



# White Rock Christian Academy

## WHAT WE DO IN SENIOR SCHOOL

Senior School (Grade 6-12) students at White Rock Christian Academy experience a rich and rewarding environment full of opportunity for growth. This sheet provides a **snapshot** of some of the activities and opportunities which allow students the chance to create meaningful relationships in addition to developing their God-given potential.

### Student Spiritual Retreats (SSR)

Student Spiritual Retreats, which take place in September, are important for intentional relationship building within our school life and community.

It is an incredible and meaningful experience for many students spiritually, socially and emotionally.

In 2022, Grade 6-8 students went to Charis Camp and Grade 9-12 went to Rockridge Canyon.



### Weekly Chapel Service, Worship Teams and CREW

Every week, there is a Chapel service for Senior School, led by worship teams from within the student body, or by special guests. Speakers from the community and beyond share testimonies and messages from the Bible.

CREW is a weekly time where teachers take groups of students for practical help in self-assessments, time-management and personal development.



### Athletics: Warrior Nation

Our athletic program is designed to introduce core sports and build fundamental skills at all levels.

Our Senior School "Warriors" learn about self-discipline, self-control and balance as they learn to navigate the pressures of athletics with all the other demands of life.

Sports include basketball, volleyball, cross country, track and field, badminton and floor hockey.

[wrca.ca/programs/athletics](http://wrca.ca/programs/athletics) (Web)  
@warrior.nation (Instagram)







## Fine Arts

Our fine arts program develops our students to glorify and worship God through their creative and innovative expressions in visual art, band, choir and musical theatre. Students are given many opportunities to explore music through choral and instrumental instruction, and can participate in concert band, concert choir, and jazz.

In addition to concerts in the community, there are major performances throughout the year.

With visual arts, students are taught by specialist teachers to develop and explore their creative expression in many different mediums, and are encouraged to share and display their artwork throughout the school.

[wrca.ca/programs/arts](http://wrca.ca/programs/arts)



## Outdoor Education

Students have an opportunity to select Outdoor Education as a Grade 12 elective. A key focus of Outdoor Education is for students to better understand themselves: who they are mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. This course will challenge them to reflect on their personal strengths as well as opportunities for growth. Central to our reflective practice is exploring our relationship with the Creator God and getting to know Him more while out in the wilderness, as so many of our biblical forefathers had.

## Student Council (SALT) and Student Clubs

The Servant and Leadership Team (SALT) is a student-led team that organizes special events such as 'Dressfest' in October, Christmas Days in December and theme days for the student body throughout the year. SALT members also attend weekly meetings, participate in leadership training and operate the foyer Café. Students may apply to be a SALT member in the spring for the following year, and are selected via interviews.

As part of enhancing student life at WRCA, all Senior School students are encouraged to initiate clubs such as Chess Club, Photography Club and more.



## Mission and Service Learning (MSL)

Mission and Service Learning (MSL) focuses students on going into the entire world to make a real difference as Christ's ambassadors.

By serving in areas of need, students develop a character of gratitude and appreciation, and encourage them to live their lives to serve others.

MSL trips include excursions to Guatemala, Indonesia, Japan and Sunshine Coast (2022-2023).

## Graduation Guidance and Services



At White Rock Christian Academy, we provide PATHWAYS to graduation: the full IB Diploma Program, or Mainstream+.

These options provide flexibility as students assess their career goals and make well-informed course selections to provide the greatest avenue of post-secondary success suited for them.

Over the past few years, all of our graduates have received offers of acceptance from universities around the world.

[wrca.ca/pathways](http://wrca.ca/pathways)  
[wrca.ca/graduates](http://wrca.ca/graduates)



*"In a world that is constantly telling our children that they can be anything they want, think anyway they want, and act anyway they want without consequence, White Rock Christian Academy is a place where our Senior School students can learn who they really are; sons and daughters of the living God, a safe place to learn that is intentional about developing bold, passionate, thoughtful, Christ-centered and articulate voices in the world, guiding children to serve others to make a difference in a world that needs that kind of love more than ever."*

*- Mr. David Michel, Head of School, White Rock Christian Academy*

Updated: November 2022