

PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL



"We don't teach a class; we teach individual students in a class"

Studying High School in British Columbia (BC)

Immense Natural Beauty
High Standard of Living
Excellent Health Care
Diverse Culture
Rich Cultural Heritage
Safety in B.C.



The largest city in British Columbia (BC)

Vancouver is blessed with more natural beauty than any major city in the world





**Pattison High School locates right in
the heart of Downtown Vancouver**

981 NELSON STREET, VANCOUVER BC, *Postal code: V6Z 3B6*

Access to downtown using public transit
Near by downtown busy commercial district





Pattison High School was established in 2003 to offer grades 9 through 12 of the British Columbia High School program to local and international students from all over the world. Since 2005, the school has occupied its self-owned premises at 981 Nelson Street in downtown Vancouver, near to the Law Courts, the Vancouver Art Gallery, a flagship YMCA facility, Vancouver head offices of Microsoft, Amazon, and Facebook, as well as the downtown campuses of UBC and SFU.

Our multi-lingual staff provides an international support to the growth and needs of the school community. A talented faculty is complemented by a dedicated advising team which – together – provide a strong organizational framework for the school.

During the 16 years of operation, 2000+ graduates have earned the BC high school diploma and headed into well-known post-secondary institutions, and subsequently into the Canadian professional work force – and establishing their own families in Canada.

In each semester, students from about 20 countries are working toward success in the B.C. High School program, and for acceptances to their dream post-secondary institutions.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Pattison High School where the standard of excellence provides a successful foundation for entrance into top ranked North American universities. PHS is the best choice for students who want to earn a Canadian High School Graduation Diploma in an accelerated time frame.

Our “student centered” programs are designed to support individual learning styles to provide students with a rewarding educational experience that allows them to reach their full potential. At Pattison High School students are immersed in a high quality learning environment where students and teachers work together in a caring, vibrant learning community that fosters personal and intellectual growth. Our teachers, staff, counselors and administrators are professionals who are committed to understanding each student’s goals.

We take pride in the knowledge that students leave Pattison High School with the confidence, skills and responsibility to make their mark in divergent academic pursuits.

We look forward to having you join us as part of the Pattison tradition, and wish you every success at our school and your future post secondary and university aspirations.

Sincerely,
Mr. Daniel Chowne, MA
Principal



REASONS TO CHOOSE

Trimester System

- September, January, May intakes
- 12 courses a year
- fast track graduation

Academic Readiness

- English Placement Test
- vocabulary / reading / writing
- level increase flexibility

Student Services

- extracurricular clubs
- university application guidance

University Guidance

- post-secondary day
- personalized references
- acceptance to top universities

Scholarship Program

- Entrance Scholarship
- Performance Scholarship
- Graduation Scholarship

Small Class Size

- individual attention
- student : teacher ratio 15:1

Student Counsellor

- Individualized Graduation Plan
- personalized course scheduling
- academic and personal development support

Multicultural Environment

- students from 20 countries: Asia, The Americas, Europe, The Middle East, Africa
- multilingual staff
- cultural celebrations




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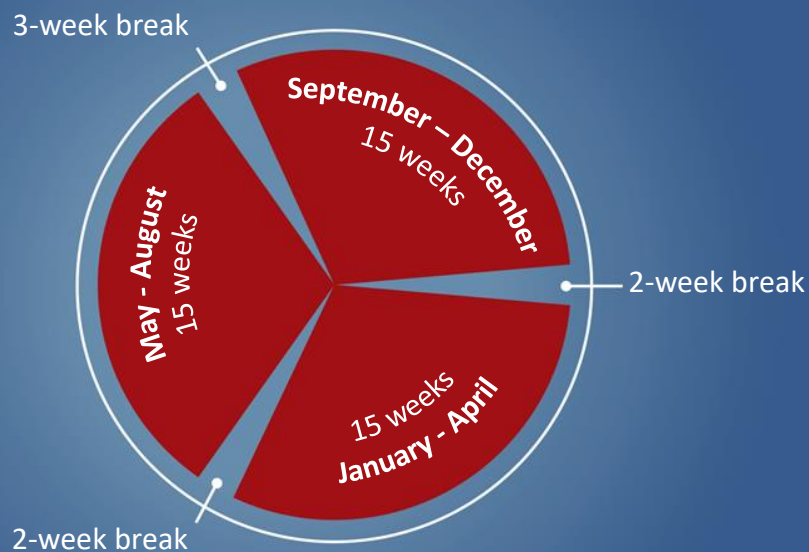


Pattison High School

Trimester System

- Sep, Jan, May intakes
- 12 courses a year
- fast track graduation
- 2-week Winter Break
- 2-week Spring Break
- 3-week Summer Break

System \ Month	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Public (Linear)												
	8 Courses											
Public (Semester)												
	4 Courses					4 Courses						
 (Trimester)												
	4 Courses				4 Courses				4 Courses			



ACADEMIC READINESS | Levels 1 - 4

Writing

Reading

Vocabulary

Language courses with different focuses to improve English language skills and prepare students for credit courses.

GRADE 9

- English 9
- Social Studies 9
- Math 9
- Science 9
- Physical Education 9
- Fine Arts 9
- Applied Skills 9
- Health & Career Education 9

GRADE 10

- English 10
- Social Studies 10
- Science 10
- Pre-Calculus 10
- Information Technology 10
- Business Education 10
- Visual Arts & Media Technology 10
- Arts Studio 10
- Music 10
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Career Life Education

GRADE 11

- English 11
- Composition 11
- Social Studies 11
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Information Technology 11
- Music 11
- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11
- Art Foundations 11
- Visual Arts & Media Technology 11
- Physical Education 11

GRADE 12

- English 12
- Composition 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Calculus 12
- Economics 12
- Information Technology 12
- Biology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Physics 12
- Art Foundations 12
- Visual Arts & Media Technology 12
- Physical Education 12
- Social Justice 12
- Computing Science 12
- Music 12
- Career Life Education

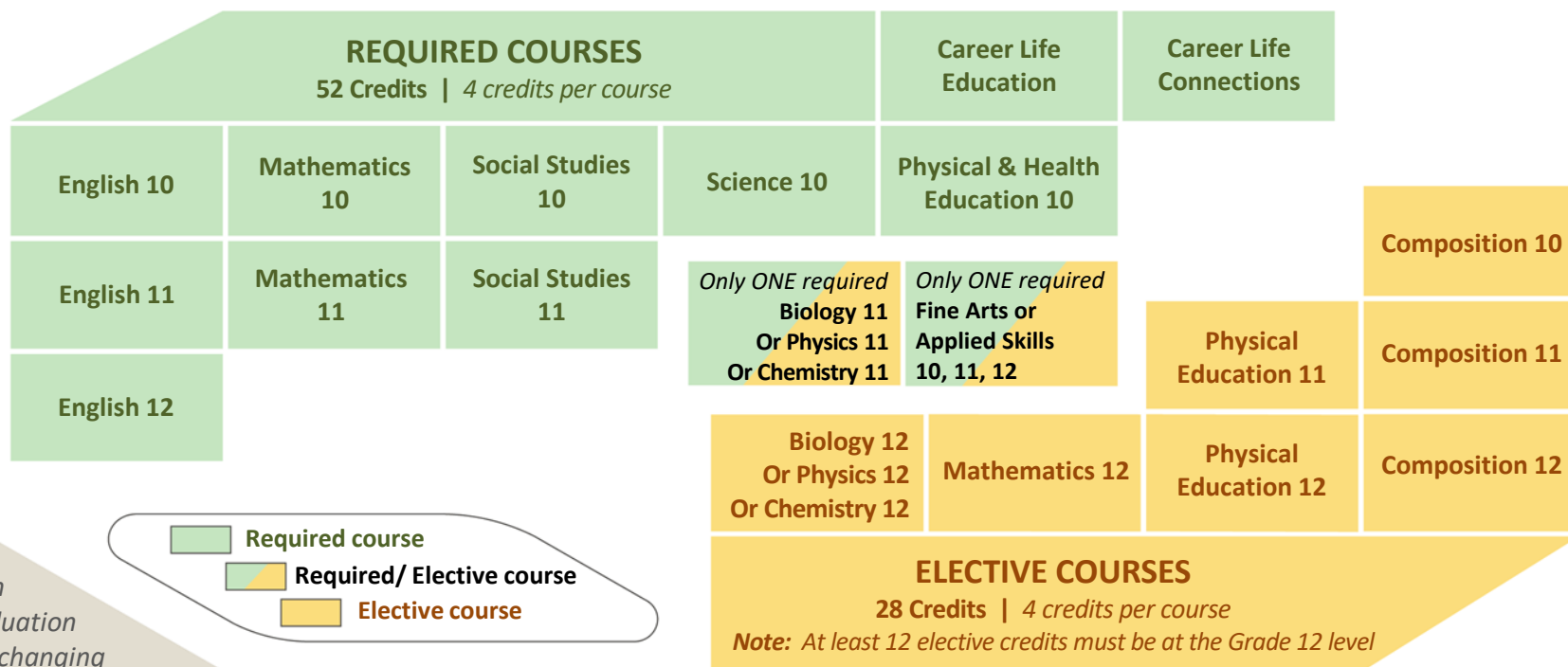
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GRADUATION PROGRAMS AND CREDITS



GRADUATION PROGRAMS | 80 credits required for graduation | GRADE 10 - 12

The requirements for successful completion of Grades 10, 11 and 12 are calculated as a grouping of **80 credits**, among which **52 credits must be from required courses**, **28 from elective courses**.



The BC High School graduation program is changing from the 2004 program to the 2018 program and all grade levels will be included by July 2019.

In the 2018 program, there are two graduation requirements:

- The Graduation Numeracy Assessment and
- The English 12 provincial exam

ADULT GRADUATION PROGRAMS | 20 credits required for graduation

Students 18 years and over may enrol in, or switch to, the Adult Graduation Program. To graduate, they will need to complete at least 20 credits (5 courses) in the British Columbia High School program.

For requirements and qualifications, see the counsellor.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



Pattison High School Alumni



Commencement Ceremony



Graduation Dinner & Dance Party

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- University guidance and support
- Credit transfer from previous schools
- Guidance for completion of graduation requirements
- Individualized course scheduling



Personalized references

Message from Student Counsellor

As the counsellor for Pattison High School, it is with great pleasure that I openly welcome all of our students to share, discuss, question and pursue both their academic paths, as well as their personal goals. Our school motto is "We don't teach a class; we teach individual students in a class", and this is never more true as each individual arrives in the counselling office to discuss their own very particular needs and goals.

My extensive background in academics, career in business, and my Masters in Psychology, in addition to my history of raising my own two children, provides me with the patience, curiosity and skills in which to help guide and nurture the individual energies of each of our students. It is essential to me that our students feel safe, comfortable, respected and appreciated within the PHS community.

In association with our strong, compassionate, and understanding team of teachers, advisors and staff, each day brings the joy and the challenges of academic, social, personal growth and career objectives and it is my honour to be involved and included in this very special part of our student's lives.

I welcome our students to come to my office, sit down and discuss their current situations and future goals. I wish them all much success and growth in all their endeavours and am here to support and motivate them to strive for and reach their own ambitions.

Sincerely,
Ms. Carole Moran
Student Counsellor

UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE

British Columbia (Vancouver), Canada



Ontario (Toronto) and other provinces, Canada



More than **90%**
Of college & university admissions

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USA



THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND



Pratt
PRATT INSTITUTE



OTIS
Otis College of Art and Design

THE NEW SCHOOL
PARSONS

Worldwide

ual: university
of the arts
london



University College London



Post – secondary Day

Presentations by major colleges and universities
Question & answer sessions

Students are provided an introduction to universities and colleges as part of student services, at the school site. Presenters describe the post – secondary institution and explain admission requirements.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Christmas
- New Year
- Lunar New Year
- Persian New Year
- Canada Day
- Victoria Day
- BC Day

CULTURAL TRADITIONS

- Halloween
- Thanksgiving
- Saint Patrick's Day
- Valentine's Day
- Hockey Night
- Remembrance Day



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STUDENT ACADEMIC CLUBS

- Science Club
- Debate Club
- Model UN
- Spanish Club
- Math Peer Support
- English Peer Support

STUDENT INITIATIVES

- Chess Club
- Coffee House
- Newspaper Club
- WorkBC Find Your Fit
- Me to We
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government / Model UN is a place where students can come and have a say in what happens in their school, from planning Halloween parties, planning and implementing the event coffee house to helping in creating the graduation ceremony and much more.



SCIENCE AND FUN

Our science teachers have led the students in safe, informative and fun science experiments.

MUSIC CLUB

The music club often performs at different school events such as graduations, assemblies, and other special events.

STUDENT ARTS

The visual arts department offers students the chance to learn styles and techniques that will help them move their art from ordinary to extraordinary.





School field trips

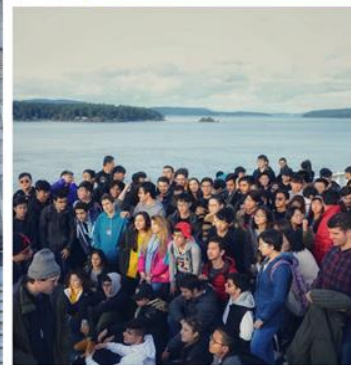
Victoria, Vancouver Island
 Grouse Mountain, North Vancouver
 Playland at the PNE, Vancouver
 Richmond Olympic Oval, Richmond
 Vancouver's Downtown Eastside



Winter field trip



Spring/ Summer field trip



Autumn field trip

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Homestay Program

All homestay families provide:

- 3 meals per day
- Private room
- Caring atmosphere
- Convenient location
- Safe environment

Fitness Facilities

YMCA membership

Student clubs at YMCA

- Soccer
- Yoga
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Strength training



Other Services

Custodianship

Our staff can provide school authorized custodianship for students

Medical Insurance

Private insurance upon arrival, option to switch to BC Medical Services Plan



OUR STAFF AND FACULTY

Pattison High School has a welcoming and friendly school community.

Upon arriving at Pattison High School, I was struck by the welcome I received from the school's faculty, staff, and students. The school body consists of many different nationalities and cultures, offering an excellent opportunity to learn more about other parts of the world. The downtown location provides easy access for students living throughout the Vancouver area, and places students near a wealth of resources such as libraries, museums, galleries, and sports centres.

Dr. Ashley Roden-Bow | Social Studies and English department



I received a warm welcome to the school from both staff and students.

The small ratio of students to teachers creates a school environment in which everyone knows each other, which I find very comforting. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching at Pattison High School so far, as the students are pleasant and hardworking. It is nice to see students working hard to improve their English while at the same time setting short and long term goals for themselves. I have already learned so much about the students' various cultures, and I look forward to continuing my conversation about culture with more students in the future.

Danielle Egan | Mathematics department



I have never felt more welcomed than I have teaching at Pattison High School.

The incredibly knowledgeable and friendly teachers and members of staff really provide a sense of community. I have had an excellent experience with the students at Pattison who are hardworking and enthusiastic about their learning. I feel privileged to be one of the many mentors guiding them in the formative years of their education. Located in Downtown Vancouver, I find the school well-placed in the cultural centre of Vancouver with access to a wide diversity of facilities and programs for teachers and students alike. The beauty found in the natural environment and surroundings beckons the inhabitants to venture in and lose oneself in its wonders.

Eric Joel | STEM department



Ma Nguyen | Parents

Highly recommend for not only international students but also for local students as well.

My niece and my 2 sons went there to finish their high school. My niece and my 2 sons used the experiences they gained from Pattison High School to springboard them into Universities. After Pattison, my niece finished her BBA from SFU and now works for PwC. My elder son is studying Civil Engineering Degree at BCIT and my youngest one is finishing his high school there. We found that my kids got great attention from teachers because the class size is small, so we can deal with their issues on a timely basis so nothing can go unnoticed.

OUR PARENTS

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OUR GRADUATES



Danilo Chiarlone | Graduate | Brazilian

After graduating from Pattison High School, I have started a new chapter of my life in UBC.

I have always had a passion for mathematics so, being one week into the university, I was already eager to find a research position where I would get support to explore all the ideas I had regarding the subject. Luckily, I got the job and, still during my first-year, I was awarded an office. This, being usually a privilege of graduate students, makes me the only undergraduate out of eight thousand to have an office. Currently, I am working on a new project, which I consider even more challenging. I am starting my own company – Prime Fern. My purpose doing so is to combine my creativity and coding expertise and contribute to the community by making apps, games, and websites for customers. I am really proud of what I have achieved so far but I am far from done. This is just the beginning of my journey that started at Pattison High School.



Salehzadeh Namin Shirin | Graduate | Iranian

My two years in Pattison High School were among the best years of my life.

Teachers are really kind and they want to help the students improve. The atmosphere is very friendly and the staffs and students are really supportive. Meeting people from other countries is another thing that I like about PHS. I have learned a lot about different cultures and languages. I made new friends, and I created lots of beautiful memories with them. When I first came to PHS, I was worried about the new environment, but my teachers and friends helped me to be strong and confident. PHS made me ready for my future. Thanks PHS for everything.



Tran Tu Chau (Joe) | Graduate | Vietnamese

Pattison High School is a great school for someone who is looking for a unique high school experience in Canada.

We have students and teachers from all over the world. There are new faces every semester, giving a new vibe every four months. Each semester is shorter than public schools, and you have the option of taking three full semesters a year. This accelerated my learning speed by 50%. Therefore, I was able to finish 24 months worth of studying in less than 16 months. Teachers here are extremely friendly and easy to talk to. I feel really comfortable being their student. There are a ton of extracurricular activities within the school as well. Apart from all the normal Canadian events, we also celebrate events from different regions of the world. International students bring to the table lots of new things, making Pattison such a unique experience for me.



He Mingjin (Michael) | Graduate | Chinese

Pattison is definitely an educational institution that has successfully defined and carried out its mission statement, "We don't teach a class; we teach individual in a class."

I spent one and a half years at Pattison High School. All teachers and staff here at Pattison are passionate with helping students to succeed in terms of academic and personal development by exercising their creative teaching styles and encouraging student engagement with the local community.



Douglas Lai | Legal guardian

Thanks for everything, all school officials and staff.

From regular communications to school officials, staff, etc., I realize that the school has provided the educational services to parents, students in a very professional manner and in timely fashion. Parents are regularly informed of student's progress in studying; of student's class attendance, etc...to say the least. I would highly recommend other parents to send their children to Pattison High School if they want to have peace of mind, and for future academic success of their children.

AND OUR GUARDIANS

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Students must complete a minimum of seven years of formal schooling to be eligible for registration at Pattison High School. The completed Application Document Checklist consists of:

- ☐ **1. Application fee**
CAD \$300 (non-refundable)
- ☐ **2. Completed and signed Student Application Form**
If the student is under 19 years of age, a parent / guardian signature is required
- ☐ **3. Copy of Student's passport**
Verification of Canadian Citizenship or Landed Immigrant status (if applicable)
- ☐ **4. Transcripts for the past two – three years**
Original or notarized in English
- ☐ **5. Letter of attendance from current school**
Original or notarized in English
- ☐ **6. Copy of Medical Insurance**
BC Medical Services Plan or private medical insurance
- ☐ **7. Custodianship Declaration**
If the student is under 19 years of age, Immigration Canada requires custodianship
- ☐ **8. One passport – sized photo of Student**

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Admission Procedure

1. Conditional Letter of Acceptance

After the review of the application documents, and receipt of the application fee, the Conditional Letter of Acceptance and Tuition Invoice will be issued to the qualified students. An interview may be required.

2. Official Letter of Acceptance

Upon the receipt of the tuition deposit payment, an Official Letter of Acceptance and a tuition receipt will be issued and sent accordingly. International students may use the Official Letter of Acceptance for the student visa application purpose.



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BASIC FEES	LOCAL STUDENT	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
Application Fee (non – refundable)	\$300	\$300
Tuition Fee (One year / 3 Semesters)	\$17,580	\$24,580
Other fees (One year / 3 Semesters)		
• Material and Facility Support Fee	\$600	\$600
• Activities/Field Trips Fee	\$900	\$900
• Physical Education Fee	\$450	\$450
• Art Supplies Fee	\$330	\$330
One-time Fees		
• School Uniform	\$600 (Boys) / \$650 (Girls)	\$600 (Boys) / \$650 (Girls)
• Textbook Deposit (\$100 refundable)	\$300	\$300
• Medical Insurance (18 years and younger)	-	\$400
Other Expenses (if applicable)		
• Custodian Declaration Fee (non-refundable)		\$300
• Custodianship Fee (per semester)		\$400
• Homestay Placement Fee (non-refundable)		\$400
• Room and Board (including 3 meals per day)		\$1,000 - \$1,200 per month
• Airport Pickup Fee (One-way Fee)		\$150

Cheque, Money Order or Bank Draft

Payable to: **Pattison High School**

Bank Wire Transfer: (Please add \$50 bank handling fee)

Pay to the order of: **Pattison High School**

Bank: **Bank of Montreal**

Swift BIC: **BOFMCAM2**

Address: 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V7X 1L7 Canada

Transit Number: 00040

Account Number: 1670 - 369



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