



MEADOWRIDGE SCHOOL

Meadowridge is an independent, 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

2016/2017 Enrollment

Total (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12)	563 students
Senior School (Grades 9 to 12)	182 students
Class of 2017	34 graduates

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Meadowridge has an extensive screening process to ensure that all applicants will benefit from our rigorous academic standards and high degree of community involvement. All Grade 11 and 12 students participate in either the full IB Diploma Programme or IB Course curriculum.

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). Meadowridge began offering the DP in 2012, making the graduates of 2017 only the fourth 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, we allow our students to choose between taking the full DP or completing the IB Course certificates. Concurrently, each student is earning the Provincial Dogwood Diploma, issued by the BC Ministry of Education.

In May 2017, 34 graduates wrote 19 different subject exams. As a result, 20 graduates earned the IB Diploma, and 14 earned IB Course Certificates. The highest diploma score awarded to a candidate was 41 points, achieved by two students. Students earning the Diploma achieved an average subject grade of 5.33; the average point total was 33.5; and nine students achieved 35 points or more.

Summary of DP Results at Meadowridge

	2017	2016	2015
Average Subject Grade	5.33	5.33	5.43
Average Subject Grade (World)	N/A	4.7	4.7
Average Point Total	33.5	33.0	34.0
Average Point Total (World)	est. 30	30.1	30.2
Subject Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%

Grading Policies The grading system in British Columbia differs from those that are 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. 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 predicted IB scores (on a 1 to 7 scale), and the corresponding provincial grade. The British Columbia Association of IB World Schools (BCAIWB) has agreed upon a shared table of equivalencies developed by the University of British Columbia as shown below.

UBC Equivalencies

IB Points	IB Levels	BC %	Letter Grade
7	Excellent	96% - 100%	A
6	Very Good	90% - 95%	
5	Good	86% - 89%	
4	Satisfactory	76% - 85%	B
3	Mediocre	70% - 75%	
2	Poor	50% - 69%	C+
			C
			C-
1	Very Poor	49% >	F

The BC Ministry of Education requires 80 credits to graduate. The majority of our students earn over 100. If a course or provincial exam is rewritten, 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.

ACT/SAT Test Results Only students interested in applying to university in the United States write the SAT or ACT. Thus summative statistics are not generated. Meadowridge is an authorized PSAT and SAT testing center.

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

Meadowridge IB 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)
History (HL/SL)
Human Geography* (HL/SL)

* New as of September 2017

Group 4

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

Group 5

Mathematics (HL*/SL)
Mathematical Studies (SL)

Group 6

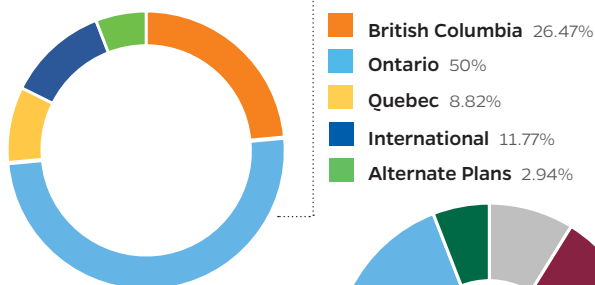
Theatre Arts (HL/SL)
Visual Arts (HL/SL)

Math Policy Mathematics at the Higher Level has not been offered in-house until September 2017 and is our only closed course. Only students with exceptional talent in mathematics are approved for this subject level. If a student took the course prior to 2017, they received special permission to take it online via Pamoja.

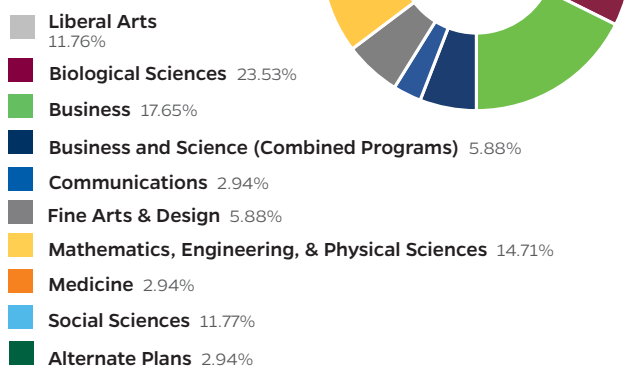
Students enrolled in Math SL have the option to complete the rest of the calculus material for the Calculus 12 provincial credit via an independent study. Should a student select this option, an interim mark will not be available until mid-year reports in February.

MATRICULATION

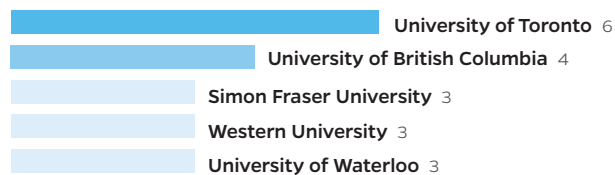
2017 Regional Destinations



2017 Chosen Programs



2017 Top University Destinations



University Matriculation 2015 to 2017

Canada

Acadia University
Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Quest University Canada
Simon Fraser University
St. Thomas University
University of British Columbia
University of British Columbia - Okanagan
University of King's College
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo

Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

United States

Northwestern University
The George Washington University
University of California, Los Angeles
The University of Chicago
Whitman College

International

Hull York Medical School
The University of Hong Kong
The University of Edinburgh
University of Central Lancashire
University of the Arts London

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Honour Roll In 2017, 100% of our graduates achieved Honour Roll status as outlined by the BC Ministry of Education.

Scholarships In 2017, 79% of university applicants received scholarships.

Gryphon Pin Meadowridge has an internal recognition system that promotes service, extra-curricular involvement, and high academic standards. Last year, 76.5% of graduates earned this distinction.

Languages We encourage our students to earn their official qualification from the French or Spanish governments by writing the Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELFI) or the Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE) tests.

STUDENT LIFE

Student Life Meadowridge offers a wide range of co-curricular activities to meet the interest of every student. We believe that inclusion of the arts and athletics plays an important role in a liberal education. Twenty-four percent of our graduating class creatively contributed to our senior theatre production. In athletics, we offer a wide range of opportunities for students to get involved, not only as team members, but also as officials, support staff, and community coaches.

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 award through our Outdoor Education Program. They optionally complete the other three components: service, skill development, and community service. In 2017, 71% of graduates participated in the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Four graduates achieved the Gold award, 17 met the standards for Silver, and 3 for Bronze. This is above and beyond the Community, Action, and Service (CAS) components of the IB Diploma Programme.

OUR MISSION Learning to live well, with others and for others, in a just community.

OUR VISION People are drawn to our school from around the world. In the spirit of active collaboration with teachers, peers, and our community, we learn how to care for ourselves and for others. Knowing that change is the only certainty, we engage with challenging and complex questions effectively and creatively. Through outstanding teaching, programs and facilities, Meadowridge develops in us the confidence not only to meet the future, but also to create it.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



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