



MEADOWRIDGE School Profile

Meadowridge is an independent, secular, co-educational, International Baccalaureate (IB) Continuum World School serving students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12. All students follow an IB curriculum.

Meadowridge is situated on a 27-acre campus in Maple Ridge, British Columbia, 45 minutes from downtown Vancouver.

Enrollment

2021/2022 ENROLLMENT

Total JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12	669 students
High School GRADES 9 TO 12	220 students
Class of 2022	48 graduates

Academic Program

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) AT MEADOWRIDGE

We are an official IB Continuum World School, offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP).

Students are unable to advance in their courses beyond their grade level, regardless of their academic achievements.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN GRADES 9 AND 10

Students in grades 9 and 10 are enrolled in the IB's Middle Years Programme. Students take courses from all MYP categories but have choice regarding their Language Acquisition and Arts courses. Mathematics and Sciences courses are both comprehensive and do not offer specialization until DP.

Students do not have access to elective courses.

Grade 9

Language & Literature
English Language and Literature
Language Acquisition
French
Spanish
Individuals and Societies
Science
Mathematics
Arts
Drama
Music
Visual Arts
Design
Physical Health and Education

* The Career Education program is not part of the IB's MYP programme, rather a graduation requirement by the BC Ministry of Education.

Grade 10

Language & Literature
Composition
Literary Studies
Language Acquisition
French
Spanish
Individuals and Societies
Science
Mathematics
Arts
Drama
Music
Visual Arts
Physical Health and Education
MYP Personal Project
Career Education*
Career-Life Education
Career-Life Connections

ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN GRADES 11 AND 12

Meadowridge began offering the DP in 2012, making the graduates of 2022 the ninth cohort to graduate from our school with the IB Diploma.

The two-year DP begins in Grade 11. Based on academic suitability or demands of external commitments, **our students may complete the full Diploma Programme or IB Course Certificates.** Concurrently, each student is earning the Provincial Dogwood Diploma, the high school graduation certificate issued by the BC Ministry of Education.

MEADOWRIDGE IB DP COURSE OFFERINGS

Group 1

English: Language & Literature
(HL/SL)

Group 2

French *(HL/SL)*
Spanish *(HL/SL/Ab Initio)*

Group 3

Business Management *(HL/SL)*
Geography *(HL/SL)*
History *(HL/SL)*

Group 4

Biology *(HL/SL)*
Chemistry *(HL/SL)*
Physics *(HL/SL)*

Group 5

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches *(HL/SL)*
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation *(HL/SL)***

Group 6

Music *(HL/SL)***
Theatre Arts *(HL/SL)***
Visual Arts *(HL/SL)*

** All courses are offered during course selection for DP. However, courses require a minimum enrollment to run. Music, Theatre Arts, and Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations have not consistently run due to under enrollment.

Students enrolled in the IB Course Programme are not required to complete the Extended Essay (EE) or Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) requirements, but may opt to do so. However Meadowridge requires all students, regardless of program, to complete the Theory of Knowledge course.

Meadowridge does not allow students to take more than three HL courses.

OTHER IB DP COURSE OPTIONS

Meadowridge supports students in taking online IB courses through Pamoja if a course is not offered at our school. Students who want to pursue a Bilingual Diploma and continue with their first language are also allowed to take a School Supported Self-Taught (SSST) language course. Courses offered through Pamoja and SSST are full IB courses and embody the full rigour of the Programme. Only students who have demonstrated strong executive skills are approved for these course options.

GRADING POLICIES

The BC Ministry of Education requires 80 credits between Grades 10 to 12 to graduate. The majority of our students earn over 114. If a provincial course is retaken, the highest grade achieved is credited. This policy is mandated by the BC Ministry of Education and is not at the discretion of the school.

Due to the rigour of the IB programme, **Meadowridge does not rank students or calculate GPA.**

All Grade 11 and 12 courses are full year. Issued transcripts report a student's **earned IB grades in Grades 9 to 11. It is only in Grade 12 that predicted IB grades are issued.** Predicted grades will be collected on a needs basis for early applications in the UK and US. Otherwise, students receive a predicted grade in late November and again at the end of January, after their mock IB exams.

Transcripts also note the corresponding provincial grades as percentages. While there are different equivalency tables for the MYP (Grades 6-10) and DP (Grades 11-12), both were developed and agreed upon by the British Columbia Association of International Baccalaureate World Schools (BCAIBWS).

The grading system in BC differs from those common in American high schools. For example, in our system, first (or "A") standing commences at 86 percent, rather than at 90 percent. What is referred to as "a solid B+ average" is therefore in the lower 80s. BC's passing grade is 50 percent, rather than 60 or 65 percent.

BCAIBWS GRADING EQUIVALENCIES FOR MYP (6-10)

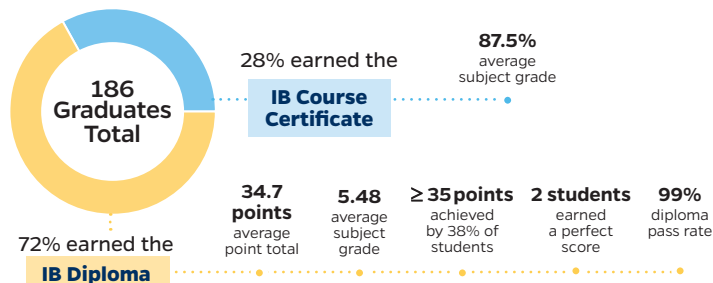
IB Points	%	BC Ministry Letter Grade
7	100%	A
6	95%	
5	86%	
4	76%	B
3	66%	C+
2	53%	C-
1	44%	F

BCAIBWS GRADING EQUIVALENCIES FOR DP (11-12)

IB Points	SL %	BC Ministry Letter Grade	HL %*	BC Ministry Letter Grade
7	100%	A	100%	A
6	95%		97%	
5	89%		95%	
4	85%	B	89%	B
3	75%		85%	
2	69%	C+	75%	
1	49%	F	49%	F

* HL conversion effective from October 2019

4-YEAR SUMMARY OF DIPLOMA RESULTS AT MEADOWRIDGE



SUMMARY OF IB DIPLOMA RESULTS AT MEADOWRIDGE

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Average Subject Grade	5.3	6	5.3	5.2
Average Subject Grade (World)	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.7
Average Point Total	33.5	38.5	33.4	33.6
Average Point Total (World)	31.9	33.0	29.9	29.6
Subject Pass Rate	95%	100%	100%	100%

ACT/SAT TEST RESULTS

Only students interested in applying to university in the United States write the ACT or SAT. Thus summative statistics are not generated. Meadowridge is an authorized pSAT and SAT testing center. However, we closed as a testing center from March 2020 to December 2021. **Access to standardized testing in BC has been very limited for students during the pandemic.**

FACULTY

Over 25% of our faculty are involved in IB leadership roles: workshop leaders, examiners, field representatives, site visitors, and consultants. Over 50% of Meadowridge teaching staff hold advanced degrees.



Honours and Awards

Honours and awards are not a strong part of the culture at Meadowridge School, and thus opportunities for students in this area are limited. The only academic awards available are the Top Academic Award at the end of grades 10 to 12. There are limited non-academic awards available in grades 9 to 12. Beyond identifying a singular recipient, Meadowridge identifies with the philosophy of criterion-based awards. For this reason, all high school students may work towards earning Honour Roll, Gryphon Pin, or the Duke of Edinburgh Award levels.

HONOUR ROLL

Students may earn Honour Roll or Honour Roll with Distinction. The requirements for each vary by grade level. In 2021 85% of high school students earned one of these two Honour Roll distinctions.

GRYPHON PIN

Meadowridge has an internal recognition system that promotes service, extra-curricular involvement, and high academic standards. This award is available at the Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels. In 2021, 76% of high school students earned this distinction.

CLASS OF 2022 DUKE OF EDINBURGH ACHIEVEMENTS



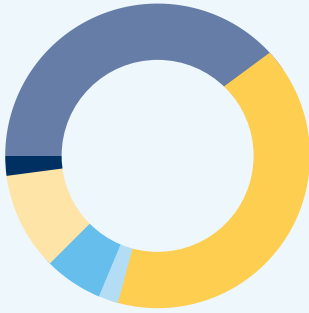
Student life

Meadowridge believes that the inclusion of the arts, service, and athletics plays an integral role in a liberal education. We offer a wide variety of teams and clubs to meet the needs of our students. Up to and including Grade 10, students are provided with a weekly CAS block for this purpose and are **encouraged to choose different activities each trimester**. Once in DP, students pursue interests outside of the regular timetable and are required to complete a CAS Project as part of the IB Diploma. Most of our graduates exceed the minimum expectation in their extracurricular activities.

Student Council is a competitive extracurricular at Meadowridge and requires an extensive application process. Students may be selected to sit on the Executive or one of the associated committees.

All students at Meadowridge are supported in the attainment of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Students in Grade 9 and 10 participate in the Adventurous Journey component of the Bronze and Silver levels through our Outdoor Experiential and Ecological Education (OE3) program.

Class of 2022 Matriculation

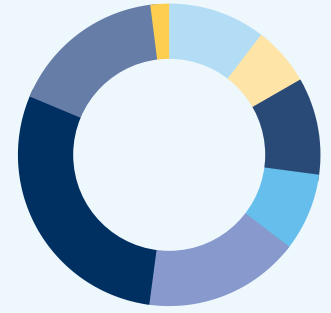


2022 REGIONAL DESTINATIONS

- **British Columbia** 37.5%
- **Ontario** 41.7%
- **United Kingdom** 2.1%
- **United States** 6.3%
- **Other International** 10.4%
- **Gap Year** 2%

2022 CHOSEN PROGRAMS

- **Applied Sciences** 10.4%
- **Business** 6.3%
- **Direct Entry Medicine** 10.4%
- **Fine Arts** 8.3%
- **Liberal Arts** 16.7%
- **Science** 29.2%
- **Social Sciences** 16.7%
- **Gap Year** 2%



2019 to 2022 Post-Secondary Acceptances and Matriculation



CANADA

Algonquin College
 Bishop's University
 Brock University
 Capilano University
 Carleton University
 Concordia University¹
 Dalhousie University¹
 Douglas College
 Emily Carr University of Art + Design²
 Huron University College¹
 King's University College¹
 Kwantlen Polytechnic University
 Lakehead University
 Langara College
 LaSalle College Vancouver¹
 McGill University⁸
 McMaster University¹
 Mount Allison University¹
 OCAD University
 Ontario Tech University
 Queen's University⁶
 Sheridan College¹
 Simon Fraser University¹⁷

St. Francis Xavier University¹
 Thompson Rivers University
 Toronto Metropolitan University³
 (formerly Ryerson University)
 Trent University
 Trinity Western University
 University of Alberta
 The University of British Columbia⁴²
 University of Calgary
 University of King's College
 University of Manitoba
 University of New Brunswick
 University of Northern British Columbia
 University of Ottawa²
 University of Saskatchewan
 University of the Fraser Valley²
 University of Toronto³¹
 University of Victoria⁴
 University of Waterloo⁷
 University of Windsor
 Vancouver Island University
 Western University¹¹
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 York University¹

UNITED STATES

Arizona State University
 Babson College
 Boston College
 Boston University²
 Brown University¹
 California College of the Arts
 DePauw University
 Dickinson College
 Emerson College¹
 Emory University¹
 Fordham University
 Georgia Institute of Technology¹
 Hope College
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Johns Hopkins University²
 Loyola Marymount University
 Maryland Institute College of Art¹
 New Mexico Highlands University¹
 The New School²
 New York University¹
 Northeastern University
 The Ohio State University
 The Pennsylvania State University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Queen's University of Charlotte²
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts¹
 Smith College
 University of Buffalo - SUNY
 University of California, Berkeley¹
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles¹
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego²
 University of California, Santa Barbara³
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of Pittsburgh¹
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Wellesley College

UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND

Aston University
 Bath Spa University
 Brunel University London
 De Montfort University
 Durham University¹
 The Hull York Medical School¹
 King's College London
 London College of Fashion
 Loughborough University
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Newcastle University
 Queen Mary University of London
 Queen's University Belfast¹
 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland²
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 University College London
 University of Aberdeen
 University of the Arts London¹
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Bristol
 The University of Buckingham
 University of Central Lancashire¹
 The University of Edinburgh¹
 University of Essex
 University of Leicester
 University of Liverpool
 University of Nottingham
 University of Plymouth
 University of Roehampton
 University of St Andrews¹
 University of Surrey
 The University of Warwick¹

OTHER INTERNATIONAL

Flinders University²
 James Cook University
 Macquarie University
 Northwestern University in Qatar
 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
 Medical University of Bahrain
 Sciences Po
 St. George's University¹
 The University of Queensland¹
 Yonsei University

* The numbers found on this list represent the number of graduates who have matriculated to that institution within the last four years.



MEADOWRIDGE Instructional Methods

DURING THE PANDEMIC



The Covid-19 Pandemic

The 2019-2020 school year brought unprecedented challenges to educational systems. As a school, we worked diligently to ensure that the education of our students could be as robust as possible; however, restrictions due to COVID-19 had an immense impact on our last three cohorts.

Instructional Methods During the Pandemic

MARCH-JUNE 2020

- From March through June 2020, in-person instruction was suspended.
- Students were on an At-Home Learning Program where they were assigned different tasks for the week and teachers would record two lessons. These videos averaged 15 minutes in length.
- For each subject, students only had one one-hour Zoom class per week.
- This affected the teaching and learning environment immensely as our classes are usually hands-on (laboratory experiments, field trips, etc.) and rich with discussion. This was not possible due to students being at home. This has undoubtedly influenced the depth of learning that was possible during this time.

SEPTEMBER 2020-JUNE 2021

- In-person classes resumed, with no school-wide disruptions for the year. No remote learning options were provided.
- Due to the disruption of learning the year prior, teachers were slower moving through content, spending a portion of Term 1 on review and bridging concepts from the year prior.
- Due to the ongoing restrictions, field trips were unable to take place, and group activities for collaboration were limited.
- The changes made to the Class of 2021's and Class of 2022's DP curriculum and assessments were a result of the adjustments made by the IBO.
- The Class of 2021 wrote IB exams.

SEPTEMBER 2021-PRESENT

- Normal instructional methods have resumed.

DISCLOSURE POLICY Meadowridge School expects all faculty involved with a student's post-secondary application to provide accurate information about the student's academic, co-curricular, and/or character record. Equally, we expect students to respond accurately to all questions posed on their university application. It is in maintaining the integrity of all reporting to universities that we uphold our commitment to the IB Learner Profile characteristic of being 'Principled'. Our faculty and students are expected in their everyday actions to "act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the individual, groups and communities." We expect all members of our community to "take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them."

Diploma Programme: From Principles to Practice

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Grading Scales and Policies

MARCH-JUNE 2020

- Our provincial government gave instructions on how COVID-19 could and could not affect students' grades. Assessment of student learning stopped in March 2020, as students were not physically present in the building after this. For this reason, the government instructed schools that grades from Term 2 should remain as Term 3 grades. Typically, Term 3 is where we see the most improvement from our students, so this influenced the normal trajectory of grades.
- Honour Roll is usually calculated with the end of year marks; however, due to the school closure, Term 2 marks were used. This did not allow for improvement in Term 3 to be considered for Honour Roll calculations.

SEPTEMBER 2020-PRESENT

- Normal grading scales and policies resumed.

Extra-Curricular Activities

MARCH-JUNE 2020

- Most school-based extracurricular activities were cancelled from March onwards, including all athletics. Although we made a concerted effort to offer some extra-curricular activities online to engage students, the variety of experiences was quite limited. Overall community engagement was low.

SEPTEMBER 2020-JUNE 2021

- Some school-based extracurricular activities were offered – for example, Student Council and clubs – but students were limited by cohort. The high school drama production was cancelled.
- While there was an attempt to run school-based athletics, students were limited, as they were restricted by cohort and from sharing any materials. This prevented most sport from competing, even for fun, so students and coaches used this time to focus on skill development.

SEPTEMBER 2021-PRESENT

- Most extracurricular and athletic activities have resumed.
- However, overnight trips are still on hold, which has prevented students from completing the Adventurous Journey for their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.
- External volunteer opportunities are still very limited within the community.

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