

# MAPLE HILL SCHOOL

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SUMMITTING TOGETHER

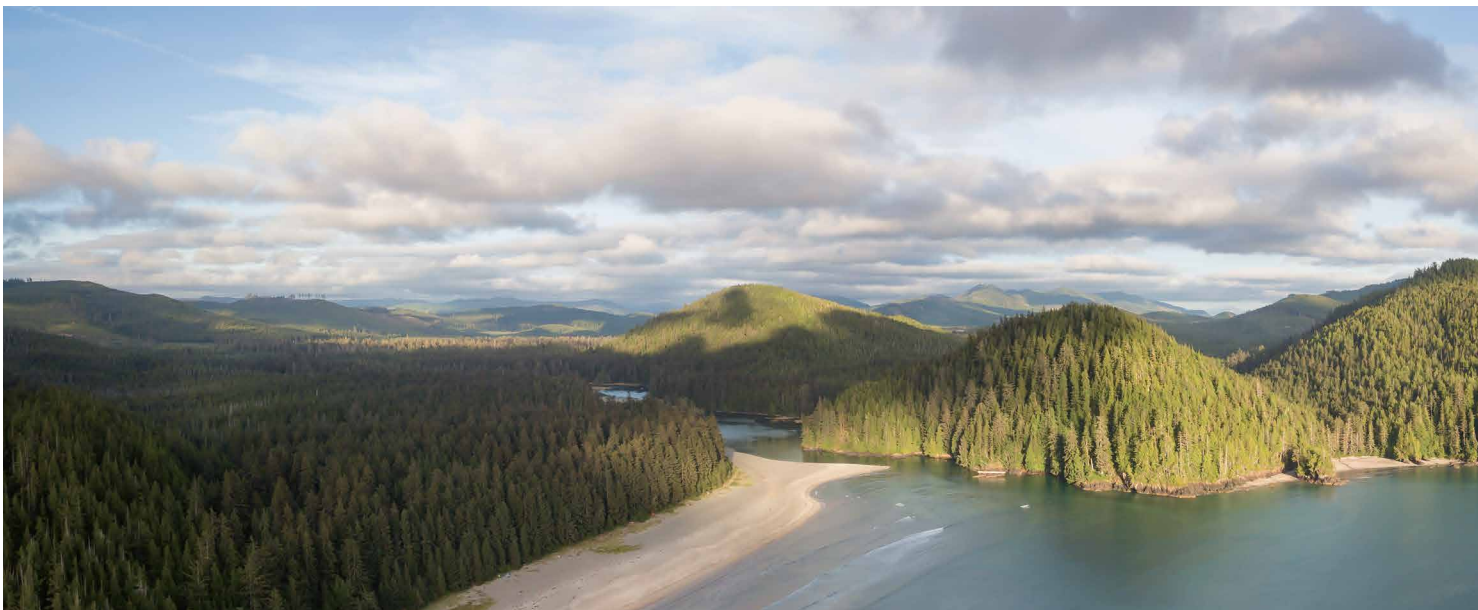


## OUR VISION

# SUMMITTING TOGETHER

**M**aple Hill School is accredited by the British Columbia Ministry of Education to grant the BC Dogwood Diploma to its graduates who have successfully Completed their Grade 12 year. The BC Dogwood Diploma is recognized by post-secondary institutions around the world, enabling Maple Hill graduates to apply to any English-speaking university for their post-secondary studies.

Maple Hill School is committed to seeing each and every child succeed. Every student has their own unique goals and accomplishments they hope to reach by the time they finish their high school studies. Some goals might be loftier than others, but either way, Maple Hill School teachers and staff members are there to support students on their journey. We want to be a part of and help our students reach the summit of their high school goals so that they are ready and prepared to tackle the challenges of their adult life.





## Eric Di Nozzi Principal of Maple Hill School

I would like to thank you for considering Maple Hill School in your search for a high school. Maple Hill School is committed to offering every student that walks through its doors a complete education that services their own individual needs. I hope that you will give myself and my staff the opportunity to help you make the most of your high school life.

We at Maple Hill School are able to help students accomplish their goals by putting an emphasis on offering a wide range of courses that fit what students wish to study at university. Maple Hill School is committed to making sure that students are free to pursue classes that they themselves want to study. We also make sure that each student is supported by an academic counselor who can assist them with course selections by getting a sense of what career options the student wishes to pursue.

Maple Hill School is also committed to helping our Students grow socially outside of the classroom by providing many different school-led and student-led clubs to help our students connect with fellow students and also with our staff. Our students will be fully equipped not only with practical knowledge and skills, but more importantly, with a strong sense of cultural diversity and social responsibility to become highly successful in the challenge of globalization in the future.



BELIEVING AND GROWING  
FOR THE FUTURE

# STUDY AT MAPLE HILL SCHOOL ENTER WORLD-RENOWNED UNIVERSITIES

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## Maple Hill School 2021/2022 University Enrollment Statistics

Year	Different Categories of University Acceptance Rate		Renowned University Acceptance Rate		University Acceptance Rate
	Category	Rate	Category	Rate	
2021	Comprehensive University	69%	QS Top 100	50%	99%
	Art & Design University	27%	QS Top 100	23%	
	Vocational University	3%	Forbes Top Universities for Employment	2%	
2022	Comprehensive University	80%	QS Top 100	50%	98%
	Art & Design University	11%	QS Top 100	11%	
	Vocational University	7%	Forbes Top Universities for Employment	7%	

## Maple Hill School 2023 University Enrollment Statistics

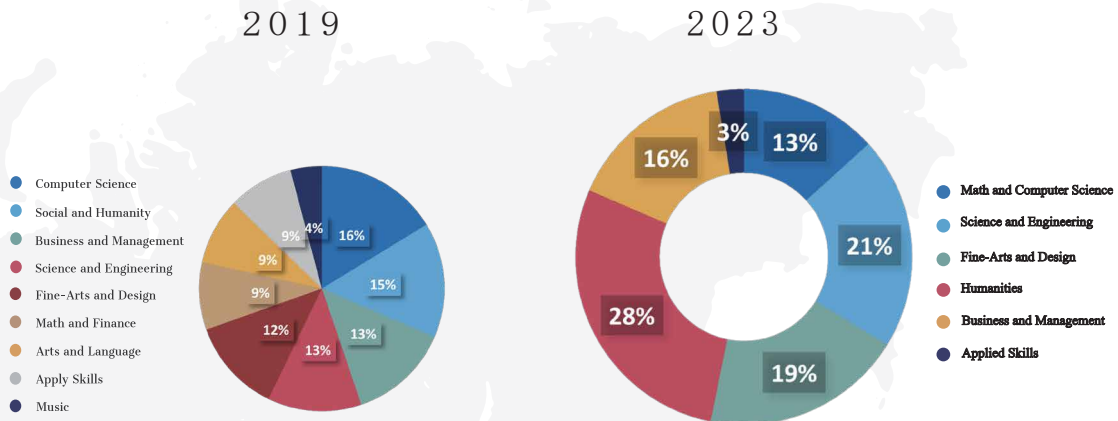
Category	University Name	QS Ranking	Country	Offer Number (Accumulative)	Renowned University Acceptance Rate
Comprehensive university	University of California	Top 1-10	U.S.	2	54.9% QS Top 100
	University of Sydney	Top 10-20	Australia	3	
	University of Toronto	Top 20-30	Canada	44	
	McGrill University		Canada		
	University of Manchester	Top 30-40	U.K.	60	
	University of British Columbia		Canada		
	University of Washington	Top 60-80	U.S.	62	
	Pennsylvania State University		U.S.		
	Purdue University	Top 80-Top 100	U.S.	66	
	University of Alberta		Canada		
University of Victoria and More	Top 101-150			31	25.40%
Art & Design University	Emily Carr University Of Art & Design	Top 1-25	Canada	6	18.9% QS Top 100 For Art & Design
	Ontario College of Art & Design	Top 25-50	Canada	9	
	Sheridan College	Top 50-100	Canada	22	
	Otis College of Art & Design		U.S.		
Vocational University	Camosun College	Family and Child Studies		1	0.80%

2023 University Acceptance Rate : 100 %

# Maple Hill School

## Graduate Student Trends in University Admissions

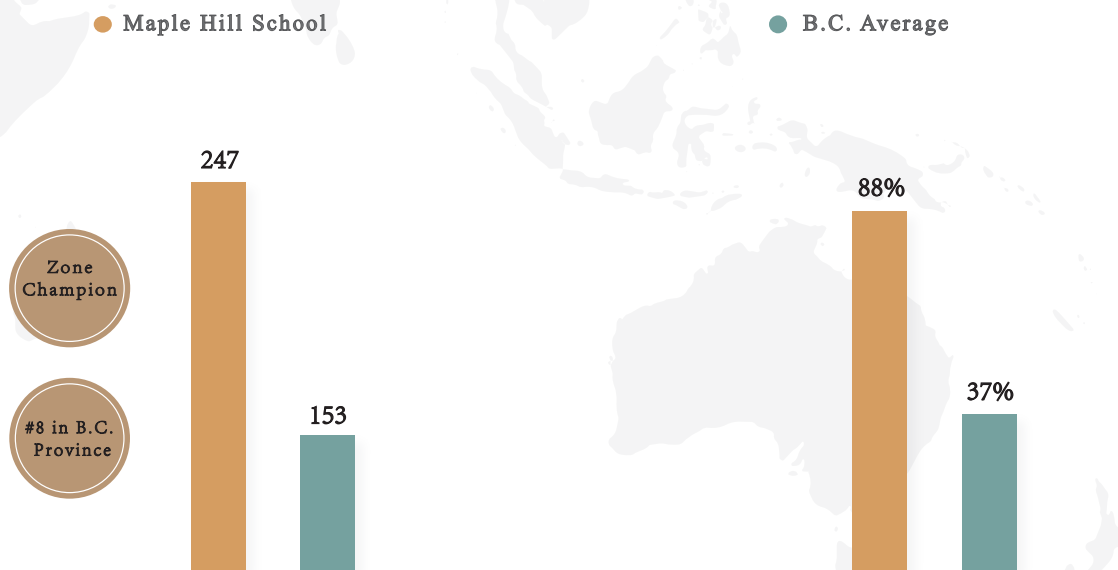
by Major Categories



## 2023 Euclid Math Contest

## Grade 12 Students

(Academic Courses)  
Student who Achieves  
Average Reaches 75% or Above



Source: 2023 Euclid Math Contest Result

Source: Grade 12 Students Average Reach 75% or Higher  
B.C. Ministry of Education



## Entrance Evaluation

- Early planning of student's academic goals and corresponding course schedules. It is crucial for students to successfully complete high school education and enter their ideal university.
- After the entrance evaluation, professional academic counselors communicate extensively with students and parents, tailoring academic and course plans to each student's needs. Adjustments are made based on the actual learning progress, always focusing on the goal of further education, and optimizing course selection.

## Goal-Oriented Tracking Management

- Families, schools, and students communicate extensively to establish academic goals. Academic counselors organize a longterm communication mechanism among the three parties, one student one WeChat Group (or Facebook) for tracking and supporting students.
- Throughout the process, continuously optimizing course selection guided by academic goals, addressing students' abilities by emphasizing strengths and mitigating weaknesses, and considering students' attitudes and study habits. Striving to achieve outstanding performance in key courses necessary to motivate and fulfill academic goals



## Small Class-Size

- Emphasize individual care for each student
- Teacher to students ratio 1:15

## University Application Guidance

- Customized Academic Planning
- Elite Education Program in Prestigious Schools
- University Admission Day

## Care With Heart

- Respect cultural differences
- Vancouver introduction day
- One-on-one parental feedback

## One Student One Strategy

One Life, One Plan' social media communication group is composed of academic counselors, students, parents, and host family parents. Through WeChat or Facebook, it closely tracks and communicates with the students throughout their study at Maple Hill School, including exams, assignments, course performance, interests, emotions, etc., focusing on the student's academic and course planning. By promptly identifying and solving problems, the approach tailors education to individual aptitudes, guiding students towards their academic goals, fostering confident, inclusive, and friendly individuals with excellent habits and academic achievements.



## AP university preparatory courses

- Maple Hill School is certified by the U.S College Board to provide AP courses.
- Maple Hill School is one of the biggest AP Test Centers in the Vancouver area.

## Organization and leadership

- The school's academic and non-academic clubs, while guiding students to develop positive interests and hobbies, also cultivate students' organizational skills, teamwork spirit, and leadership abilities.

## Students with special talents

- Talented arts students
- Talented cinema students
- Talented computer science students
- Talented soccer students
- Talented basketball students

### Ticket to Prestigious Schools

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Data indicates:

When applying to world-class universities, students, with equivalent highschool course grades, significantly increase their chances of being admitted to prestigious schools if they studied AP courses, obtain academic competition awards, actively participate in extra-curricular activities to enhance their profile, and have talents in arts and sports

## Volunteering

- Maple Hill Incentive Coupon (MHIC) is a voucher system established by Maple Hill School to positively guide students towards an optimistic life attitude and cultivate good study habits. Students have the opportunity to earn these coupon by actively volunteering inside and outside the school, helping classmates with tutoring, engaging in charitable activities, or excelling in club work. This includes full attendance, classroom performance, and more

## Competition

- Maple Hill School has been top three in the city in the Euclid Math Contest
- E-Sports Club is top 16 in North America in the game League of Legend. Some of the players are accepted by top universities.

## School Ethos & Academic Atmosphere

- At Maple Hill School, every student is enthusiastic about accumulating MHIC. These coupon can be exchanged for daily necessities, learning materials and more. They also serve as a crucial basis for semester and annual commendations, as well as student council member elections.
- Compared to verbal praise, MHIC can provide students with more specific and interesting encouragement. This original student incentive system created by Maple Hill School has achieved very good results in motivating students' enthusiasm, cultivating good habits, and has been very effective in practice. It has promoted the establishment of a positive, optimistic, and cooperative school atmosphere, as well as a good academic atmosphere at Maple Hill School.



# 09 SEMESTER SCHEDUALING AND CURRICLUM

## [2 + 1] Semester System



### GRADE 9

ADST 9  
Career Education 9  
English 9  
Math 9  
PHE 9  
Science 9  
Social Studies 9  
ELL 1: Listen & Speaking  
ELL 2: Listen & Speaking  
ELL 1: Reading & Writing  
ELL 2: Reading & Writing

### GRADE 10

Art Studio 10  
Career Life Education  
Composition 10  
Creative Writing 10  
FMP10  
Mandarin 10  
New Media 10  
PHE 10  
Science 10  
Social Study 10  
Spoken Language 10

### GRADE 11

Art Studio 11  
Chemistry 11  
Composition 11  
Creative Writing 11  
EFP 11  
Life Sciences 11  
History of Math 11  
Pre-Calculus 11  
Physics 11  
Photography 11  
Exploration of  
Social Studies 11



- The admission rates for international students and local high school graduates at top Canadian universities are different. According to the admission data for the year 2022-2023 from the University of British Columbia (UBC), the acceptance rate for local high school graduates is 27%, whereas the acceptance rate for international graduates is only 17%.
- In Canada, students who have completed four years of continuous high school education meet the English language proficiency requirements for the majority of universities, and they are exempt from the IELTS requirement for admission.
- Grade 9 and 10 students should make connections across subjects in their studies, cultivating their interests through exposure to different disciplines. In grades 11 and 12, students select courses based on the universities and programs they intend to apply for, tailoring their choices to meet specific requirements
- We also offer AP courses to create advantages in their university application

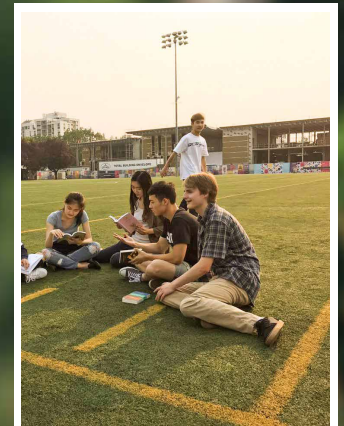
## GRADE 11

## GRADE 12

## AP COURSES

20th Century World History 12  
Anatomy and Physiology 12  
Calculus 12  
Career Life Connections  
Creative Writing 12  
Economic Theory 12  
English Studies 12  
Art Studio 12  
Photography 12  
Mandarin 12  
Human Geography 12  
Physics 12  
Pre-Calculus 12

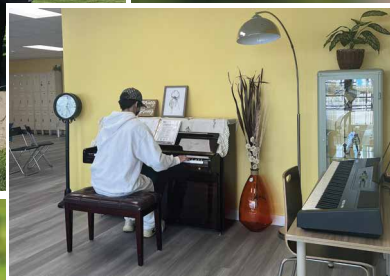
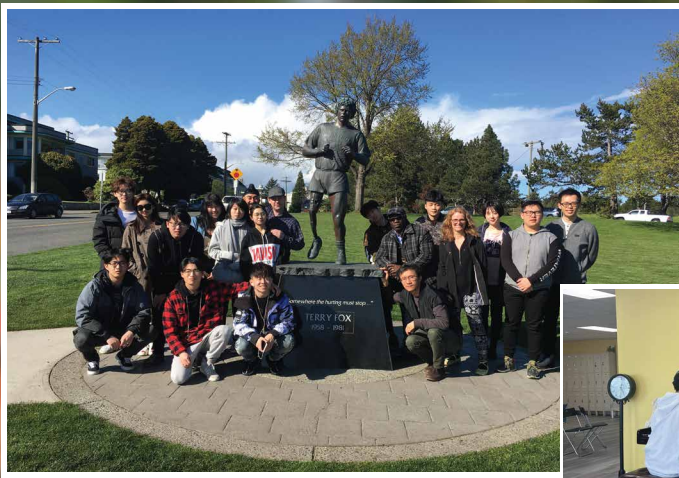
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science  
AP Statistics  
AP Macro Economics  
AP Micro Economics  
AP Physics I  
AP Physics II  
AP Psychology



## Warm Maple Hill

### • The aroma of coffee wafts through the air- Tea Snack Area

The school's self-service tea area is free and open to teachers and students, offering tea, coffee, bread, and snacks. Walking into the school in the morning, the aroma of coffee greets you, providing a pleasant atmosphere. Students who don't have time for breakfast before early classes find relief here. Teachers and students often bring homemade baked goods or freshly picked fruits to share at school.



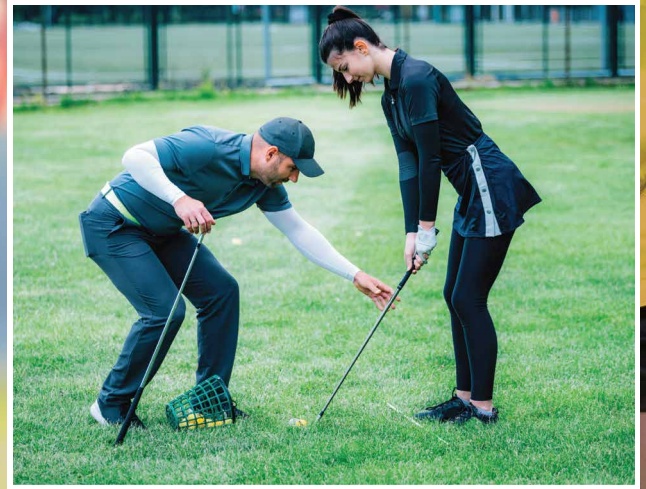
- **The sound of the piano is melodious**  
- **Music Corner**

Graduates donate pianos, keyboards, guitars, saxophones, and other instruments to Maple Hill School, creating a music corner. Teachers and students with musical talents can come and perform impromptu Maple Hill School flash mobs during their free time

- **Multi-culture**  
- **Graffiti Wall DIY handmade**

Graffiti art is one of the significant symbols in Western urban culture. The school has designated two walls as student graffiti walls. Under the guidance of the art teacher, both teachers and students enjoy the creative process, expressing their graffiti joy. DIY handicrafts also integrate diverse cultures, stimulating students' creativity and hands-on abilities.

# STUDENT CLUB



## ZONE TEAM CHAMPION

Certificate

The CENTRE for EDUCATION in MATHEMATICS and COMPUTING is pleased to recognize the team members from

**Maple Hill School**

who accepted the challenge to write the *Euclid Contest* in the year 2023

*Ian Vanderburgh*  
 IAN VANDERBURGH  
 Director  
 The CENTRE for EDUCATION in  
 MATHEMATICS and COMPUTING  
 University of Waterloo  
 Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

*Mark Giesbrecht*  
 MARK GIESBRECHT  
 Chair  
 Faculty of Mathematics  
 University of Waterloo  
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## Academic Clubs

Math Club

Computer Club

Science Club

Baking Club

## Sports Club

E-Sports Club

Curling Club

Basketball Club

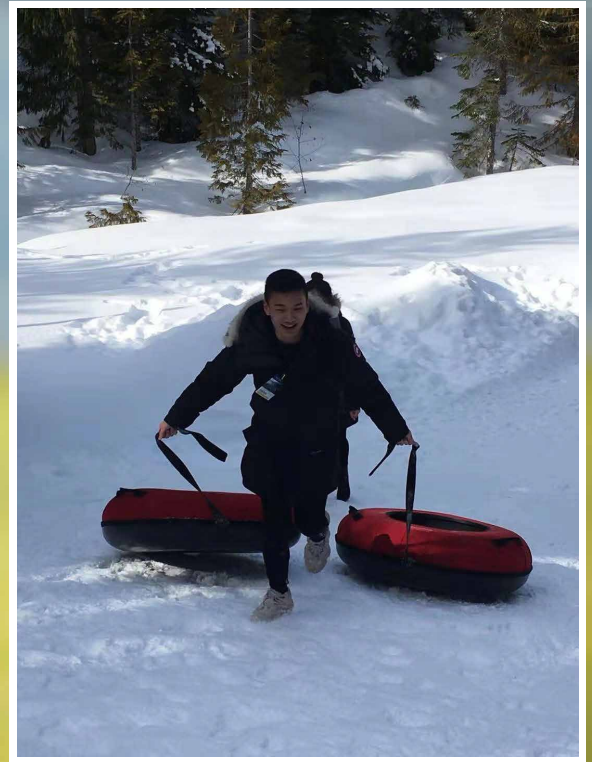
Soccer Club

Chess Club

Golf Club

Badminton Club

Ping-Pong Club



## Social Club

Volunteering Club    Public-Speaking Club

New Media Club

## Arts Club

Music Club

Dancing Club

Design Club

Cinema Club





**Study in Maple Hill Enter Prestigious University**

## GRADE 10

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**7 Mandatory Courses & 1 Elective Course**  
English / Math / Science / Social / Arts or Apply Skills  
Physical Education / Career Life Education / Elective\*1

## GRADE 11

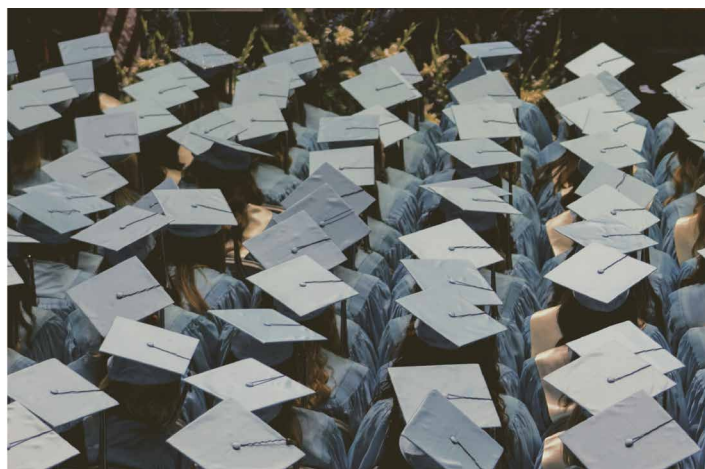
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**4 Mandatory Courses & 4 Elective Courses**  
English / Math / Science / Social / Elective\*4

## GRADE 12

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**2 Mandatory Courses & 6 Elective Courses**  
English / Career Life Connections / Elective\*6



## Graduation Requirement

Students from grade 10 to 12  
Require to obtain 80 credits (20 courses) to graduate  
University usually require a few extra courses

### Mandatory Courses

56 credits (14 courses)  
Mandatory Course could be a specific course  
Or a course in a specific category

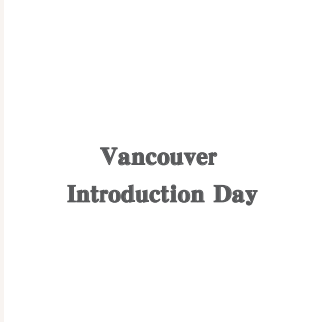
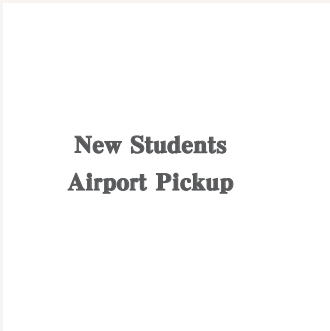
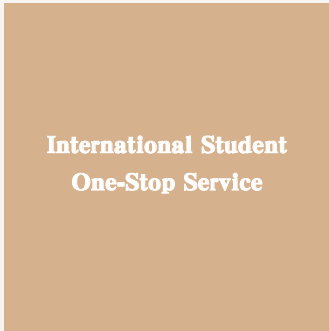
### Elective Course

At least 24 credit (6 courses)  
At least 12 credits (3 courses) must be from grade 12 level

### B.C Provincial Assessment

In grade 10 and 12, there is one numeracy and two literacy assessments





### STUDENT SERVICES

One Stop Settlement for New International Students



### SPORTS AND HEALTH

Richmond Olympic Oval Membership



### QUALITY EDUCATION

Dedicated Counselors



### MEDICAL INSURANCE

B.C. Medical Services Plan (MSP) Application Assistance

## School Holidays & Cultural Tradition

Holidays give us a sense of belonging and a way to express what is important to us

## Dedicated Counselors

**Academic Planning**

**Entrance Evaluation System**

**Multi Cultural**



**Courses and Activity Planning**

**Meticulous student affairs management**

**Coordination and communication between parents, students & homestays**

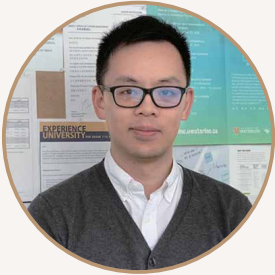
### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

New year, Canada Day, Victoria Day, BC Day, Multi Cultural Holidays

### CULTURAL TRADITIONS

Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, Remembrance Day



**Teachers Message****Dominic Lee    Humanities Department**

**Education - Bachelor of Arts, and Education,  
University of British Columbia**

**M**aple Hill School is not just a school; it is more like a 'talent incubator' located in the heart of Richmond area. Academic excellence for our students is always our top priority. Simultaneously, we prepare them to step out of the school gates and enter society fully equipped. Regardless of the life paths students choose, we not only provide them with fish but also teach them how to fish. Our small class sizes and attentive staff ensure that each student receives personalized service, helping them be the best version of themselves during this stage of life, continuously reaching new heights.

**Floyd Bardell    Science Department**

**Education - Bachelor of Science, Cell Biology and Genetic  
Bachelor of Education, University of British Columbia**

**I** am very glad to join the teacher team at Maple Hill School. All the faculty and staff are extremely friendly and enthusiastic. Everyone is dedicated to helping our students succeed. The small classroom format also provides a great environment for communication between teachers and students, especially benefiting students whose English is their second language, helping them achieve success.

**Peter Wang    English Department**

**Education - Bachelor of Science and Education  
University of British Columbia**

**I**n every class, students engage in various activities to enhance their English language skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking. In most lessons, students are encouraged to delve into research, critical thinking, and then articulate their understanding. To assess their progress, I employ various evaluation methods, which may include creating blog posts, writing essays, making posters, or giving presentations. Along with other teachers at Maple Hill School, I utilize resources such as graphic organizers, word choice exercises, vocabulary walls, vocabulary categorization activities, various reading strategies, and visual aids to provide additional support to students.



## Sarah Kienitz Social Department

**Education - Bachelor of Education, Simon Fraser University**



In every class, I organize a variety of learning activities to provide students ample opportunities to practice English listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, aiming to enhance their language proficiency. Most of the class time, students are required to choose a topic, conduct research, and present their understanding of the topic in the form of a report. I also like to employ a range of assessment methods, such as having students create blog posts, write traditional essays, make posters, and deliver oral presentations. To motivate students, including myself, all teachers at Maple Hill School use techniques like graphic analysis, sentence structure analysis, word walls, vocabulary sorting, and diverse reading activities such as imitation reading, role-switching reading, choral reading, teacher-led reading, and random reading checks

## Nickkhou Mohammad English Department

**Education - Master of English and Arts  
Islamic Azad University**



I have been working at Maple Hill School for two years. I have found this school to be an inspiring place where effective communication among staff, support from the school administration tailored to each teacher's needs, encouragement of creativity, and embracing diversity are valued. I enjoy working with my colleagues; they are all professionals. Through weekly teaching research activities, we learn from each other, enhancing our teaching methods and academic abilities. As an English teacher, I plan my lessons based on students' needs. I need to help them unlock their full potential. To achieve this, we read short stories, novels, and articles together and then share our understanding of the material. Students are able to enhance their creativity and critical thinking skills both individually and collectively. They are continually improving their English language proficiency. Some classes focus on advanced writing, grammar, and vocabulary to prepare students for university courses."

## Students Message

## University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Arts Major in Psychology, Currently: working in an educational institution in Vancouver

**Mark M.,  
Student  
Graduation  
Year: 2017**

As an alumnus of Maple Hill School, this school holds endless memories and growth for me. Maple Hill School a solid foundation for my academic career and nurtured valuable skills necessary for my university and professional life. The teachers and staffs herenot only impart knowledge but alsoignite my passion for learning, encouraging me to constantly challengemyself. Maple Hill School is not just a school for me; it was a warm homewhen I first came to study in Canada.The close relationships between each ersand students created a unique learning atmosphere The school emphasizes the individual development of each student, helping us set academic goals and providing full support for our growth.

Now, as an alumnus integrated into the education industry, I deeply understand the profound impact Maple Hill School has had on me. With gratitude in my heart, I hope to give back to society by passing on the knowledge, experiences, and values I have accumulated to more students. I firmly believe that education is the power to change the world. I have the confidence and ability to influence and inspire more young people, helping them achieve their dreams. This is the continuation of my time at Maple Hill School and my com-mitment to the future.

## University: University of Toronto, Bachelor of Commerce Currently: Studying Master Degree in Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**Charles L.,  
Studnet  
Graduation  
Year:2019**

For me personally, Maple Hill School is one of the best private schools in Vancouver. During my time there, the school provided me with significant support and assistance for college applications. Additionally, the close relationship between students and teachers created a friendly learning atmosphere; the school felt like a warm family, and I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of it



## University: University of Waterloo, Faculty of Mathematics Major: Computer Science – coop

**Daria J.,  
Student  
Graduation  
Year: 2023**

**M**aple Hill School is filled with positive energy. Everyone here is very friendly, and I have made many friends. The teachers and counselors have been incredibly supportive, not only guiding me through my studies but also helping me with college applications. There's a sense of family here. I joined the school's math club, which turned out to be one of the best decisions I made in high school. Without my outstanding performance in the Euclid Math Competition, I wouldn't have been able to get into my dream university. I must thank Mr Chen, the teacher in charge of the math club, who not only assisted me but also helped many students in the club. My achievements also earned me scholarships totaling over 20,000 Canadian dollars. If you're interested in studying math or science-related majors, Maple Hill School is definitely the best choice.

## University: University of Toronto, Faculty of Science Major: Life Science

**Zihao L.,  
Student  
Graduation  
Year: 2023**

**T**he teachers and staffs at Maple Hill School imparted many valuable skills that I need for university. I feel well-prepared for my college studies. At Maple Hill School, I established my academic goals and gradually achieved them. The school helps each student with academic planning and course optimization based on individual needs, providing the strongest academic support. There is mutual care and harmony between teachers and students. Besides academic knowledge and skills, my counselor at Maple Hill School also provided me with a lot of help in my personal life. When I moved from Vancouver to Toronto, he found me a clean and close to university accommodation. This is the best high school I attended during my high school years in Vancouver.



## Parents Message

**Jane,  
Mother of  
Ted Z/Tim Z**

**P**reviously, due to my eldest son not receiving an acceptance letter from his desired university, we decided to have him repeat a year at Maple Hill School. During this year, I witnessed the dedicated and responsible attitude of the teachers at Maple Hill School. The academic counselors were professional and patient, and the surrounding classmates were all positive and motivated, which inspired him to work very hard. His efforts paid off with excellent grades and the acceptance letter from his desired university. As a result, I decided to enroll my younger son at Maple Hill School as well. The teachers and staff at Maple Hill School are very caring and emphasize communication with parents. Whenever I have any questions or concerns, I can always get answers from the teachers and staff. I hope Maple Hill School continues to thrive and improve.

**Ellen,  
Homestay  
Parent**

**A**s a guardian, I have had several students graduate from Maple Hill School, and one student is currently studying there. I am deeply impressed with the school's rigorous yet flexible curriculum, the teachers' meticulous and patient teaching methods, and the personalized education plans tailored for each student. The school staff is always quick to respond to the needs of students and parents, addressing issues promptly, which greatly touches me. All of my homestay students at Maple Hill School have experienced excellent academic growth and personal character development. They have all been accepted into their desired universities! We are immensely grateful for the outstanding work of the teachers and counselors at Maple Hill School!



**Evelyn,  
Homestay  
Parent**

**M**aple Hill School excels in caring for its students. The staff communicates promptly and responsibly with both students and me, enabling students to learn and live in a harmonious and secure environment closely linked between the school and our host family. More importantly, each student is enthusiastically invited to join student clubs based on their academic strengths and interests. Teachers' encouragement and inspiration enable students to cultivate critical thinking skills, confidence, and prepare them adequately for their ideal universities.

**Lucy,  
Mother of  
Carax C**

**M**aple Hill School is located in the beautiful city Vancouver on the west coast of Canada. Two years ago, we sent our child from China to study high school here. During these two years, as parents, we have understood the school's educational philosophy and teaching standards through our child's gradual changes.

The school adopts a small class teaching system where teachers are very familiar with each child's situation. The school places great emphasis on cultivating students' behavior habits and abilities. They provide tailored guidance based on each child's specific needs enabling significant improvement in various aspects of the students' abilities. Particularly, the rapid acquisition of language skills has allowed our child to quickly integrate into the local community.

My kid enjoys here as a relaxed and pleasant learning environment. He not only acquires a lot of useful knowledge but also learns to think independently and understand many valuable life lessons. He gets along well with teachers and classmates, establishing strong self-confidence. Witnessing the significant changes in our child, as parents, we feel deeply gratified. We sincerely thank the dedicated efforts of the school teachers, which reinforce our belief that choosing Maple Hill School for our child was the best decision we made.



## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

### Document Review and Entrance Evaluation

The school reviews application documents and assesses students from outside the province of B.C. who require English evaluation for course selection

### Conditional Acceptance Letter

The school will provide eligible students with a conditional acceptance letter and a fee payment invoice.

### Official Acceptance Letter

After the student pays the tuition fees, the school will issue an official acceptance letter and a receipt for the tuition payment. International students can use this receipt to apply for a study visa.

