

## ENROLLMENT 2023/2024

<b>Total</b> JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12 .....	655 students
<b>High School</b> GRADES 9 TO 12 .....	215 students
<b>Class of 2024</b> .....	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 Middle Years Programme. Students take courses from all MYP categories and choose 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	Grade 10
Language & Literature <i>English Language and Literature</i>	Language & Literature <i>Composition</i> <i>Literary Studies</i>
Language Acquisition <i>French</i> <i>Spanish</i>	Language Acquisition <i>French</i> <i>Spanish</i>
Individuals and Societies	Individuals and Societies
Science	Science
Mathematics	Mathematics
Arts <i>Drama</i> <i>Music</i> <i>Visual Arts</i>	Arts <i>Drama</i> <i>Music</i> <i>Visual Arts</i>
Design	Physical and Health Education
Physical and Health Education	MYP Personal Project
	Career Education* <i>Career-Life Education</i> <i>Career-Life Connections</i>

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

### 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 an as needed basis for early applications to 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 BC 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.

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 35-acre campus in Maple Ridge, British Columbia, 45 minutes from Vancouver.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN GRADES 11 AND 12

Meadowridge began offering the DP in 2012, making the Class of 2024 the eleventh 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	Group 4
English: Language & Literature (HL/SL)	Biology (HL/SL) Chemistry (HL/SL) Physics (HL/SL)
Group 2	Group 5
French (HL/SL) Spanish (HL/SL) Spanish ab initio (SL)	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)
Group 3	Group 6
Business Management (HL/SL) Geography (HL/SL) History (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. Theatre Arts has 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, Activity, 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 Higher Level (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. In addition, students may take IB courses offered through ISABC consortium schools in a hybrid delivery. Students are also allowed to study their first language by taking a School Supported Self-Taught (SSST) language course. Courses offered through Pamoja, SSST, and ISABC consortium schools 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.

### 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.

### FACULTY

Over 40% of our IB Diploma 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.

## BCAIBWS GRADING EQUIVALENCIES FOR MYP (6-10)

IB Points	% <sup>1</sup>	BC Ministry Letter Grade	% <sup>2</sup>	BC Ministry Letter Grade
7	100%	A	100%	A
6	95%		95%	
5	86%		86%	
4	76%	B	77%	B
3	66%		69%	
2	53%	C-	55%	C-
1	44%	F	40%	F

<sup>1</sup> Effective until 2022-2023 school year

<sup>2</sup> Effective from 2023-2024 school year

## 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

## 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.

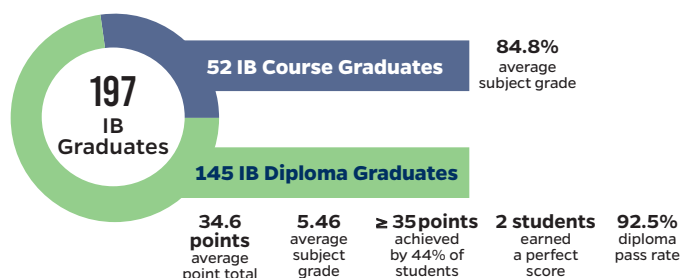
### HONOUR ROLL

Students may earn Honour Roll or Honour Roll with Distinction. The requirements for each vary by grade level. In 2024, 83% 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 2024, 84% of high school students earned this distinction.

## 4-YEAR SUMMARY OF DIPLOMA RESULTS AT MEADOWRIDGE



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	2024	2023	2022	2021
Average Subject Grade	5.27	5.2	5.3	6
Average Subject Grade (World)	4.85	4.8	5.1	5.3
Average Point Total	33.4	32.8	33.5	38.5
Average Point Total (World)	30.32	30.2	31.9	33.0
Subject Pass Rate	100%	90.5%	95%	100%

## STUDENT LIFE

Meadowridge believes that the inclusion of the arts, service, and athletics plays an integral role in a liberal arts 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 the 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 2024 DUKE OF EDINBURGH ACHIEVEMENTS



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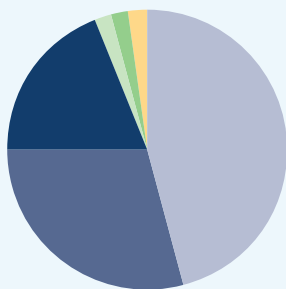
## ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



**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

## CLASS OF 2024 MATRICULATION

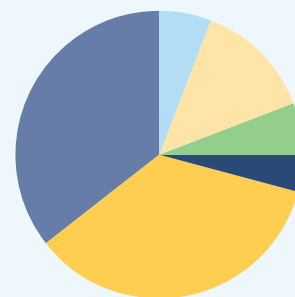


### REGIONAL DESTINATIONS

British Columbia	46%
Ontario	29%
United States	19%
Nova Scotia	2%
United Kingdom & Ireland	2%
Australia	2%

### 2024 CHOSEN PROGRAMS

Social Sciences	35%
Science	35%
Business	13%
Fine Arts	6%
Applied Sciences	6%
Direct Entry Medicine	4%



## 2021 TO 2024 POST-SECONDARY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

### CANADA

Acadia University  
 Algonquin College  
 Brock University  
 Capilano University <sup>1</sup>  
 Carleton University  
 Concordia University  
 Dalhousie University <sup>2</sup>  
 Douglas College  
 Emily Carr University of Art + Design <sup>1</sup>  
 Huron University College <sup>4</sup>  
 Justice Institute of British Columbia <sup>1</sup>  
 King's University College <sup>1</sup>  
 Kwantlen Polytechnic University <sup>1</sup>  
 Langara College  
 LaSalle College Vancouver <sup>1</sup>  
 McGill University <sup>1</sup>  
 McMaster University <sup>1</sup>  
 Mount Allison University  
 Nipissing University  
 OCAD University <sup>1</sup>  
 Ontario Institute of Audio Recording Technology  
 Queen's University <sup>8</sup>  
 Quest University Canada  
 Sheridan College <sup>1</sup>  
 Simon Fraser University <sup>22</sup>  
 St. Francis Xavier University <sup>1</sup>  
 Thompson Rivers University  
 Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University) <sup>1</sup>  
 Trent University  
 Trinity Western University

University of Alberta  
 University of British Columbia <sup>41</sup>  
 University of Calgary  
 University of Guelph  
 University of King's College  
 University of Northern British Columbia  
 University of Ottawa <sup>3</sup>  
 University of the Fraser Valley <sup>1</sup>  
 University of Toronto <sup>32</sup>  
 University of Victoria <sup>6</sup>  
 University of Waterloo <sup>10</sup>  
 University of Windsor  
 Vancouver Island University <sup>1</sup>  
 Western University <sup>15</sup>  
 Wilfrid Laurier University  
 York University <sup>2</sup>

### UNITED STATES

Allen Community College <sup>1</sup>  
 Boston University <sup>1</sup>  
 California College of the Arts  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Carleton College <sup>2</sup>  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Clarkson University  
 DePauw University  
 Emerson College <sup>1</sup>  
 Emory & Henry College <sup>1</sup>  
 Emory University  
 Foothill College  
 Fordham University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Hope College  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
 Johns Hopkins University <sup>1</sup>  
 Kenyon College  
 Kettering University  
 Lake Erie College  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 Narazeth University  
 New Mexico Highlands University  
 The New School <sup>1</sup>  
 New York University <sup>4</sup>  
 Northeastern University <sup>1</sup>  
 The Ohio State University  
 The Pennsylvania State University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Purdue University  
 Queen's University of Charlotte <sup>2</sup>  
 Reed College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute <sup>1</sup>  
 Ringling College of Art and Design  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Santa Clara University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 School of Visual Arts <sup>1</sup>  
 Skidmore College  
 Soka University of America <sup>1</sup>  
 The State University of New York at Morrisville  
 St. John's College  
 Syracuse University

University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine <sup>1</sup>  
 University of California, Los Angeles <sup>1</sup>  
 University of California, Merced  
 University of California, San Diego <sup>2</sup>  
 University of California, Santa Barbara <sup>1</sup>  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 University of La Verne  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington <sup>1</sup>  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of Washington <sup>1</sup>  
 Vanderbilt University <sup>2</sup>  
 Whitman College

### UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND

Cardiff University  
 Durham University  
 Imperial College London  
 King's College London  
 Queen Mary University of London  
 Queen's University Belfast <sup>1</sup>  
 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland <sup>1</sup>  
 University College Cork  
 University College Dublin <sup>1</sup>  
 University College London  
 University of the Arts London <sup>1</sup>  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Central Lancashire  
 The University of Edinburgh  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Glasgow  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Leicester  
 The University of Manchester  
 The University of Nottingham  
 The University of Warwick

### OTHER INTERNATIONAL

Flinders University <sup>3</sup>  
 Griffith University <sup>1</sup>  
 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
 James Cook University  
 Macquarie University  
 Northwestern University (Qatar)  
 Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
 Medical University of Bahrain  
 St. George's University <sup>1</sup>  
 The University of Auckland  
 Yonsei University



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