

School Name: Vernon Secondary School

Grades: 8-12

Number of Students: 1100

Address: 2100 15th St, Vernon, BC

Bus Time to Downtown: 8mins

Description:

Vernon Secondary School is one of Vernon's most comprehensive schools offering courses and opportunities across all disciplines and areas. VSS has a proud tradition of achievement in athletics, fine arts, and academics. VSS is the district's largest school with a beautiful building and state-of-the-art technology in every room.

Vernon Secondary is located on East Hill, in the heart of the city of Vernon, just a short walk or very short bus ride from downtown. Vernon Secondary is one of the city's most popular schools for international students in an area that is very charming, safe, and comfortable. Vernon Secondary also has a full-time International Teacher who teaches ELL classes and supports international students.

Courses Offered *** please note that not all courses are offered in every semester and each year. This is often dependent on student interest and school schedules.

Grade 8

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Applied Skills	Languages	Career Education
- English - ELL	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Physical and Health Education	- Art - Drama - Music	- Textiles - Food Studies (Cooking) - Woodwork - Power Technology	- French - German	Career Education



Grade 9

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Applied Skills	Languages	Career Education
- English - ELL	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	- Physical and Health Education - Physical Education: Healthy Lifestyle - Physical Education: Weight Training - Physical Education: Team Sports	- Art - Media Arts: Photography - Drama - Music	- Textiles - Food Studies (Cooking) - Drafting - Woodwork - Power Technology	- French - German	Career Education

Grade 10

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Applied Skills	Languages	Career Education
- English - English First Peoples Literary Studies - ELL	- Workplace Mathematics - Foundations of Mathematics and Precalculus	Science	Social Studies	- Physical and Health Education - Physical Education: Healthy Lifestyle - Team Sports - American Football Skills - Women's Health and Fitness	- Art Studio - Studio Arts 2D: Drawing and Painting - Studio Arts 3D: Sculpture - Photography - Drama/Theatre Production - Musical Theatre - Music: Orchestra	- Textiles - Fashion Industry - Food Studies (Cooking) - Culinary Arts - Child Development and Caregiving - Digital Media Development - Media Design - Web Development - Drafting - Woodwork - Power Technology - Technology Explorations - Leadership - Yearbook - Personal Awareness	- French - German - Introductory Spanish	Career Life Education

Grade 11

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Applied Skills	Languages	Career Education
- English Creative Writing - English Composition - English Literary Studies - English First Peoples: Literary Studies - ELL	- Workplace Mathematics - Foundations of Mathematics - Precalculus	- Chemistry - Physics - Biology: Life Science - Earth Science	Students can choose Social Studies courses from the grade 12 list	- Outdoor Education - Fitness and Conditioning - Active Living - Women's Health and Fitness - Team Sports - American Football Skills	- Art Studio - Studio Arts 2D: Drawing and Painting - Studio Arts 3D: Sculpture - Graphic Arts - Photography - Musical Theatre - Drama/Theatre Production - Music: Orchestra	- Textiles - Fashion Industry - Food Studies (Cooking) - Culinary Arts - Child Development and Caregiving - Computer Programming - Digital Media Development - Media Design - Graphic Production - Drafting - Woodwork - Automotive Technology - Yearbook - Peer Tutoring - Leadership - Personal Awareness	- French - Introductory German - German - Introductory Spanish - Spanish	

Grade 12

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Applied Skills	Languages	Career Education
English Studies	Foundations of Mathematics	- Chemistry - Biology: Anatomy	20th Century World History	Outdoor Education	Art Studio	- Textiles - Fashion Industry	- French - German - Spanish	Career Life Connections

- English First Peoples - Literary Studies - ELL	- Precalculus - Calculus	- and Physiology - Physics - Geology	- Human Geography - BC First Peoples Studies - Law Studies - Contemporary Indigenous Studies - Sustainable Futures - Psychology - Social Justice - Sociology	- Fitness and Conditioning - Active Living - Women's Health and Fitness - Team Sports - American Football Skills	- Studio Arts 2D: Drawing and Painting - Studio Arts 3D: Sculpture - Graphic Arts - Photography - Musical Theatre - Drama/Theatre Production - Music: Orchestra	- Food Studies (Cooking) - Culinary Arts - Child Development and Caregiving - Business Computer Applications - Digital Media Development - Media Design - Graphic Production - Drafting - Woodwork - Automotive Technology - Yearbook - Peer Tutoring - Leadership - Personal Awareness		
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Athletics- additional costs required.

Season	Sports
Fall	Boys' American Football, Boys' Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country Running
Winter	Basketball
Spring	Girls' Soccer, Rugby, Mountain Biking, Golf, Track and Field

Clubs:

- Mathletes: Math Club
- Chess Club
- Trades Club

- Student Council
- Rock Climbing Club

Facilities:

- Gymnasium
- Weightroom
- Cafeteria
- Football Field
- Soccer Field
- Baseball Field
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Theatre
- Band Room
- Automotive Shop
- Wood Shop
- Library
- Computer Classrooms
- Large Commons Area
- Photography Lab
- Art Studio
- Sewing Classroom
- Cooking Classroom