



Supporting Documents: International Students

While Vancouver College accepts international students, space for such students is limited given that the school serves the local Catholic community. We do not offer an international student program or related services.

International Students apply as all other applicants; however, they are required to submit specific supporting documents (in English or officially translated into English) as listed below:

1. Applicant's Proof of Citizenship and/or Immigration Status:

- Copies of passport pages clearly showing the passport number, dates of issue and expiry, name and date of birth;
- AND Copy of your son's birth certificate;
- AND If presently in Canada, a copy of the stamp made by Canadian authorities of your son's most recent entry into Canada PLUS a copy of the current immigration document (if applicable).

2. Proof of Citizenship of mother AND father, regardless of nationality. The following are acceptable documentation:

- A copy of Birth Certificate,
- Citizenship Card,
- Permanent Resident Card,
- Record of Landing,
- or Passport showing name, date of birth, and passport number.

3. A signed copy of "Legal Residency of Parent" form (Either Form A or Form B)

4. Denomination of Faith:

- For Catholic applicants:
 - A copy of your son's baptismal certificate;
 - AND Completed "Endorsement from Parish Priest or Leader at Place of Worship" form ([Form C](#))
- For Non-Catholics applicants:
 - Completed "Endorsement from Parish Priest or Leader at Place of Worship" form ([Form C](#)) (if applicable)

5. Academic Records (In English or officially translated to English):

- A copy of your son's report card for the current school year.
- A copy of your son's last report card from the previous school year.
- SSAT Results (6 month validity) OR Proof of English proficiency from International School applicants (e.g. sample of work submitted during that academic year signed by the applicant's Principal or Head of School). See note #3 below.
- Individual Education Plan or Case Management Plan, etc.

6. Recent photo of your son (school photo preferred)

7. Other supporting documents (if applicable) e.g.

- Medical information,
- Reference letters (maximum 3) from non-family members (e.g. Administrators, teachers, coaches, VC alumni, parents of present VC students, extracurricular instructors, etc.)

Please note:

1. As education is a partnership between the school and families, we strongly recommend that at least one parent resides with the international student in Greater Vancouver.
2. Vancouver College does not offer assistance with homestay accommodation, medical insurance, immigration services, etc.
3. International Students applying to Middle and Senior schools (Grade 7 – 12) must submit SSAT results taken within six months of their application. The requirement may be waived if the applicant is currently attending an International School and has sufficient proof of English proficiency that satisfies the Administration's requirements. Proof of proficiency includes a sample of work submitted during that academic year that is signed by the applicant's Principal or Head of School.
4. Qualified short-listed applicants will be interviewed in-person or online by the Principal and/or Assistant Principal at a pre-arranged, mutually convenient time.