

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Approximately 22,000 Canadian students study in the district
- Students from 6 to 18 (kindergarten to grade 12)
- 10 Secondary schools with grades 8-12
- 37 Elementary schools with grades K-7
- Class size: 19 to 28, depending on grade and class make up.
- Students study the BC Curriculum - options for IB Diploma and Certificate
- Government-certified teachers

BENEFITS OF RICHMOND EDUCATION

Proven academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the highest university entrance rates in BC • One of the highest graduation rates for international and domestic students in BC • More students go directly to UBC after graduation each year than from any other school district • Students go to universities worldwide: US, UK and Canada
Excellent course variety and options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of Academic Options • English Language Learning – Basic to advanced levels • Large number of Elective and Specialty options such as AP and IB
Multiple levels of student support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-house homestay program • International student program coordinators at each school • Counsellors are assigned to each student for academic or emotional support • Experienced management staff to help in multiple languages
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New schools and facilities, many built within the last 15 years

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Schools are equipped with:

- Science wings
- Computers labs
- Theatres
- Music rooms
- Cafeterias
- Outdoor fields and courts
- Arts studios
- Band rooms
- TV production rooms

Sport Facilities:

- One or two gymnasiums
- Access to community centres with pools, basketball courts, tennis courts and soccer fields

PROGRAM OPTIONS



Academic Programs

For students who wish to get credit for their education, either in Canada or in their home country



Short Term Programs

For students who want to practice and develop English in a Canadian school



Other Programs

Digital Media, Group Programs, Professional Learning Programs, Connections Program

PROGRAM OPTIONS

- **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

- RIE Academic Semester Programs – 5 months
- RIE Academic Year Programs – 10 months
- RIE Graduation Programs – 1.5 years or more

- **NON-ACADEMIC/SHORT TERM PROGRAMS**

- Summer Camps – 3 to 6 weeks
- Canadian School Experience Program – 1 to 4 months

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COURSE OPTIONS

Richmond offers a number of excellent academic course options in addition to the standard courses required for post-secondary entrance.

Examples:

- IB Programming
- AP courses – Math, Chemistry, English
- Engineering
- Computer science
- Spanish, French, Japanese and Mandarin
- Leadership



COURSE OPTIONS

Students are also encouraged to take elective courses with academic classes.

Examples

- Culinary Arts
- Graphics and Video production
- Music
- Dance and Theatre
- Sculpture, Painting, Metal Work
- Photography
- Fashion design
- Carpentry
- And much more...

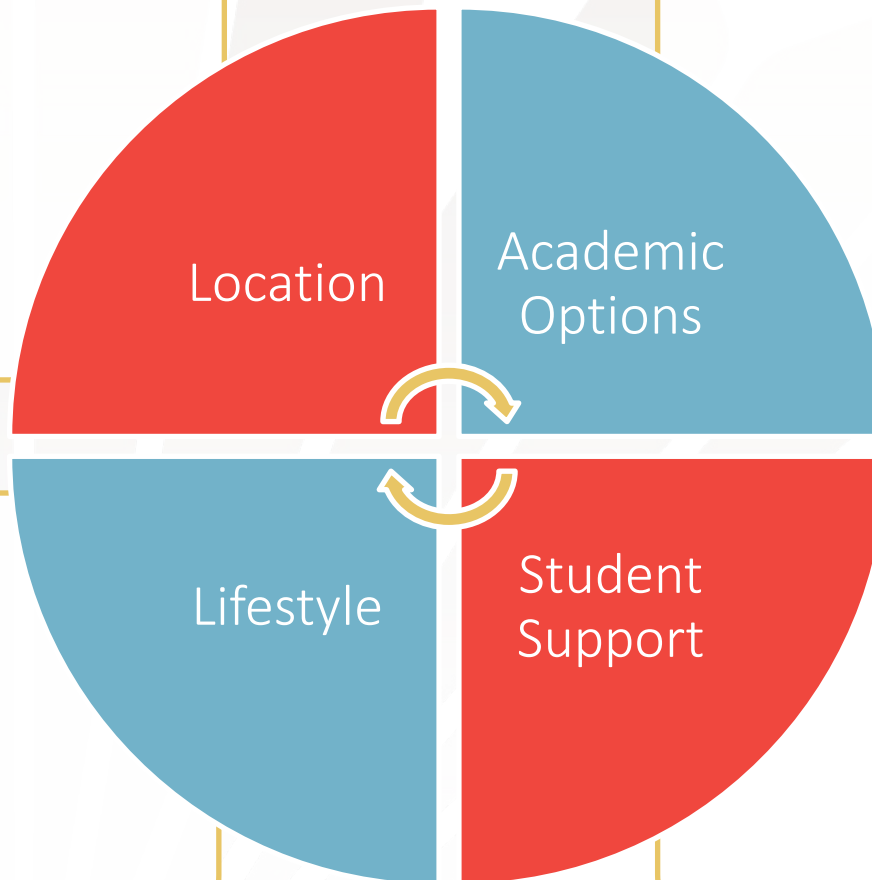


ELL SCHEDULE

Students in Richmond will receive language support that matches their English ability. This is combined with appropriate credit courses. Each ELL level is equal to one academic school year.

Level 1	Little or no English	3 ELL courses, Mathematics and 4 electives
Level 2	Low intermediate English	3 ELL courses, Mathematics, Sciences and 3 electives
Level 3	Upper intermediate English	2 ELL courses, Mathematics, Sciences, Socials Studies, and 3 electives
Level 4	Advanced English	1 ELL course, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, Language Arts (English) and 3 electives
Level 5	Approaching fluency	Language Arts, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, and 4 electives

WHY RICHMOND?



- 22 minutes from Vancouver
- Family Community
- Close to world class universities
- Good public transit

- Over 100 academic and elective courses
- IB and AP courses
- Excellent graduation and university acceptance rate

- Best of city and country – safe, welcoming and lots to do
- Community Centres, outdoor activities, private sport academies, restaurants

- In house homestay program
- Academic advisors, counsellors and International student coordinators at all schools
- Custodianship