



White Rock Christian Academy

AT A GLANCE



White Rock Christian Academy (WRCA) is a BC Ministry of Education and Child Care and International Baccalaureate (IB) certified independent Christian school with students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12, located in the Lower Mainland of beautiful British Columbia, Canada.



Core Purpose

We inspire and cultivate citizens of Godly character who transform their world for Christ.

Vision

We believe all students deserve a quality Christian education through a holistic approach as our four core programs serve as the foundation of the educational curriculum.



Core Programs



ACADEMICS

We believe students need to be challenged, encouraged and supported in their learning. We offer all three IB Programmes to all students as a comprehensive, inclusive educational model. As a Christian school, we also provide a biblical worldview as the foundation of learning with students participating in Biblical Studies classes, daily devotions, chapel and spiritual retreats.



ATHLETICS

Our athletic program is designed to introduce core sports and build fundamental skills at the Junior level while Senior athletes act as mentors and role models. Through sportsmanship and teamwork, our athletes seek to impact the community in positive ways.



ARTS

Our arts program develops our students to glorify and worship God through their creative and innovative expressions in visual art, band, choir and musical theatre. In addition to concerts in the community, there are major performances throughout the year.



SERVICE

Our service program encourages a servant heart in God's world through local and global mission projects. We plan for Mission and Service Learning using four contexts: Seeing God's world, caring for God's world, knowing God's world, and going into God's world.

Core Values

COMPELLED

Glorify God through the pursuit of excellence



LIBERATED

Honour passion, creativity and initiative



ENGAGED

Provide a holistic education from a Biblical Christian worldview



ANCHORED

Be Christ-centered



REFINED

Form resilient and mature followers of Christ



By The Numbers
(2024)

JK-12
Grades Offered

630+
Student Enrollment

75+
Faculty and Staff

20-27
Maximum Class Sizes

2
Classes Per Grade

International Baccalaureate® Programme



An International Baccalaureate® (IB) education provides students with the tools needed to succeed at university: preparedness, research skills, self-confidence and time management. Students develop a sense of the world around them and their responsibility in it and, as such, can contribute to class discussions and the community.

Primary Years Programme
JUNIOR K TO GRADE 5

The PYP is based on the recognition of a child's natural curiosity, creativity and ability to reflect, generating a stimulating, challenging learning environment to foster a lifelong love of learning for all. Students learn across subject areas while inquiring about big ideas.

Middle Years Programme
GRADE 6 TO GRADE 10

In an MYP classroom, students draw connections between all subject areas, learning infuses global points of view wherever possible in order to promote understanding of other cultures, and a variety of formal and informal assessments are used in teaching and learning.

Diploma Programme
GRADE 11 TO GRADE 12

The IB Diploma Programme is a challenging two year pre-university curriculum, leading to a qualification (IB Diploma) that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINSTREAM +

PATHWAYS

To help fulfil the diverse educational needs of the student community, WRCA offers PATHWAYS, where Grade 11-12 students can pursue the IB Diploma Program, or follow a BC Graduation Diploma path (Mainstream+). By offering these pathways to graduation, students will be able to fulfil post-secondary aspirations and career goals while receiving a quality IB Education.

Timeline

- 1981** DOORS OPENED TO STUDENTS
- 1990** COMMENCED BC CURRICULUM WITH A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW (ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT FUNDING)
- 1991** FIRST GRADUATING CLASS WITH BC EDUCATION DOGWOOD DIPLOMA
- 1996-2004** GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS WIN MULTIPLE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 1996-2005** BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN MULTIPLE AAA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2014** PURCHASED LAND AND BUILDING FROM LIFE CHURCH
- 2016** AUTHORIZED: IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP)
- 2018** PLACED 3RD IN THE WORLD IN DESTINATION IMAGINATION GLOBAL FINALS
- 2018** AUTHORIZED: IB PRIMARY YEARS (PYP) AND MIDDLE YEARS (MYP) PROGRAMMES, BECOMING THE FIRST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN NORTH AMERICA TO OFFER ALL THREE IB PROGRAMMES
- 2018** OPENED A NEW \$14M JUNIOR SCHOOL BUILDING
- 2018 - 2020** MULTIPLE GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS FOR CONCERT BAND, VOCAL JAZZ AND CHOIR
- 2020** OPENED A NEW \$16M SENIOR SCHOOL BUILDING
- 2023** BOYS WIN BC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP; GIRLS PLACE 2ND

GRADUATION

White Rock Christian Academy graduates receive offers of acceptance from top post-secondary institutions around the world, with many graduates able to attend their first choice.

ALUMNI and BEYOND

We encourage our graduates to keep connected with WRCA to share some of their successes, in whatever field they pursue, all over the world.

A number of our current students are children of alumni, continuing the tradition of inspiring and cultivating citizens of Godly character to transform the world for Christ.

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Graduates Post-Secondary Offers of Acceptance from Top Colleges and Universities (2018 – 2024)

The grid contains logos for numerous institutions including: Trinity Western University, University of Toronto, York University, University of Waterloo, McMaster University, McGill University, University of London, Boston University, Western University, University of Alberta, Columbia Bible College, The University of Nottingham, Syracuse University, The George Washington University, UBC, University of the Arts, University of Washington, KPU, Queens University, Savannah State University, Capilano University, University of Victoria, SAIC, Vancouver Island University, Trinity College, University of Glasgow, Kings College London, Piedmont University, UBC Okanagan, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, SFU, University of Glasgow, University of London, University of Denver, Okanagan University, Thompson Rivers University, Camerian College, Art and Design, MICA, Purdue University, University of Calgary, University of Denver, Berkeley University of California, Pratt Institute, Whatcom Community College, Parkson, USC University of Southern California, BCIT, Juilliard, UCL, Capernwray, Babson University, Pepperdine University, Parsons University, and ual.

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