



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
(2023)

JK-12
Grades Offered

640+
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.



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.



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.



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.

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.

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.

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

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Graduates Post-Secondary Offers of Acceptance from Top Colleges and Universities (2018 – 2023)



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