



# ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY

## VANCOUVER

# STRIVE FOR SUCCESS

Preparing Grades 10–12 students for  
success at top universities worldwide



BRITISH  
COLUMBIA

Ministry of  
Education



# WHO WE ARE

Since 1992, St. John's Academy has supported international students in Grades 10–12. Accredited by the Ministry of Education, we offer full courses leading to a British Columbia High School Diploma, preparing students for university or college. Our scenic campus is close to shops and local amenities.

## VISION

A school where young people inquire boldly, think critically, and act with courage and compassion to shape a better world. Learning to make the world better, together.

## MISSION

We grow curious, confident, and globally minded learners through empowering academics, purposeful action, and a caring community.

## MISSION



Caring



Courage



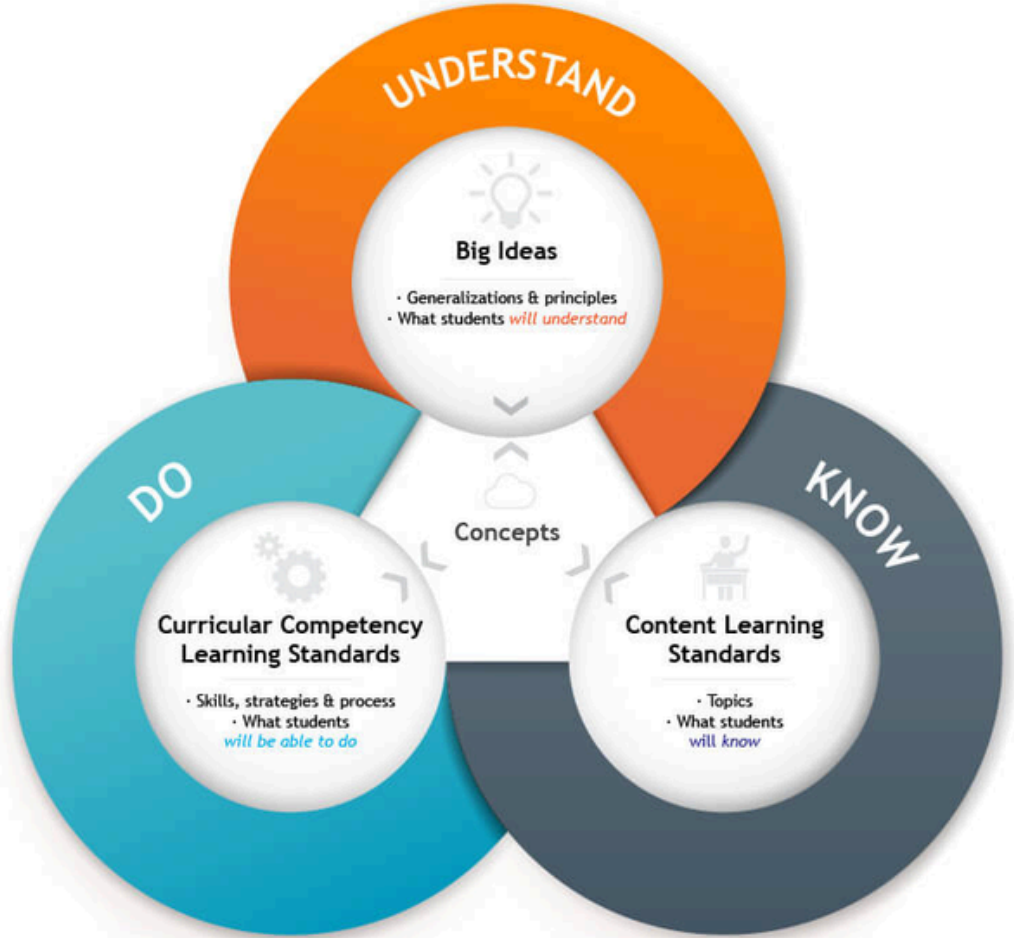
Integrity



Respect (self, others, environment)

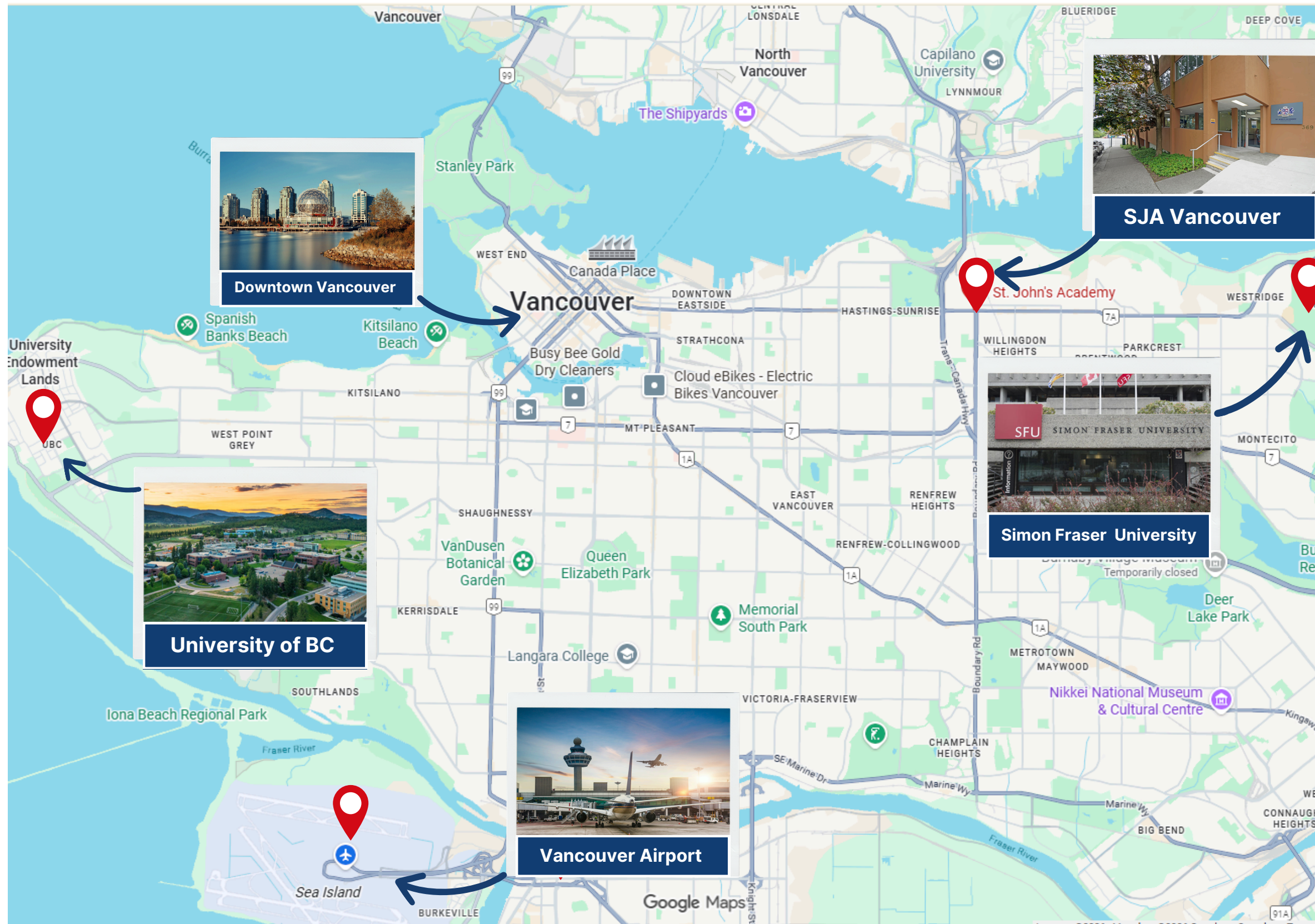




|                      | Vancouver Campus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Semester System                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Location             | Burnaby Heights<br>369 Boundary Rd, Vancouver                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Program              | BC High School Graduation Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall Semester: September – January</li> <li>Spring Semester: February - June</li> <li>Summer school (optional)</li> </ul> |
| Grades               | 10 - 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Summer Break: July and August                                                                                                                                    |
| Capacity             | 200 students                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Tuition Fee          | \$19,600                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Entrance Scholarship | Up to \$3,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Accommodation        | <p><u>Homestay Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Criminal Record Investigation</li> <li>➤ Airport pick up</li> <li>➤ Three meals each day</li> <li>➤ Private room furnished with furniture</li> <li>➤ Use of television/laundry facilities and Wi-Fi</li> </ul> |                                                                              |



# WHERE WE ARE



Located in a picturesque neighbourhood of Burnaby Heights, students can walk and shop along the many mini-malls nearby and can easily access public transportation to every part of the metro-Vancouver area.

- 10 minutes to Downtown Vancouver
- 30 minutes to Vancouver International Airport (YVR)
- 15 minutes to SFU
- 35 minutes to UBC













# WHAT WE OFFER



## BC high school diploma

Grades 10–12 BC high school program ( BC Dogwood Diploma)



## English Language Learning (ELL)

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced



## Homestay Program

Homestay and custodian service



## Comprehensive Programs

Personalized University Guidance, Short term Program, Clubs, Co-Curricular Activities, Entrance Scholarship





# DOGWOOD DIPLOMA

B.C. Certificate of Graduation



**MINIMUM 80 CREDITS TO GRADUATE**

## REQUIRED COURSES (52 CREDITS)

-  • Language Arts 10, 11, & 12 (12 Credits Total)
-  • Math 10 (4) & Math 11/12 (4) (8 Credits Total)
-  • Science 10 (4) & Science 11/12 (4) (8 Credits Total)
-  • Social Studies 10 (4) & Social Studies 11/12 (4) (8 Credits Total)
-  • Physical & Health Ed 10 (4 Credits)
-  • Career-Life Education (4) & Career-Life Connections (4) (8 Credits Total)
-  • Arts Ed / Applied Design, Skills, & Tech 10, 11, or 12 (4 Credits Total)

## ELECTIVE & OTHER CREDITS (28+ CREDITS)

- ☒  Electives: Min. 28 Credits
- ☒  Min. 16 Credits @ Grade 12 Level (incl. LA 12 & CLC)
- ☐  **New!** Indigenous-focused (4 Credits)

## GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS (3 TOTAL)

- ☒  Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- ☒  Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- ☒  Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

Successful completion of all requirements is mandatory



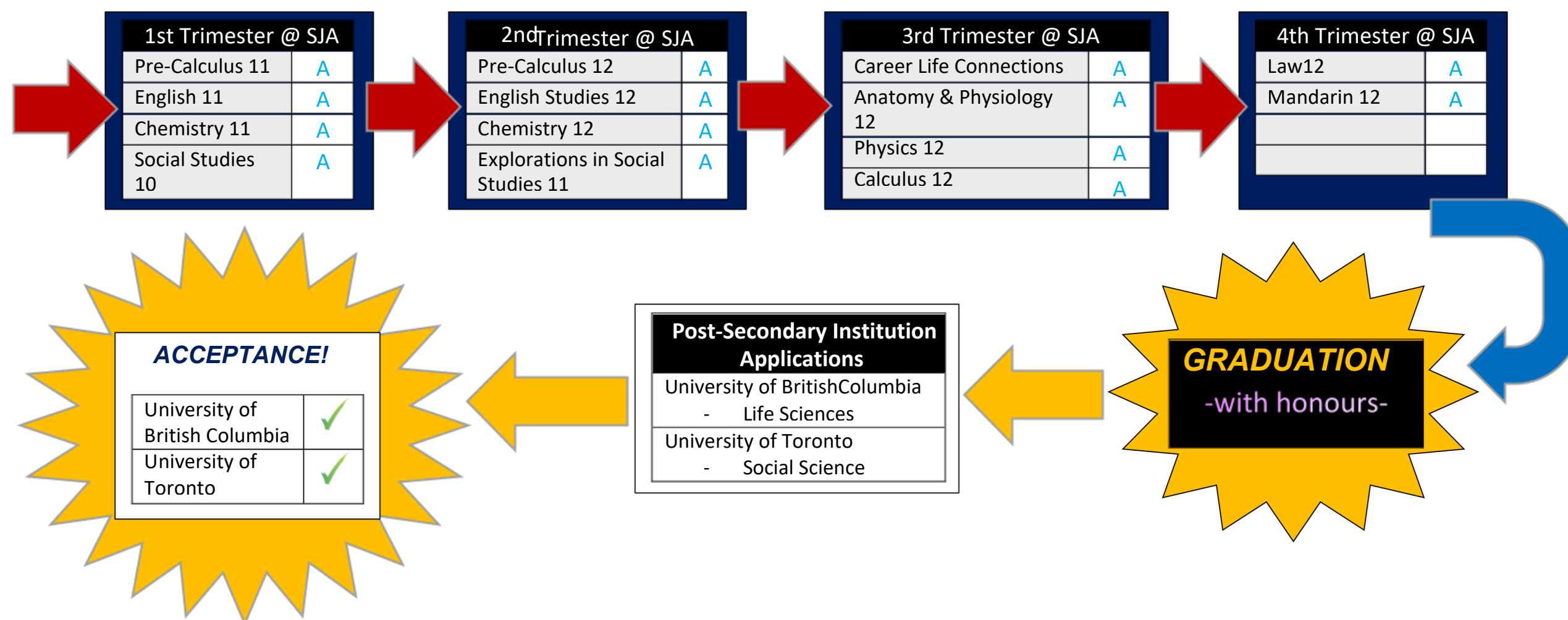


# INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN



Name: **Lilis**  
 Came to SJA in grade: **11**  
 Focus: **Life & Social Sciences**  
 Program of Study: **2018 Grad Program**  
 Interaction with Counsellor: **11**

|                                 |                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Favourite Subject</b>        | Science                                                                               |
| <b>Favourite Activity/Hobby</b> | Enjoying peace and quiet                                                              |
| <b>Target School</b>            | UBC Life Science (behavioural neuroscience)<br>University of Toronto - Social Science |
| <b>Target Career</b>            | Psychology, Psychiatry                                                                |





# CLUBS & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



**Over 15 exciting Clubs** —students can explore passions from arts, sports, STEM, and outdoor adventures.



**Integrated into the school day** — Activities are scheduled during the school day, making participation easy and convenient.



**Expert guidance** — Clubs are led by passionate teachers and coaches who support students' growth and skill development.



**Skill-building & personal growth** — Clubs help develop leadership, creativity, teamwork, and practical real-world skills.



**Inclusive and engaging environment** — Students connect, collaborate, and have fun while pursuing their interests.



# HOMESTAY PROGRAM

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### Homestay & Accommodation

SJA partners with reputable homestay providers to offer international students a safe, comfortable, and welcoming home environment. Living with local Canadian families helps students improve their English and experience Canadian culture.

- 3 meals per day
- Private bedroom
- Caring host families
- Convenient locations

### Student Support Services

- Custodianship services available upon request, provided by school coordinators
- Airport pick-up service available for arriving students





# SHORT TERM PROGRAM

Experience a Top BC-certified high school (Grades 10–12). Learn alongside current SJA students in a supportive environment. Boost English and academic skills with personalized guidance. Join clubs, activities, and exciting excursions. Receive a completion certificate and progress report

**Learn Alongside Peers:** You study and socialize with full-time SJA students, giving you an authentic look at Canadian high school life.



**Instant Community:** You join existing clubs and teams immediately, making real friends from day one.



**Supportive Environment:** SJA is known for its small class sizes (often a 10:1 student-teacher ratio), ensuring you aren't just a face in the crowd.





# WHY CHOOSE US



## Fast-Track Graduation

A 3-semester system (Sept, Feb, Summer) allows you to complete 12 courses a year and finish high school in just 2 years.



## Direct University Bridge

Get personalized academic counseling, university info sessions, and recommendation letters to ensure college admission.



## Small class sizes

1:10 Teacher-Student Ratio: Small class sizes guarantee individual attention and a supportive environment for every student.



## Transparent Progress

Parents can track grades and attendance in real-time from anywhere in the world via the PCR Online System.



## Public Price, Private Quality

High-level support and scholarship opportunities (Entrance, Excellence, and Graduation) at a cost competitive with public schools.



# WHAT OUR FEES ARE

| Grade (10-12)                      | 2 Semesters ( 8 Courses) | 1 semester (4 Courses) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Application Fee (non-refundable)   | \$200.00                 | \$200.00               |
| Tuition Fees                       | \$19,600.00              | \$9,800.00             |
| Student Service                    | \$1,000.00               | \$1,000.00             |
| Student Activity                   | \$1,000.00               | \$1,000.00             |
| Uniform (Including applicable Tax) | \$1,200.00               | \$1,200.00             |
| Medical Insurance Fee              | \$1,200.00               | \$1,200.00             |
| <b>Total Fees</b>                  | <b>\$24,800.00</b>       | <b>\$13,100.00</b>     |

\*\*\*Entrance Scholarship up to \$3,000



# HOW TO BECOME AN SJAVAN STUDENT

## Complete Application

Submit Online Application:  
[www.stjohnsshawniganlake.ca](http://www.stjohnsshawniganlake.ca)

- Fill out the application form with: Student, Parents and custodian information
- Medical information
- Passport
- Last two years' transcripts (GPA  $\geq$  70%)
- Recent student photo
- \$200 Application Fee



## Versant Test and Offer Acceptance

After reviewing your application:

- Complete the Versant English Test
- Attend an interview
- Receive your Offer Letter with program details, fee information, and payment instructions

## Official Acceptance, Study Permit & Arrival

Accept the offer and complete payment:

- Receive your Official Acceptance Letter and school receipt
  - Apply for your Study Permit (Visa)
- Once your Study Permit is approved:
- Notify the school
  - Plan your arrival details
  - Book your flight
  - Attend school





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