



# ABERDEEN HALL

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Kelowna, Canada



**CAIS** Canadian Accredited Independent Schools

**ISABC** INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA


A World Class, Independent, Co-Educational,  
Non-Denominational, K-12 University Preparatory School

# Fast Facts

  
**100%**  
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE  
ACCEPTANCE


  
**95%**  
LOCAL CANADIAN  
STUDENTS

  
**10:1**  
STUDENT TO  
TEACHER RATIO

**CLASS SIZE  
AVERAGE  
18-20** 

**24 HOUR**  
STUDENT SUPPORT 

Led by a team of professional teachers, advisors, and host families

**ACADEMIC ENGLISH  
ESSENTIALS** 

Supplemental class

**STUDENT POPULATION  
730**

As of December 2025



# Location

Aberdeen Hall is located in Kelowna, the vibrant heart of British Columbia's Okanagan Valley.



# Central Okanagan Region

## Where Prime Location Meets Lifestyle

- University Hub: Our campus is right next to the University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus (UBCO).
- Connected: We are just 5 minutes from the Kelowna International Airport (YLW).
- Economic Centre: Kelowna is recognized as one of Canada's fastest-growing and most entrepreneurial cities (Canadian Federation of Independent Business).

## Experience A Unique Four-Season Climate

- The Okanagan features a semi-arid climate, offering the most pleasant weather in Canada:
  - Hot, Sunny Summers: Average highs of 28°C, with many days reaching 32°C to 35°C - perfect for the lake.
  - Snowy, Mild Winters: Average daytime highs of 0 to 5°C, shorter and more temperate than most regions in Canada.



## The Ultimate Outdoor Lifestyle

- Surrounded by beaches, parks, and mountains, our students enjoy an active, healthy lifestyle:
  - On the Water: Located on the shores of Okanagan Lake with 20+ local beaches.
  - On the Slopes: Within an hour's drive of three world-class ski resorts: Big White, SilverStar, and Apex.
  - On the Trails: Hundreds of kilometers of hiking and biking trails and many golf courses are right at our doorstep.
  - Local Flavours: A rich farm-to-table culture with scenic vineyards and wineries, u-pick fruit orchards, and vibrant farmers' markets.



# Academic Excellence

We offer a high-standard British Columbia (BC) curriculum with small class sizes and a personalized approach to learning. With a focus on holistic education, students engage in rigorous, skill-based, hands-on learning across core subjects while exploring interests in the arts, STEM, applied design, and athletics.

## Graduation Requirements

Required Courses	Minimum Credits
Language Arts 10	4
Language Arts 11	4
Language Arts 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Fine Arts/or Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Physical Education 10	4
Career-Life Education	8
<b>Required Courses Total:</b>	<b>52 Credits</b>

International students earn the BC Dogwood Diploma, a globally recognized high school certificate, by completing a minimum of 2 years (Grade 11 and 12) at Aberdeen Hall.

All BC students require a minimum of 80 credits to graduate, including 28 elective credits; however, most of our students graduate with significantly more as they pursue a full and engaging schedule. (For an overview of the BC Graduation Program, see [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation)).



## Pathways to Universities

- Business
- Science
- Arts
- Engineering

### UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

Work with each student to support their chosen path to university

## Advanced Placement (AP)

The AP Program enables motivated and academically prepared students to pursue university-level studies while still in high school. This program offers the opportunity to earn university credit and advanced standing, giving students a head start on their post-secondary education.

We offer: Physics, English Literature & Composition, World History, French Language & Culture, Calculus, Biology, Computer Programming, Biochemistry, Music Theory, and Studio Art.



# Academic Excellence

**100% ACCEPTANCE RATE**

At Aberdeen Hall, students receive personalized support every step of the way, from academic planning to university applications.

Our graduates have been accepted to:

## Canada

Acadia University	Mount Royal University	University of Ottawa
Bishop's University	Queen's University	University of Regina
Blanche Macdonald Centre	Ryerson University	University of Saskatchewan
Capilano University	Simon Fraser University	University of Toronto
Centre for Arts and Technology	St. Francis Xavier University	University of Victoria
Concordia University	Thompson River University	University of Waterloo
Dalhousie University	University of Alberta	Vancouver Film School
Emily Carr University	University of British Columbia	Vancouver Island University
Guelph University	University of Calgary	Waterloo University
McGill University	University of Lethbridge	Western University
McMaster University	University of Northern British Columbia	
Mount Allison University		

## USA

Belmont Abbey College	Parsons School of Design
Berklee College of Music	Pepperdine University
Chapman University	Post University
Columbia University	St. Norbert College
Cornell University	University of Arizona
Emerson College	University of Hawaii
Menlo College	University of Washington
Missouri School of Science and Technology	University of Wisconsin-Madison
North Central University	Vermont State University
Northfield Mount Hermon	Willamette University
Northeastern University	

**ANNUAL  
UNIVERSITY TOUR  
OPPORTUNITIES**

## UK

Queen's University Belfast  
Royal College of Surgeons  
St. Andrews University  
University of Buckingham

University of Exeter  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Galway  
University of Lancashire

University of Liverpool  
University College of  
London

## International

ESMOD (École supérieure  
des arts et techniques de  
la mode), Paris

Tokyo University  
University of Amsterdam

University of Sydney  
Ross University Caribbean



# Athletic Programming

Our Athletics Program is designed to foster a lifelong love of physical activity and sport, regardless of skill level or previous experience. By balancing participation with competitive opportunities, we ensure every student has the chance to improve and connect through a full range of athletic experiences.

- Basketball
- Cross Country Running
- Golf
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

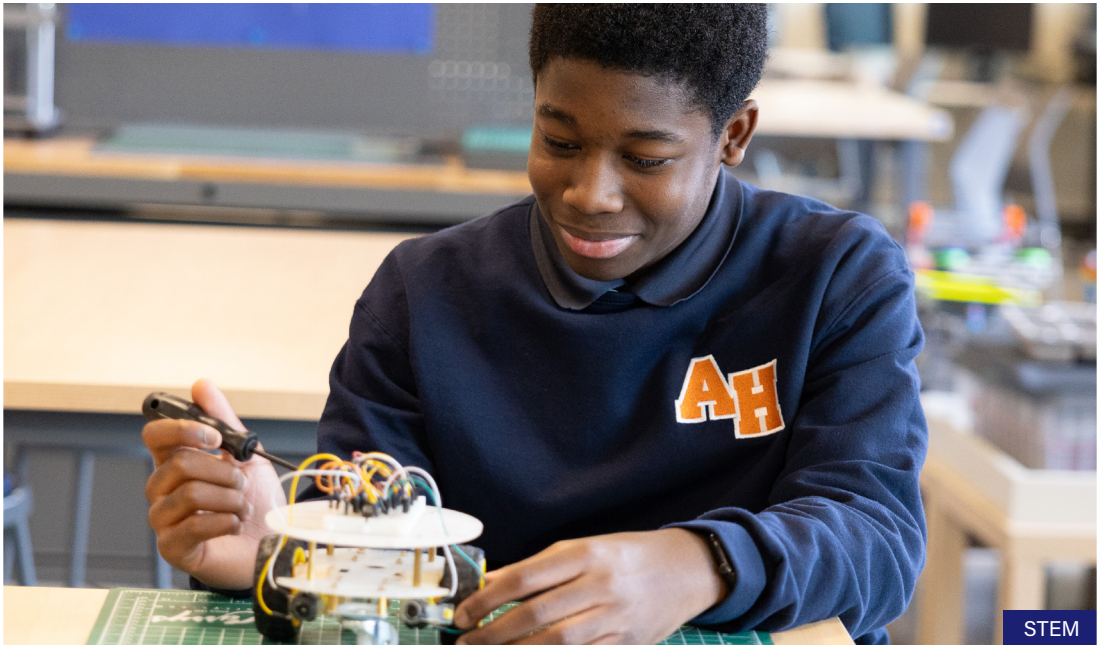
## Basketball Centre for Excellence

The Basketball Centre of Excellence is a co-ed program providing students with over 100 hours of scheduled training throughout the school year. This consistent environment offers quality coaching and fundamental skill development, helping students build confidence and ensure steady progress on the court.



# Academic Enrichment & Innovation

At Aberdeen Hall, students engage in music, drama, visual, performing, and digital arts, as well as design, building skills and confidence through structured coursework and hands-on learning as part of a holistic education. The Design Studio provides experiential learning in STEM, including robotics, coding, 3D printing, laser cutting, and AI technologies, helping students develop creativity, collaboration, and communication skills that complement their academic studies and prepare them for post-secondary pathways worldwide.



# Co-Curricular Activities

## Outdoor Education

Our education doesn't stop at the classroom door; we leverage the Okanagan's natural landscape to teach students resilience, teamwork, leadership, curiosity, and science through hands-on adventure. Whether studying mycology while hiking Mabel Lake, rock climbing at Skaha Bluffs, snowshoeing the peaks above Vernon, or engaging in water stewardship on Okanagan Lake, we don't just teach skills – we build character through adventure.

## Student Leadership and Engagement

At Aberdeen Hall, students have opportunities to lead, grow, and be recognized through:

- Student Council
- Peer Mentoring
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program
- Closing Ceremony Recognition Awards
- Leadership roles in athletics, clubs, and community initiatives
- Community volunteering and charitable fundraising



# Academic Language Support

International students are required to have a strong academic and English language foundation to ensure their successful integration into our rigorous curriculum.

## Academic English Essentials

This supplemental weekly class is designed for intensive study in reading comprehension, writing, grammar, and vocabulary acquisition. It prepares students for university-level language assessment tests (e.g. IELTS).

## Study Hall

After school Monday to Thursday.

## Tutorials

Before and after school by appointment with teachers.



# Comprehensive Homestay

## Home Away from Home

A safe and supportive home environment is the foundation of an international student's positive Canadian experience. Our Family Boarding Homestay Program is managed by Aberdeen Hall. Every family is carefully screened in-house and fully complies with BC's Homestay Guidelines, providing a welcoming home for students to enjoy family life, Canada's multicultural values, and lasting connections within our local community. This authentic experience is the core of a comprehensive education journey, providing students with the opportunity to acquire important life skills with family guidance and support.

**"I was inspired by my host father; his words and spirit guide me to face difficulties and challenges"** ~ Hugo, Hangzhou

**"As an international student, being in a new place and environment by ourselves can be challenging; however if you have someone who understands and can help you, it makes you feel more comfortable and safe. My host family are always there for me"** ~ Tatae, Thailand

**"I promise you will love your life in Kelowna with your host family"**

~ Liana, Hong Kong



# How to Apply

01

## Discover

Learn about Aberdeen Hall's International Program.

02

## Apply

Complete your online application and upload your documents.

- Past two years' transcripts
- Two references
- Passports
- English proficiency score (only if available)

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## Interview

Complete a short interview and readiness assessment.

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## Decision

The Admissions team will contact you with the enrollment outcome.

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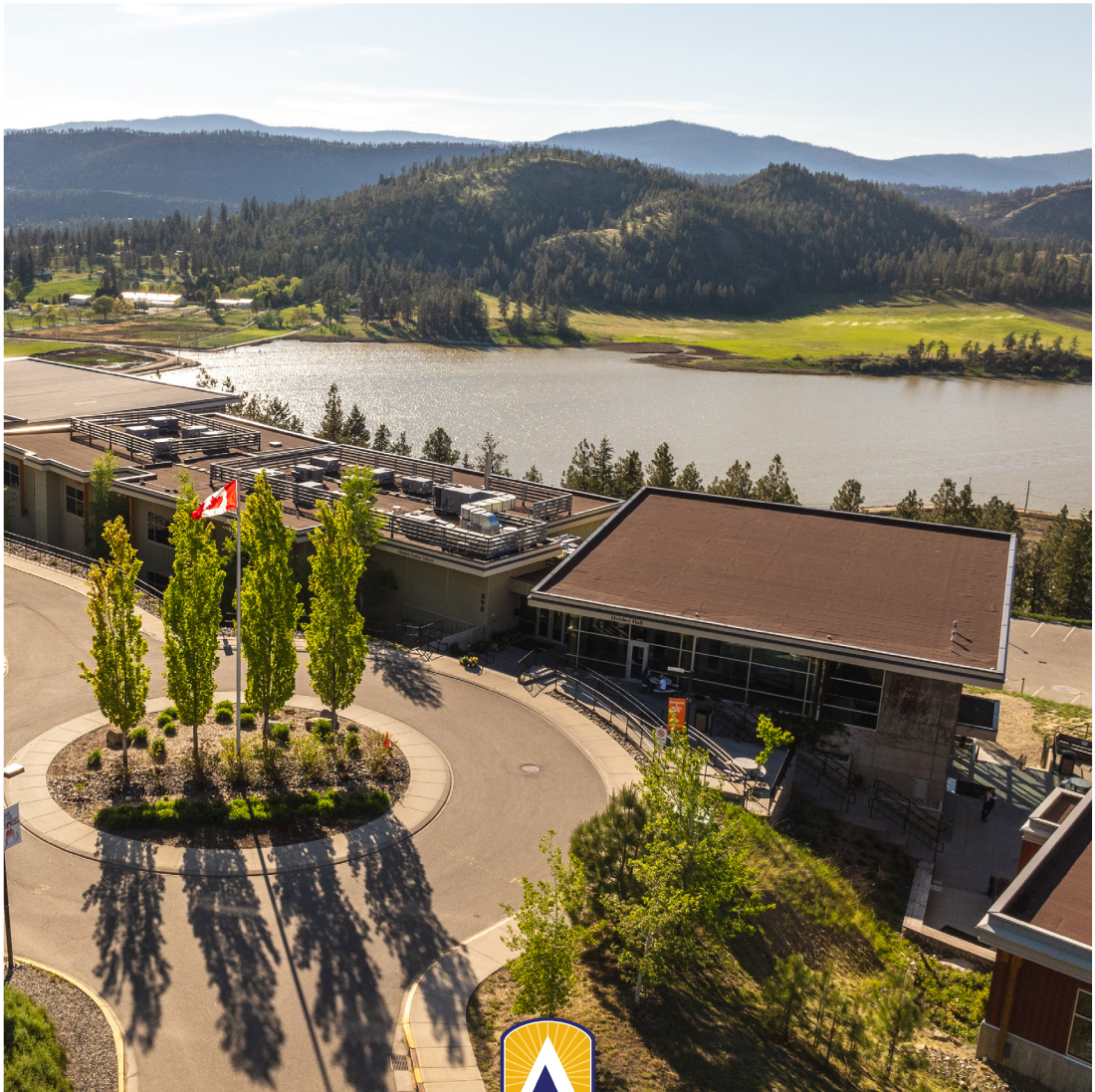
## Join Us

Join us for our five day Jump Start! orientation program.

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HERE**



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TEACHING EXCELLENCE | INSPIRING FUTURES | SHAPING CHARACTER

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