside timetable

### Social Studies:

- Social Studies (Gr. 10, 11)
- Interpersonal and Family Relationships (Gr. 11)
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies (Gr. 12)
- 20th Century World History (Gr. 12)
- Law Studies (Gr. 12)
- Philosophy (Gr. 12)
- Political Studies (Gr. 12)
- Social Justice (Gr. 12)

### Business Studies/IT/Technology:

- Business: Accounting (Gr. 11), Economics (Gr. 12), Marketing & Promotion (Gr. 12)
- Computer Studies, Programming
- Communication Tech – Media Design, Photography
- Home Economics
- Food Studies
- Automotive Technology
- Metalwork
- Robotics/ Makerspace
- Woodwork

### Physical Education:

- Active Living
- Fitness & Conditioning
- SuperFit
- Sport Rehab Medicine (Gr. 11)
- Soccer Academy



### 2-year IB Diploma Programme

is possible with special application and suitable student academic profile.

## STUDENT LIFE

Competitive sports and extra-curricular activities are offered to all students throughout the school year.

**Sports:** specific sports are offered by playing season and require try-outs. Offerings may change annually and additional fees may apply

**Extra-Curricular Activities:** may change annually and are based on student interest each year

\*Students must be enrolled for the duration of the sport season to be considered for the team. Students who are already graduated from home country may be ineligible to be on the competitive school team.

## DAILY SCHEDULE (Semester System)

	Monday to Thursday	Friday
<b>Block 1</b>	08:10 – 09:30	08:10 – 09:15
<b>Tutorial</b>	X	08:10 – 10:15
<b>Block 2</b>	09:35 – 10:55	10:20 – 11:25
<b>Lunch</b>	10:55 – 11:35	11:25 – 12:05
<b>Block 3</b>	11:40 – 13:00	12:10 – 13:15
<b>Block 4</b>	13:05 – 14:22	13:20 – 14:22

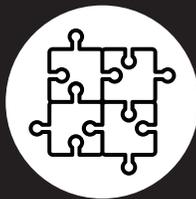
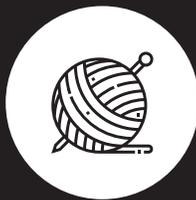
4 x 80 minute classes daily (except Fridays)  
Students take 4 courses per semester.  
Total annual = 8 courses.

Some specialty classes may be offered outside of the timetable and are held after school.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Aspirations Club
- Black Connections
- Board Games Club
- Ceramics Club
- Croquet and Knitting Club
- Debate Club
- Engineering/Maker Club
- Ethics Bowl
- Key Club / Kiwanis
- Journalism Club
- Math Club
- Model UN
- Music: Drumline, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Choir
- Pride Club
- Puzzle Club
- Students against Poverty
- Student Voice
- Yearbook



## SEASONAL SPORTS

### Fall Sports\* (Sept-Nov)

- Cross-country running
- Football – Jr/Sr Boys
- Soccer – Boys
- Swimming
- Volleyball – Jr/Sr Girls

### Winter Sports\* (Nov-Feb)

- Basketball – Jr/Sr Boys
- Basketball – Jr/Sr Girls
- Wrestling

### Spring Sports\* (Mar-Jun)

- Badminton
- Golf
- Mountain Biking
- Rugby – Jr/Sr Boys
- Rugby – Girls
- Soccer – Girls
- Track & Field





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