



## The School

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### ACCREDITATION



Ministry of  
Education

### ENROLLMENT

Canadian		56%
Mexican		24%
Chinese		5%
Japanese		4%
German		3%
Other (8)		8%

22%

of teachers have an  
advanced degree

200+

total number of  
teaching years in faculty

21

Teachers  
nationalities

12

Average years  
of teaching experience

## 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.

## 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. The BC Ministry of Education requires a conversion of IB Grades to % grades for the BC Dogwood Diploma.

Receipt of  
BC Dogwood Diploma  
**100%**

## 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, School-supported Self-taught (SL only)

#### Group 2: Language Acquisition

French ab initio (SL only), French B, English B

#### Group 3: Individual and Societies

Geography, Economics, Psychology, Business (from 2026)

#### Group 4: Sciences

Biology, Physics, Chemistry

#### Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematics Analysis and Approaches

#### Group 6: The Arts

Visual Arts

Students with Bilingual Diploma  
**46%**  
of students who passed the IB receive a bilingual diploma

Number of students registered in IB examinations

2020 - 40  
2021 - 40  
2022 - 30  
2023 - 20  
2024 - 16  
2025 - 36

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

2020 - 28  
2021 - 29  
2022 - 33  
2023 - 31  
2024 - 33  
2025 - 31

Highest grade received towards the IB Diploma

2020 - 40  
2021 - 42  
2022 - 43  
2023 - 40  
2024 - 38  
2025 - 39

## British Columbia BC Courses

- PreCalculus 11
- PreCalculus 12
- BC Photography
- English Literary Studies 11
- English Studies 12
- English Composition 11
- Socials 11

- Geography 11
- BC First Nations 12
- Life Science, Chemistry and Physics 11
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Foundations of Mathematics 11 and 12
- Fitness and Conditioning 11 and 12
- Art Studio 11 and 12

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