



# St. John's School 2022/2023 ACADEMIC PROFILE

## MISSION

We develop confident, life-long learners who make a difference in their communities. We embrace and celebrate their unique abilities.

## VISION

A transformative community where students soar. A place to become.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

St. John's School (SJS) is a co-ed, independent, K-12 International Baccalaureate (IB) Continuum World School located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. We offer all three IB programmes: Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), and Diploma Programme (DP).

SJS is known as a tight-knit community of teachers, students and parents who work together to create a healthy and safe environment that encourages global citizenship, promotes experiential learning, and develops future leaders. A St. John's education is shaped by small class sizes, individual attention and a culture of collaboration.

SJS aims to develop confident, life-long learners who make a difference in their communities. Each student embraces and celebrates their unique abilities.

## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

SJS provides students with unique opportunities to explore their individual passions while learning. Our students are dancers, artists, public speakers, chess players, basketball stars, designers and so much more. Some come to SJS with these interests, while others develop their interests and talents through our diverse courses, clubs and athletic options.

In addition, all graduates complete the Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) course and project where they are challenged to show initiative, demonstrate perseverance and develop skills such as collaboration, problem solving and decision-making.

*As of Spring 2020, SJS offered a limited co-curricular program due to the ongoing challenges brought on by the global pandemic.*

## REPORTING SYSTEM

SJS operates on a linear timetable where students take up to eight academic courses concurrently from August to June. The school year is divided into three terms with cumulative marks available in December, March, and June. Due to the rigour of the IB programme, students are not permitted to complete external courses such as Advancement Placement (AP). SJS also does not rank students or calculate grade point average (GPA).

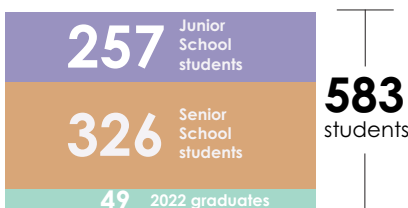
## PREDICTED GRADES

IB predicted grades are available twice a year: mid-October and mid-January. Predicted grades are cumulative, evidence-based, and a realistic assessment of all student work available to date.

## HONOURS & AWARDS

After careful study and discussion, as of September 2019, SJS moved away from a traditional awards system. We now focus on the celebrations of the community and the collective achievements and experiences at our school.

## ENROLLMENT



## Accreditations & Affiliations



## TERM DATES

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Aug-Nov	Dec-Feb	Feb-Jun

CEEB: 821545  
IB CODE: 004622

## GRADING SCALES

### IB Conversion

DP (Grades 11 and 12)	7 = 100 %	6 = 95 %	5 = 90 %	4 = 85 %	3 = 75 %	2 = 45% Fail	1 = < 45 % Fail
MYP (Grades 9 & 10)	7 (96 - 100 %)	6 (87 - 95 %)	5 (77 - 86 %)	4 (67 - 76 %)	3 (46 - 66 %)	2 = 45% Fail	1 = < 45 % Fail

### BC Letter Grades

A (86 - 100 %)	B (73 - 85 %)	C+ (67 - 72 %)	C (60 - 66 %)	C- (50 - 59 %)	F (< 50 %)	TS Transfer Standing	RM Requirement Met
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## ADMINISTRATORS

**Head of School**  
Mr. Blayne Addley

**Senior School Principal**  
Mr. Trevor Gale

**IB Coordinator/Assistant Principal**  
Ms. Christine Miklitz

**University Counsellors**  
Ms. Gloria Lee  
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## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Based on academic interest or external commitments, our students have the choice to complete either the IB Diploma or IB Certificate. On average, 80% of our students pursue the IB Diploma and 20% the IB Certificate. All students graduate with their IB credential as well as the British Columbia (BC) Certificate of Graduation.

Students enroll in a course from each subject group below:

### Group 1 Studies in Language and Literature

- English A Language and Literature HL/SL

### Group 2 Language B and Language Acquisition

- French B HL/SL
- French ab initio SL
- Language A self-taught SL
- Mandarin A HL/SL
- Mandarin B HL/SL
- Spanish B HL/SL
- Spanish ab initio SL

### Group 3 Individuals and Societies

- Business Management HL/SL
- Economics HL/SL
- Geography HL/SL
- History HL/SL
- Psychology HL/SL
- Philosophy HL/SL

### Group 4 Experimental Sciences

- Biology HL/SL
- Chemistry HL/SL
- Physics HL/SL

### Group 5 Mathematics

- Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL/SL
- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL

### Group 6 Arts and Electives

- Biology HL/SL
- Business Management HL/SL
- Chemistry HL/SL
- Economics HL/SL
- Film HL/SL
- Psychology HL/SL
- Philosophy HL/SL
- Theatre HL/SL
- Visual Arts HL/SL

### Additional Requirements:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK): Graded A-E
- Extended Essay (a 4000 word independently research-based essay completed without class instruction) Graded A-E
- CAS: balanced engagement in Creativity, Activity and Service and completion of CAS project

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE

DISCLOSURE POLICY: St. John's School expects all faculty involved with an admissions candidate's post-secondary application to provide accurate information about the student's academic, co-curricular, and/or character record, in addition to identifying personal qualities that are relevant to the admissions process. Equally, St. John's School expects that our students, when asked about their high school disciplinary records, respond honestly. We believe this approach provides the student with an opportunity to take responsibility for his/her actions and to demonstrate maturity and character by dealing truthfully with universities.

### CANADA

Acadia University  
Bishop's University  
British Columbia Institute of Technology  
Brock University  
Canadian Mennonite University  
Capilano University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Dalhousie University  
Emily Carr University of Art and Design  
Humber College  
Kwantlen Polytechnic University  
Langara College  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Memorial University  
Mount Allison University  
Mount Royal University  
Ontario College of Art & Design  
Ontario Technology University  
Queen's University  
Quest University  
Ryerson University  
Simon Fraser University  
St. Francis Xavier University  
The Art Institute of Vancouver  
Thompson Rivers University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of the Fraser Valley  
University of Guelph  
University of King's College  
University of Lethbridge  
University of Ottawa  
University of Saskatchewan  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
Vancouver Film School  
Vancouver Island University  
Victoria College of Art  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### UNITED STATES

Adelphi University  
Art Center College of Design  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
California College of the Arts  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Clark University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Cornell University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
George Washington University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Manhattan College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Oregon State University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
The New School, Parsons School of Design  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pitzer College  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Saint Louis University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts New York  
Skidmore College  
Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University  
The George Washington University

University of Arizona  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Notre Dame  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Washington in St. Louis  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University  
Whitman College

### UNITED KINGDOM

Aston University  
Bristol University  
Canterbury Christ Church University  
Cardiff University  
London  
Durham University  
Imperial College London  
Kingston University  
King's College London  
London College of Fashion  
Loughborough University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford University  
University College London  
University of Aberdeen

University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins  
University of Bath  
University of Brighton  
University of Birmingham  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Greenwich  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
University of Warwick  
University of West England

### OTHER

Barcelona Business School  
Bond University  
École Polytechnique  
École hôtelière de Lausanne  
École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne  
Glon Institute of Higher Education  
Griffith University  
Hotel Institute Montreux  
Korea University  
National Taiwan University  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
Sciences Po  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
University of Auckland  
University of Melbourne  
University of Sydney

## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

### GRAD 2022 COHORT

Average **world** IB DP score

**32**

Average **SJS** IB DP score

**35**

### 100% SJS Grads

- Matriculated and accepted at their top choice school
- Met or exceeded BC Ministry requirements
- Attained the BC provincial honours standards for their BC Certificate of Graduation

### 24%

- Students achieved the bi-lingual DP Diploma

### 292 Admission offers