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The School

Founded in 2007, Brookes Westshore is a purpose-built day and boarding school sitting on 4-acres in the heart of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Brookes Westshore is a co-educational, day and boarding school offering the world-renowned International Baccalaureate® (IB) programmes of education across the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP) in addition to the BC Ministry Curriculum. Brookes provides outstanding opportunities, locally and abroad, to 300 students from over 23 different nationalities across Grades 4-12.

Mission

Brookes uses the International Baccalaureate as its platform for learning. Students are supported in a caring environment and given opportunities to learn about themselves and to take action in areas in which they are passionate. Our students and teachers come from diverse backgrounds and we connect globally with our other campuses to learn about the world, from the world. We inspire and teach students about global issues by connecting ideas and stories locally. We strive to use our environment as a tool and a canvas for learning and action.

Vision

A world of self-confident lifelong learners connected and inspired to help others.

Values

Through leadership challenges and opportunities, we help students discover their passion, develop their character, and understand their connection to others and society. We espouse creativity, build character and develop connections to deliver exceptional educational learning experiences.

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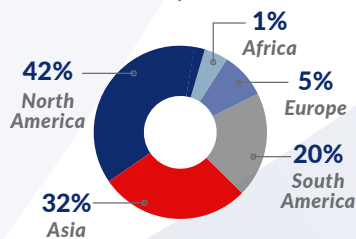


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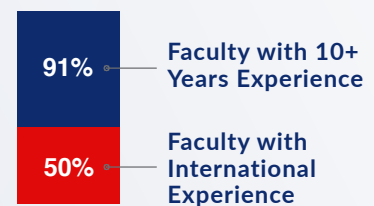
ENROLLMENT

Canada		41%
Mexico		19%
China		16%
Japan		5%
Hong Kong		4%
Taiwan		2%
South Korea		2%
Rest of World		16%

STUDENT NATIONALITIES



FACULTY



School Calendar

Brookes Westshore is a 3 term schedule and a report card is provided at the end of each term with grades and teacher comments. Students attend 4 - 80 minute blocks of instruction per day. The school year begins following the September long weekend. There is a 3 week Winter Break at the end of December to early January and a 2 week spring break the last 2 weeks of March. The completion of the school occurs the third week of June. Students receive 37 weeks of instruction through the academic year.

Graduation Requirements

Students graduating from Brookes Westshore receive an International Baccalaureate Diploma and/or a British Columbia (BC) Dogwood Diploma. The BC Dogwood Diploma requires 80 credits (each full year course is 4 credits) of course work from Grades 10-12 and completion of Career Life Connections. All IB subjects receive credit towards the BC Dogwood Diploma.



Receipt of BC Dogwood
Diploma
100%

Students with
Bilingual Diploma
87.5% of students who
passed the IB receive a
bilingual diploma

Number of students registered
in IB examinations

2018	30
2019	44
2020	40

Average points earned for the
IB Diploma
(out of a total of 45 possible points)

2018	31
2019	30
2020	28

Highest grade received
towards the IB Diploma

2018	38
2019	39
2020	40

Grading

The IB grading scale of 1-7 is used for all MYP and DP subjects. IB grading is distributed on a 1-7 scale, with 4 representing a passing score (equivalent to a C+) and 6 and 7 representing outstanding work (equivalent to an A and A+, respectively). The BC Ministry of Education requires a conversion of IB Grades to % grades for the BC Dogwood Diploma.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

At Brookes Westshore we are committed to delivering a world-class education in line with the values and goals of the IB programme.

The IB programmes offer an academic approach with an unprecedented emphasis on personal development, equipping you well for post-secondary education and life beyond Brookes. In order to receive the IB Diploma, students must fulfill the following requirements:

- Completion of a Theory of Knowledge course
- Completion of a 4,000 word research paper (Extended Essay)
- Completion of the Creativity, Activity, and Service learning program (CAS)
- Enrollment in 3 higher level (HL) and 3 standard level (SL) courses
- A total score of at least 24 points out of 45 (with a minimum score of 12 in the HL courses)

IB Courses

The following IB courses are offered in Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL):

Group 1: Language and Literature
English Literature, Chinese Literature, School-supported Self-taught

Group 2: Language Acquisition
French ab initio, French B, English B

Group 3: Individual and Societies
Geography, Business Management, Economics, History

Group 4: Sciences
Biology, Physics, Chemistry

Group 5: Mathematics
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches, Mathematics Applications and Interpretation

Group 6: The Arts
Visual Arts

British Columbia BC Courses

Mathematics Foundations 11
Mathematics
PreCalculus 11

PreCalculus 12
Mathematics Foundations 12

School Statistics

- 44 Number of candidates registered in the session
- 29 Number of diploma and retake candidates registered in the session
- 310 Number of subject entries in the session
- 30 Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma
- 39 Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate
- 4.80 Average grade obtained at the school by candidates who passed the diploma
- 0 Total number of candidates excluded from statistics

University Acceptances

Graduates for the class of 2013-2020

Australia

Australian National University
Macquarie University
Monash University
The University of Adelaide
The University of Melbourne

The University of Sydney
The University of Western Australia
University of New South Wales
University of Technology Sydney

Canada

Alexander College
Bishop's University
British Columbia Institute of Technology
Camosun College
Capilano University
Coquitlam College
Douglas College
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
Fraser International College
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Langara College
Laurentian University
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Quest University Canada
Ryerson College
Sheridan College
Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia Okanagan

University of Fraser Valley
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Film School
Vancouver Island University
Vancouver Premier College of Hotel Management
Western University
Western University - King's University College
Western University - Huron College
Carleton University
The Art Institute of Vancouver (LaSalle College Vancouver)
Trinity Western University
University of British Columbia
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Toronto Mississauga
University of Toronto - St. George Campus
University of Toronto - Victoria College
University of Victoria

England

Brunel University London
Durham University
University of Bristol

University of York
Royal Holloway, University of London
St. Mary's University



Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



Netherlands

University of Amsterdam

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

University of Twente



New Zealand

Auckland University of Technology

University of Canterbury

The University of Auckland

University of Otago



Northern Ireland

Queen's University Belfast



Switzerland

Glion Institute of Higher Education



Taiwan

Taiwan National University



United States of America

Mt. San Antonio College

University of California

State University of New York

University of San Francisco

Stony Brook University

University of Texas