

VICTORIA



Greater Victoria School District #61 Victoria International Education Programs

High School Profiles

Oak Bay High School



2121 Cadboro Bay Road Road, Victoria, BC Canada V8R 5G4

Grades offered: 9 - 12

Student Enrollment: 1,300

School website: <https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca/>

Daily Schedule

Monday - Thursday		Friday	
1 st Block	8:25 – 9:21	1 st Block	8:25 – 9:21
Advisory /Focus Block	9:26 – 10:06	Focus Block	9:26 – 10:22
2 nd Block	10:11-11:07	2 nd Block	10:27 – 11:23

3 rd Block	11:12 – 12:08	Lunch	11:23 – 11:53
Lunch	12:08 – 12:56	3 rd Block	11:58 – 12:54
4 th Block	1:01 – 1:57	4 th Block	12:59 – 1:55
5 th Block	2:03 – 2:59		

School Highlights

- Tradition of excellence that spans many decades with strong focus on service, philanthropy and community leadership
- Extensive athletic program with over 40 teams in a wide variety of sports
- Outstanding fine arts programs, including choral, band, dance and drama
- French Immersion
- **Advanced placement (AP) courses** are offered, enabling students to take university-level courses while attending Oak Bay: English Literature, Studio Art, Calculus

Subjects

Core / Academic		Arts	Other
English	Social Studies	Drawing & painting	Business Education
Mathematics	Psychology	Photography	Information Technology
Physical Education	Geography	Ceramics & sculpture	Home Economics
Science	History	Film and television	Leadership / Peer tutoring
- Biology	Law	Dance	Technology Education
- Marine biology	Comparative civilizations	Drama	- Drafting & Design
- Chemistry	Social Justice	Theatre	- Woodwork
- Environmental Science	Modern Languages	Band (jazz, concert, rhythm & blues)	- Metalwork
- Physics	- French - Spanish	Choir, Strings	- Mechanics & Robotics
	- Japanese		- Engineering, Electrical

Sports Teams and Clubs

Please note: the selection of specific extracurricular activities and clubs may change from year to year. Students who wish to participate in a specific activity or club should inquire on availability at the time of application.

Team selection is based on tryouts and student participation cannot be guaranteed. International students wishing to be part of one of our sports teams must be enrolled for at LEAST one semester of full classes to be eligible to play, according to BC School Sports regulations.

Season	Sport	Team	Age Level*
Fall September to December	Cross Country	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Field Hockey	Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Rowing	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Soccer	Boys	Junior and Senior
	Swimming	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
Winter December to March	Volleyball	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Basketball	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
Spring March to June	Badminton	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Golf	Co-ed	Grades 9 – 12
	Rugby	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Soccer	Girls	Junior & Senior
	Tennis	Boys / Girls	Grades 9 – 12

	Track and Field	Boys / Girls	Grades 9 – 12
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*Juniors are Grades 9 – 10. Seniors are Grades 11 – 12.

Clubs

Anime	Gay/Straight Alliance/PRIDE	Sailing (Buccaneers)
Amnesty International	Cultural Connections	Tennis Club
Best Buddies	Helping Homeless Hearts	Travel
Craigflower Project	Interact (leadership)	Youth Against Cancer
C4C - Tour de Rock	Key Club	Youth for Change and Inclusion
Chess	Oak Bay Youth Outreach	Speech and Debate
Environmental Club		

Message from Oak Bay's International Student Advisor

Oak Bay has a reputation for excellence in academics, fine arts, athletics and social responsibility. Academics are an emphasis with strong results in English literature, the sciences and math. Our athletic program has over 40 teams in a wide variety of sports. The teams are consistently competitive, vying for Provincial Championship titles. Within our fine arts we have outstanding choral, band, dance and drama programs. There is something for everyone at Oak Bay. The tradition of excellence continues. Our staff welcomes you to be part of the team.

Mr. Zolbrod, International Student Advisor