



2023/2024

ACADEMIC PROFILE

MISSION

We develop confident, lifelong 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 programs: Primary Years Program (PYP), Middle Years Program (MYP) and Diploma Program (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, lifelong learners who make a difference in their communities. Each student embraces and celebrates their unique abilities.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

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, Service (CAS) course and project where they are challenged to show initiative, demonstrate perseverance and develop skills such as problem-solving, collaboration and decision-making.

From Spring 2020 to Fall 2021, SJS offered limited co-curricular program due to 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 program, 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).

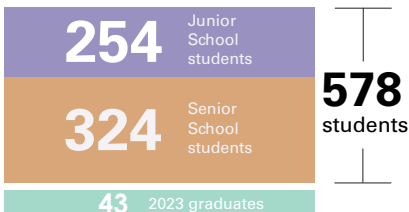
PREDICTED GRADES

IB predicted grades are available twice a year in mid-October and mid-January. Predicted grades are evidence-based, cumulative, 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
Sep-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-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
Ms. Brandy Stern

IB Coordinator/Assistant Principal
Ms. Christine Miklitz

University Counsellors
Ms. Gloria Lee
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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Based on academic interest or external commitments, our students have the choice to complete either the IB Diploma or IB Certificate. On average, 75% of our students pursue the IB Diploma and 25% 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, Service and completion of CAS project

GRAD 2023 ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Average World IB DP score
30

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

50%

- Received a scholarship offer

318 Admission offers

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 their actions and to demonstrate maturity and character by dealing truthfully with universities.

CANADA

Acadia University
Bishop's University
British Columbia Institute of Technology
Brook University
Canadian Mennonite University
Capilano University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
Humber College
Huron 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
Simon Fraser University
St. Francis Xavier University
The Art Institute of Vancouver
Thompson Rivers University
Toronto Metropolitan 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
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Babson College
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
Rhode Island School of Design
Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts New York
Skidmore College
Southern California Institute of Architecture
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
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Whitman College

UNITED KINGDOM

Aston University
Bristol University
Brunel University London
Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff University
Central Film School
Durham University
Imperial College London
Kingston University
King's College London
London College of Fashion
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford University
Ravensbourne University London
Swansea University
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins
University of Bath
University of Birmingham

University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
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 Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of West England

OTHER

Barcelona Business School
Bond University
Ecole Polytechnique
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne
Glion 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 College Dublin
Université de Genève
University of Auckland
University of Melbourne
University of Sydney
Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas
Yonsei University