



Bishop's College School School Profile 2022-23

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Founded in 1836, **Bishop's College School** is located in the Eastern Townships of the province of Quebec, approximately 160 kilometres east of Montreal. BCS is an all-gender boarding and day school for Grades 7 to 12 offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and Canadian curricula. There are eight residences on the 250-acre campus with approximately 270 students. Boarding students comprise approximately 85% of the student population. Students at BCS come from across Canada and from over 40 countries throughout the world.

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ACADEMICS

BCS is granted a permit by the Quebec Ministry of Education (the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur-MEES). As a result, BCS must follow the MEES curriculum. All courses from Grades 7 to 12 (Forms II-VII) at BCS are enriched well beyond provincial requirements. Additionally, a Bilingual Option program is available.

The school year consists of 180 days, including examination periods. The school operates on a nine-day cycle with five periods per day. Class sizes range from five to 18 students, with an average of 15 students per class.

In order to earn a Quebec Secondary School Diploma (DES) at the end of Grade 11 (also known as Form VI or Secondary V) at BCS, a student must complete a minimum of 54 credits during Grades 10 and 11. Required credits include English Language Arts, French, Mathematics, Science, and History. Students who have completed all of the requirements of the Quebec Education Program at the end of Grade 11 are eligible to apply to a CEGEP (junior college in Quebec) or to continue at BCS in Grade 12.

BCS students have three options at the Senior School level:

- They can achieve a **Canadian High School Diploma** and the full **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme**.
- They can achieve a combination of a **Canadian High School Diploma** and **International Baccalaureate (IB) course certificates**.
- They can achieve a **Canadian High School Diploma** that is accredited by the New Brunswick Ministry of Education.

SAT

Canadian colleges and universities do not require standardized test scores; only those students contemplating post-secondary study in the United States write the SAT. BCS is a testing centre for the SAT (CEEB 828250). A one-week intensive SAT prep course is available in both the fall and spring terms.

GRADES

The passing mark stipulated by Quebec for all grade levels/forms is 60%. A report card is issued two times a year for Grades 7 to 12 (Forms II-VII). A mid-term report card is issued in January for Grade 12 (Form VII) students. Formal examinations are written in May and June. Transcripts are made available on request. We do not weight courses.

GRADING CONVERSION SCALE*

%	GRADE	GPA
100 - 87	A	4
86 - 80	A-	3.7
79 - 77	B+	3.3
76 - 73	B	3
72 - 70	B-	2.7
69 - 67	C+	2.3
66 - 63	C	2
62 - 60	C-	1.7
59 - 55	D++	1.3
54 - 50	D+	1
49 - 0	F	0

**Internally we use criterion-based IB grades.*

UNIVERSITY CREDIT

BCS offers the academically rigorous IB Diploma and the New Brunswick Diploma combined with IB certificates. All BCS students graduate with the New Brunswick Diploma and students who successfully enrol and complete the IB Diploma Programme will also be awarded the IB Diploma.

Select students may participate in the Bridge Program with Bishop's University, enrolling in first year university credit courses while completing Grade 12 (Form VII) courses.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sports are compulsory and students are expected to participate in three creases per year. BCS offers Adventure Training, Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding, Basketball, Cheerleading, Climbing, Cross Country Running, Curling, Dance, Flag Football, Golf, Hiking, Hockey, Horseback Riding, Intramurals, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Squash, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Wiffleball, and Yoga.

The BCS No. 2 Cadet Corps is the oldest continuous service corps in Canada and participation is compulsory for all. Other activities available to students include BCS Players' Club (drama), Bigs & Littles, DEIJ Committee, *Inscape*—our award-winning literary magazine—Media Club, Model UN, Pride Alliance, Student News Club, Yearbook, and more.

PARTNERS & ASSOCIATIONS

Bishop's University, Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS), Duke of Edinburgh Awards, International Baccalaureate (IB), La Fédération des établissements d'enseignements privés (FEEP), Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES), Round Square, The Quebec Association of Independent Schools (QAIS), and The National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).



CAIS



UNIVERSITY OFFERS

BCS students move on to selective universities around the world following graduation.

The following institutions have made offers to our graduates in the years 2018-2022. In parentheses signifies the number of 2022 offers.

CANADA

Acadia University (1)
 Algoma University
 Bishop's University (16)
 British Columbia Institute of Technology (1)
 Brock University (1)
 Carleton University (3)
 Concordia University (18)
 Dalhousie University (1)
 Emily Carr University of Art + Design
 Fraser International College
 George Brown College (3)
 HEC Montréal
 Humber College
 Huron University College
 John Abbott College
 Lakehead University
 Lasalle College
 Laurentian University (1)
 L'Université Laval
 Loyalist College
 McGill University (1)
 McMaster University (2)
 Mount Allison University (1)
 Nipissing University
 OCAD University (1)
 Ontario Tech University

Queen's University (2)
 Ryerson University (6)
 Saint Mary's University (4)
 Simon Fraser University
 St. Francis Xavier University
 St. Thomas University
 St. Lawrence College
 Trent University
 Université du Québec à Montréal - UQAM
 University of Alberta (2)
 University of British Columbia (6)
 University of Calgary (1)
 University of Guelph
 University of King's College (1)
 University of New Brunswick
 University of Ottawa (3)
 University of Prince Edward Island
 Université de Sherbrooke
 University of Toronto (9)
 University of Victoria (1)
 University of Waterloo (4)
 University of Windsor
 Vancouver Island University
 Western University (8)
 Wilfrid Laurier University (1)
 York University (6)

UNITED STATES

American University
 Arizona State University (1)
 Art Center College of Design
 Babson College
 Barnard College

Bates College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 California College of the Arts
 California State University
 Canisius College
 Castleton University
 Champlain College
 Chapman University
 Clarkson University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 Columbia University
 Connecticut College
 Dallas Baptist University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 East Texas Baptist University
 Emerson College
 Fordham University
 Franklin Pierce University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Hartwick College
 Hofstra University
 Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lehigh University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Manhattanville College

Menlo College
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Nazareth College
New York University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University (1)
Otis College of Art and Design
Parsons School of Design | The New School
Pennsylvania State University (1)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rollins College
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University (1)
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College (1)
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stony Brook University, SUNY
Suffolk University (1)
Syracuse University
The New School
The Ohio State University
Thomas College
Union College
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of California
University of Colorado (1)
University of Denver (2)

University of Massachusetts (1)
University of Minnesota (1)
University of Missouri (1)
University of North Carolina
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of South Florida
University of Texas at Austin
University of Tulsa (1)
University of Vermont (1)
University of Washington
Wheaton College

UNITED KINGDOM

Brunel University London
Imperial College London
King's College London (1)
Queen Mary University of London (1)
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London (1)
University College of London
University for the Creative Arts (1)
University of the Arts London (1)
University of Edinburgh (1)
University of Kent (1)
University of Liverpool (1)
University of Manchester (1)
University of Sheffield (1)
University of Sussex (1)
University of Warwick

OTHER

Blanquerna - Universitat Ramon Llull (Spain)
École Hôtelière de Lausanne (Switzerland)
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (Hong Kong)
IE University (Spain)
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (Mexico) (1)
Istituto Europeo di Design (Italy)
ITIC (France)
Les Roches (Switzerland) (1)
Sciences Po (France)
Universidad de Los Andes (Columbia)
Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de México (Mexico) (1)
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) (1)
University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) (1)
University of Sydney (Australia)
Yale-NUS College (Singapore)

