



Sooke Schools

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Many Nations.  One Remarkable Experience

200-814 Goldstream Ave Victoria, British Columbia Canada V9B 2Z7

Tel: (250)474-9818

Website: www.sookeschoolsvictoria.ca

Dear applicant,

Thank you for choosing to apply to the Sooke School District International Student Program! Your Course Selection will form a very important part of your application, as this document will be used to schedule your courses. Class changes after arrival can be challenging so it is important that your selections now be as accurate as possible.

It is **very important** that you accurately communicate any courses required by your home school/country.

Requirements that are not communicated at the time of application may be difficult to accommodate later.

Student Name:	_____
Student Grade:	_____
Are you planning on graduating with a BC diploma?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If YES - What are you planning to study at University? _____	
If NO - Are there any courses that are REQUIRED by your home school/Country? _____	
Country of Residence: _____	

FOR EACH SECTION: indicate courses that you are interested in, and those that meet the requirements of your home school/country.

Our schools are on a semester system, with four courses per semester in a typical school day. If you are coming for ONE semester, please indicate SIX courses on the Course Selection Form (in order of preference), since not all courses will be available each semester. If you are coming for a full school year, please indicate TEN courses.

Please note that if you are planning to graduate in British Columbia, required courses for graduation will be prioritized over your elective choices. It's okay if you don't know the requirements. Our Teacher Advisors and counsellors will be able to use the information included in the Course Selection to build a schedule that will meet the BC Graduation requirements.

This Course Selection document is intended to indicate your requirements and preferences – it is not a guarantee that all preferred courses will be available. Requirements are always prioritized, and then our team will do our best to build you a schedule that also reflects your interests, within the constraints of the overall school schedule. Please note that for courses where a school abbreviation is indicated, it is only available at the indicated school(s).

Thank you for taking the time to accurately and thoughtfully complete the Course Selection form.

Warm regards,

Sooke Schools Team

BSS: Belmont Secondary School

RBSS: Royal Bay Secondary School

EMCS: Edward Milne Community School



COURSE SELECTION FORM

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

Are you planning on graduating with a BC diploma? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES - What are you planning to study at University? _____

If NO - Are there any courses that are REQUIRED by your home school/Country?

Country of Residence: _____

SCIENCES

(GRADE 11 & 12 ONLY CHOOSE 2 IF ON THE GRADUATION PROGRAM)

☐ Science 9

☐ Biology 11/12

☐ Science 10

☐ Physics 11/12

☐ Marine Biology 10 (EMCS/RBSS)

☐ Environmental Sciences (EMCS)

additional fees will apply of approx. \$150

☐ Chemistry 11/12

☐ Marine Biology & Aquatic Chemistry 11 (BSS)

**2nd semester only; two combined classes*

HUMANITIES

(GRADE 11 & 12 CHOOSE 1 OR MORE IF ON THE GRADUATION PROGRAM)

Not all courses will be offered each year

☐ Social Studies 10

☐ History

☐ Comparative Cultures

☐ Social Justice

☐ Law

☐ BC First Peoples

☐ Geography

☐ Psychology (Elective)

☐ Genocide Studies

LANGUAGES



French



Spanish



Japanese (BSS)

OTHER ACADEMIC COURSES



Math



English



English as a Second Language

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Physical Education



Dance



Outdoor Education

additional fees will apply of approx. \$150



Fitness & Conditioning



Active Living



Sports Performance — Basketball



Sport Performance - Golf (EMCS)



Sports Performance — Rugby (BSS)



Sport Performance—Volleyball (RBSS/BSS)

ACADEMY PROGRAMS

These programs are subject to an additional fee; fees vary between \$500-\$3,500



Dance (RBSS) FULL YEAR ONLY



Baseball/Softball (BSS)



Climbing (BSS) FULL YEAR ONLY



Equine Studies (RBSS & BSS) FULL YEAR ONLY



Lacrosse (RBSS)



Hockey (BSS/EMCS)



Golf (RBSS) FULL YEAR ONLY



Soccer (RBSS/EMCS)



Mountain Biking (BSS/RBSS)

LIMITED SPACE FOR SINGLE SEMESTER STUDENTS AT RBSS



Softball (EMCS)

Academy Refund Policy: In the event that a student chooses to withdraw from an academy prior to the start of the program or within the first 2 weeks there is a non-refundable administration fee of \$140 and an amount equal to 1 month of academy fee. If a student withdraws 2 weeks after the start of the academy there will be no refund.

BUSINESS AND COMPUTERS



Computer Studies



Marketing/Entrepreneurship (BSS/RBSS)



Accounting



Computer Programming



Video Game Creation (RBSS)

BSS: Belmont Secondary School

RBSS: Royal Bay Secondary School

EMCS: Edward Milne Community School

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir (BSS/RBSS) *note: class runs before / after school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film and Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre (RBSS/EMCS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Art/Photography/Yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band (you must know how to play an instrument) | Instrument: _____ |

APPLIED SKILLS

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Systems and Sustainability (EMCS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork/Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Studies (Cooking) | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics/Robotics/Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts (EMCS/RBSS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology/Esthetics (BSS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/Textiles | **additional fees will apply of approx. \$50-\$100** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive (BSS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Living Environments (RBSS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Metal and Jewelry Making |

DUAL CREDIT COURSES—AVAILABLE IN GRADE 12 ONLY

****Offered in partnership with Camosun College and are university transferable****

****Subject to an additional fee of approx. \$550 per course****

****Availability of courses are dependent upon registration numbers****

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus/Math (BSS/RBSS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting (BSS/RBSS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology (BSS/RBSS) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing (BSS) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology (BSS/RBSS) | |