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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, up to 300 students from over 13 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.

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.

ACCREDITATION



Ministry of
Education

ENROLLMENT

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

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.

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

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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Receipt of
BC Dogwood Diploma

100%

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



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