

PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL



Established in 2003

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Pattison High School was established in 2003 to offer grades 8 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. The school is in close proximity to the Law Courts, the Vancouver Art Gallery and a flagship YMCA facility.

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 20 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.

Each semester, students from about 20 countries are working toward success in the B.C. High School program, and for acceptance into their dream post-secondary institution.



At the Core of Downtown Vancouver

Universities / Colleges Campuses



UBC Robson Square



5 mins

BCIT Downtown



10 mins

SFU Harbour Centre



15 mins

Top Attractions in Downtown Vancouver



Vancouver Art Gallery



4 mins

Vancouver Public Library



13 mins

Vancouver Lookout



15 mins

Canada Place



16 mins

Gastown



20 mins

Stanley Park & Vancouver Aquarium



25 mins

English Bay



21 mins

Granville Island



10 mins

Playland Amusement Park



15 mins

REASONS TO CHOOSE



Trimester System

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



University Guidance

- Post Secondary info sessions
- Personalized references
- University application guidance



Multicultural Environment

- Students from 20+ countries
- Multilingual staff
- Cultural celebrations



Academic Readiness

- English Placement Test
- Vocabulary, reading, writing
- Level increase flexibility



Scholarship Program

- Entrance Scholarship
- Academic Scholarship
- Graduation Scholarship



Student Counselling

- Individual Graduation Plan
- Personalized course scheduling
- Academic development support



Student Services

- Extracurricular clubs
- Medical insurance
- Homestay, custodianship



Small Class Size

- Individual attention
- Student : Teacher ratio 15 : 1

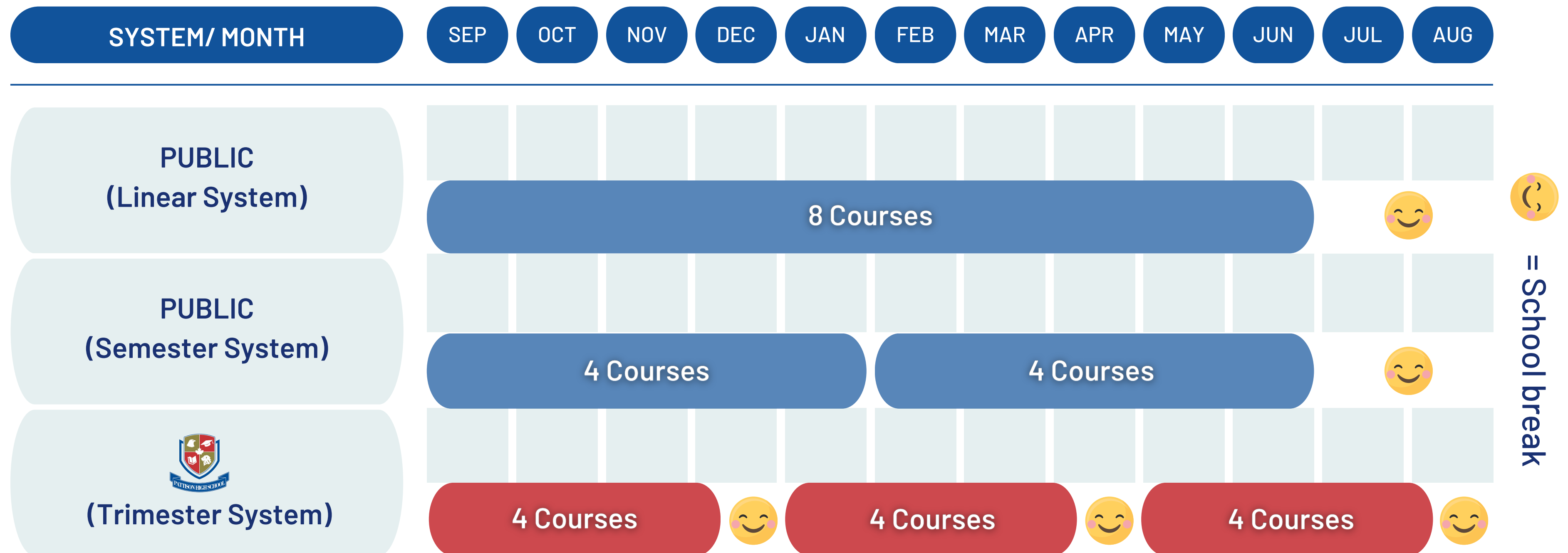


Health & Wellness

- Wellness Week every semester
- Mental and emotional support
- Personal development support



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Trimester System Benefits:

- 1 Reduced course load**
 - students take 4 courses per semester; overall increase in engagement
- 2 Faster completion of courses**
 - students can graduate and complete courses more quickly by taking 12 courses a year
- 3 Increased flexibility**
 - three intakes a year: September, January, May



ACADEMIC READINESS | Levels 1-4

Writing

Reading

Vocabulary

IELTS

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

GRADE 9

- An Arts Education 9
- An Applied Skills 9
- Career Education 9
- Drama 9
- English 9
- Mathematics 9
- Physical & Health Education 9
- Science 9
- Social Studies 9

GRADE 10

- Art Studio 10
- Business Education 10
- Career Life Education
- Computer Studies 10
- Drama 10
- English 10
- English First Peoples 10
- Music 10
- Photography 10
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Pre-Calculus 10
- Science 10
- Social Studies 10
- Visual Arts 10

GRADE 11

- Art Foundations 11
- Art Studio 11
- Chemistry 11
- English First Peoples 11
- Information Technology 11
- Life Sciences 11
- Literacy Studies 11
- Music 11
- New Media 11
- Photography 11
- Physical Education 11
- Physics 11
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Social Studies 11
- Visual Art & Media Technology 11

GRADE 12

- Art Foundations 12
- Anatomy & Physiology 12
- Calculus 12
- Career Life Connections
- Chemistry 12
- Computing Science 12
- Economic Theory 12
- English Studies 12
- Information Technology 12
- Music 12
- New Media 12
- Photography 12
- Physical Education 12
- Physics 12
- Political Studies 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Statistics 12
- Visual Arts & Media Technology 12
- World History 12

**actual course offerings may vary per semester*

GRADUATION PROGRAMS AND CREDITS



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

REQUIRED COURSES

52 credits

4 credits/ courses

- English 10
- Literacy Studies 11
- English Studies 12
- Social Studies 10
- Social Studies 11 **OR** 12
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Career Life Education
- Pre-Calculus 10
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Fine Art or Applied Skills 10
- Fine Art or Applied Skills 11 **OR** 12
- Science 10
- Science 11
- Career Life Connections

ELECTIVE COURSES

28 credits

4 credits/ courses

- Anatomy & Physiology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Physics 12
- Calculus 12
- New Media 11
- New Media 12
- Economic Theory
- Visual Arts & Media Technology
- Statistics 12
- World History
- Computing Science 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Information Technology 12
- Political Studies 12

NOTE: At least 12 elective credits must be the Grade 12 level

Students must write a provincial Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA) and a provincial Graduation Literacy Assessment 12 (GLA)

ADULT GRADUATION PROGRAM | 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.

Principal

MR. MICHAEL POWELL

Welcome to Pattison High School. We are proud of our ongoing strong school culture, and best instructional practices to move every student each day along a pathway of success. Our high excellence standard provides our students with a strong foundation for admission to top ranked North American universities, and universities around the world. Pattison High School is unique, offering students the opportunity to earn a Canadian High School Graduation Diploma in a time frame that allows for 12 course completion in a year.

When students leave Pattison High School, they leave with the confidence, skills and responsibility to make their mark in diverse academic pursuits and professional pathways. We look forward to welcoming you into the Pattison tradition, and we will strive to ensure that our scholars have a transformational, enjoyable, and successful academic career with us, and in their future pursuits.



MR. CHRISTOPHER PUCKETT

Counsellor

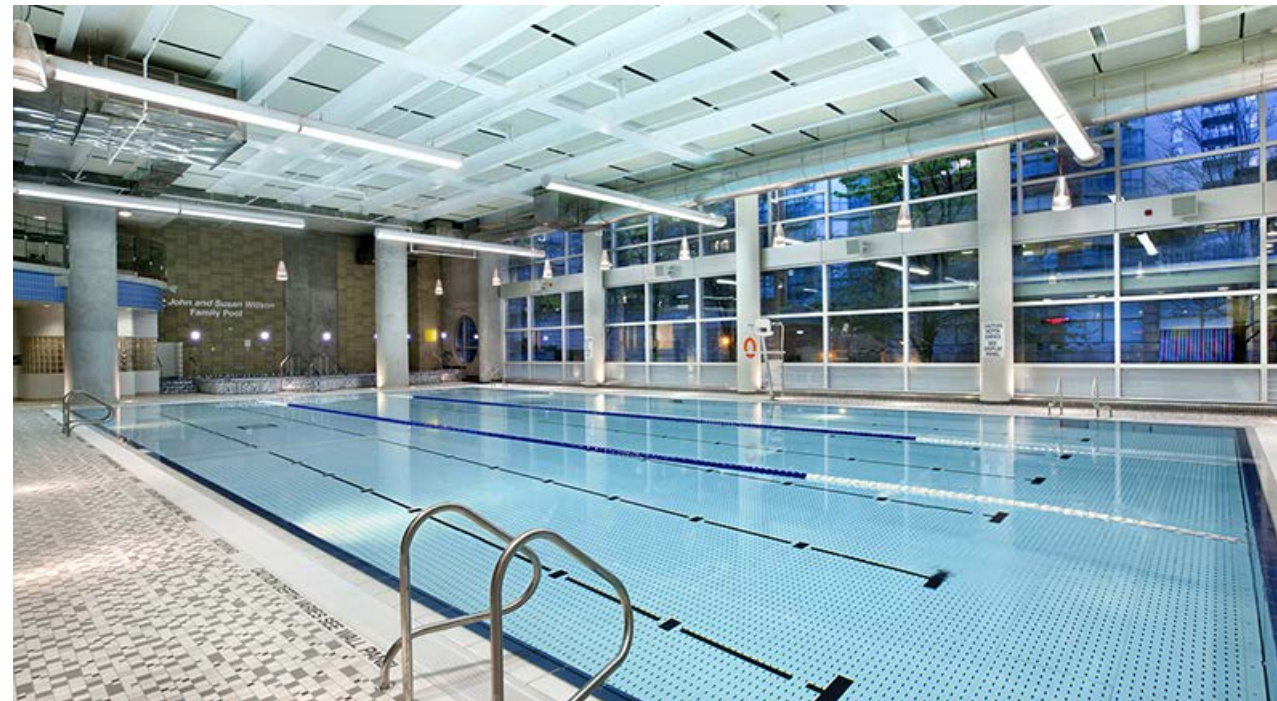
Hello, my name is Chris Puckett, and I am pleased you are considering Pattison High School as your new school. If you choose this quaint school in the heart of Vancouver, you will be amazed by the small class sizes, experienced teachers, and welcoming staff. In its 20th year of operation, Pattison continues to help students achieve their post-secondary ambitions by getting them into the best universities in North America.

As your counsellor, I will help you navigate the complex process of preparing for and applying to many prestigious schools. Since we are a small high school, I can work directly with you to ensure you have everything you need for your future success. Your journey can start today by registering at Pattison High School!

University & Graduation Guidance • Personalized References • Mental Wellness Support



YMCA FITNESS MEMBERSHIP



HOMESTAY PROGRAM



CUSTODIANSHIP & MEDICAL INSURANCE



Canada

Capilano University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of the Fraser Valley
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Island University
Western University
York University

United States

Art Institute of Chicago
California State University
Harvard University Summer School
Maryland Institute College of Art
Orange Coast College
Otis College of Art & Design
Parsons School of Design
Pratt Institute
State University of New York
School of Visual Arts
University at Buffalo
University of Wisconsin

United Kingdom

AA School of Architecture
University of the Arts London
University College London
University of Essex
University of Manchester

Post - Secondary Day



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Worldwide

Suzhou University (China)

Chuo University (Japan)

Digital Hollywood University (Japan)

Nippon Dental University (Japan)

Sapporo Medical University (Japan)

Yonshei University (South Korea)

Korea University (South Korea)

Vietnam National University (Vietnam)

Monash University (Australia)

University of Adelaide (Australia)

University of Melbourne (Australia)

University of Sydney (Australia)

Istituto Marangoni (Italy)

Swiss Hotel Management School (Switzerland)

Students are provided an introduction to universities and colleges on the school site.
Representatives from post-secondary institutions give introductions to their schools, and explain admission requirements.



STUDENT CLUBS AND EVENTS

Each semester we offer a variety of clubs that provide students with the opportunity to develop new skills, pursue different passions, and build relationships with peers. We also hold various school-wide events and cultural celebrations, allowing students to learn about different cultures and build a strong school community.

CLUBS & INITIATIVES

- Chess Club
- Games Club
- Homework Club
- Language Club
- Peer Support
- Me to We
- Model UN
- Music Club
- Newspaper Club
- Sports Club(s)
- Student Council
- Work BC

EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

- BC Day
- Canada Day
- Christmas
- Halloween
- Lunar New Year
- New Years Day
- Persian New Year
- Thanksgiving
- St. Patrick's Day
- Valentine's Day
- Wellness Week
- Word of the Day



STUDENT ACTIVITY DAY



ONCE EVERY SEMESTER SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

WINTER ACTIVITY DAY



SPRING/ SUMMER ACTIVITY DAY



FALL ACTIVITY DAY

Chilliwack Corn Maze
Cultus Lake Water Park, Chilliwack
Mt. Seymour
Playland at the PNE, Vancouver
Victoria, Vancouver Island
Whistler
Wildplay Adventures, Maple Ridge
...and more!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CEMC MATHEMATICS & COMPUTING CONTEST - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO



CITIZENSHIP & MERIT AWARD



PRINCIPAL'S LIST & HONOUR ROLL AWARDS



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



GRADUATION DINNER & DANCE PARTY



OUR GRADUATES



Graduate | Vietnam

GISELLE B.

Being a student at Pattison High School was one of the most honourable and memorable experiences of my life. The teachers genuinely care about your learning outcomes and helping you accomplish your goals. I was surprised that the school community here is friendly, affectionate and always prepared to assist each other. This school does an amazing job of preparing students for university. In the beginning, I was struggling with homesickness, but all the teachers, students, and staff provided such a welcoming and positive environment. My one-year study at PHS has been a critical stepping stone on my path to success.

Studying at Pattison High School was very memorable and rewarding. I am thankful to all my teachers and staff, but special thanks to Mr. V for introducing me to the beautiful world of physics. What I learned at Pattison High School is not just knowledge, but a way to improve my attitude towards learning.



Graduate | Japan

KIDO K.

I was attracted to Pattison High School not only is it located in the heart of downtown with convenient transportation, but also multicultural student body. Above all, the class size is small and the teachers are very understanding and supportive of international students studying in the second language. Pattison High School is highly recommended for those who want to make friends from various countries, or who want to intensively study the graduation required courses and graduate early.

My journey of being a high school student will end today. It is the most honourable and memorable moment for me. I am proud of myself and glad to be graduated as a student from Pattison high school. Graduating from high school is not an end for me, it is only the first step of my future planning. I appreciate all the teachers that have helped me. Thank you for supporting me through my high school life. The result of attending a high school is not important, we need to see what we have experienced. I have experienced happiness, sadness, proudness, and everything else I could have been through. Experiencing all of this is the most significant. With all sincerity, I appreciate my friends and teachers for changing me and helping me through my school life. Thank you.

Graduate | Iran

PARMIDA H.



Graduate | China

CHRIS C.



OUR TEACHERS



Academic Readiness Department

MR. BURKE

Victories teach you to be humble, but mistakes make you more skillful. Its ok to make them, all humans do. What's important is that you learn from them, so just do your best!

Science and Mathematics Department

MS. WALKER

I strive to encourage students to think creatively and critically. I love getting to know my students and building relationships with them through class discussions, team building exercises, and projects.



Academic Readiness Department

MS. PETTINGER

I hope everyone has been enjoying the new semester and the weather. Welcome to the new students. There are lots of great after school clubs to get involved in. I appreciate all the effort the students put into their studies and encourage you to make the most of your time at Pattison.

Science and Mathematics Department

MR. SHELDON

It's great to see students connecting and making the school a vibrant place. We are all here to learn together, share knowledge, and support each other. Student council has been doing a great job at building the community, and the school clubs continue to grow. Join us for chess club afterschool Tuesday, or drop by room 116 for a game anytime. Stay curious!

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known" - Carl Sagan



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, BC Ministry of Education requires custodianship
- ☐ **8. One passport-sized photo of Student**

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 process.



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COST OF STUDY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

2 SEMESTERS

3 SEMESTERS

TOTAL FEE	\$22,250 CAD	\$32,650 CAD
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$300	\$300
Tuition Fees	\$19,200 (8 courses)	\$28,800 (12 courses)
Student Services Fee <small>covers University guidance, after school tutorials, school activities, clubs, technology, equipment, and gym memberships</small>	\$1,600 (2 semesters)	\$2,400 (3 semesters)
Books & Materials Fee <small>includes all classroom books and materials, excluding the workbook which students keep</small>	\$300	\$300
Graduation Fee (one time) <small>includes graduation ceremony, gown rental, food, and party</small>	\$200	\$200
School Uniform (one time) <small>new students are required to purchase a full uniform set from the school's designated provider</small>	\$650	\$650
Other Expenses (if applicable)		
Medical Insurance <small>covers for two or three semesters</small>	\$600	\$900
Custodian Declaration Fee (non-refundable)	\$300	\$300
Custodianship Fee (\$100/month)	\$800	\$1,200
Homestay Placement Fee (non-refundable)		\$400
Room and Board (including 3 meals per day)		\$1,200- \$1,800
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)

Beneficiary name: **Pattison High School**

Bank: **Bank of Montreal**

Swift BIC: **BOFMCAM2**

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

Bank Code: **0001**

Transit Number: **00040**

Account Number: **1670 - 369**

CC Code: **cc000100040**



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