



THE PROGRAM

Ideal School is a small, academic school within the Vancouver School Board system. We offer a complete Grades 8 to 12 academic program in a smaller group learning environment. There are six teachers and approximately 120 students. We emphasize personal responsibility, leadership, social justice, development of independence, and self-confidence.

One of our major strengths lies in the cooperative atmosphere we create. The school is a community effort. There are frequent school activities, animated conversations, and weekly school meetings. These and other informal events are the roots from which school involvement and spirit grow.

Our curriculum stresses academic excellence and exploring current social issues. We want Ideal students to develop the skills necessary to enter a post-secondary institution, to pursue chosen careers, and to deal effectively with the complexities of contemporary society.

It is our goal to recognize the individuality and creative potential of each person in the school. We encourage cooperative and sensitive interaction. Class format varies: lectures & group discussions, projects, online learning, etc.

COURSES OFFERED

We offer a well-rounded program which includes the following courses:

ART
FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
BIOLOGY
PHYSICS
CHEMISTRY
HISTORY
SOCIAL STUDIES
PSYCHOLOGY 11 & 12
DRAMA
PHOTOGRAPHY 11 & 12
STUDIO ART 11 & 12
ENGLISH
PLANNING 10
APPLIED SKILLS 8
PRE-CALCULUS 11 & 12
LEADERSHIP 12

The visual and performing arts are a vital aspect of Ideal Mini School reflecting the interests, enthusiasm, and talents of the students. In addition, at the senior level, students are able to enroll in specialty courses at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary.

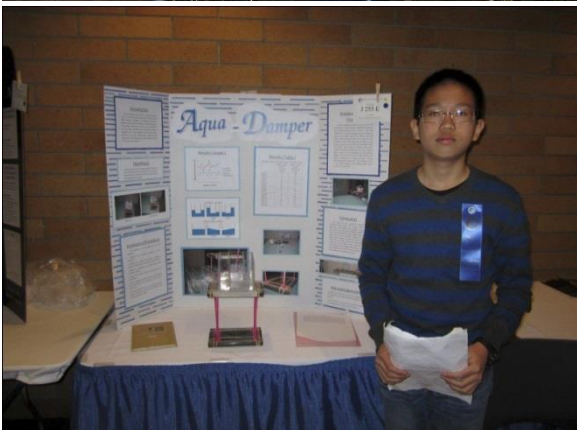


WHY CHOOSE IDEAL?

Students choose Ideal School for various reasons. Some want greater academic challenge and stimulation. Others benefit from the extra attention possible in smaller classes. In many instances, students desire a personal and supportive environment where informal counselling and friendships are possible. A large number of our students are involved in social responsibility, leadership, and community initiatives in both our school and the greater community.



We expect students to make a personal commitment to the school. This includes involvement not only in academic work, but also in social and personal activities. For all students, Ideal can mean participation in a positive educational experience. Here, it is possible for students to develop initiative and confidence while improving educational and social skills.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Students must have a minimum B average, be interested in an academically rich program and be able to work independently. As well, they must maintain regular attendance, be punctual and demonstrate cooperative social skills.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Ideal Mini School is a district program and accepts qualified students residing anywhere in the city of Vancouver. If you are interested in our program, please visit our website at www.idealminischool.ca to download application forms and further information.



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