

High School Preparation Program

Program Description

This program is for students planning to attend a Canadian high school and wanting to get a head start on their studies or for students who want to gain familiarity with the English language associated with their studies in their home country. Key concepts and English vocabulary for Social Studies, Communication, Science and Mathematics will be covered and students will and become familiar with the Canadian classroom environment, teaching style, and methods of assessment.

Admission Requirements

13-18 years old

Program Duration and Structure

This program takes 7 weeks to complete with 21 hours of study per week. Students can choose to study from 2-7 weeks. The High School Preparation Program uses material from a variety of sources, all materials will be provided by the school

Homework Expectations

Minimum five hours per week. To get the most from this course additional reviewing and self-study is recommended. For every block of classes you should spend 30-45 minutes reviewing the materials.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the course, students will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of communications in a Canadian context.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the skills required to communicate effectively in English.
- Demonstrate an understanding of key vocabulary for the Communications, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics classroom.
- Demonstrate an understanding of key mathematical and scientific concepts and key points in Canadian and B.C. history and geography.
- Demonstrate an ability to use English to read, write and talk about social studies, science and mathematics.
- Have an understanding of the typical Canadian classroom environment, teaching style and assessments.

Attendance Expectations

Students are expected to attend 100% of their classes.

Assessment

Weekly quizzes, a mid-term and a final exam.

Course Structure

Week 1: Communication & Media + Weekly Quiz

Week 2: History & Culture of Canada and BC + Weekly Quiz

Week 3: Environmental Sustainability + Weekly Quiz

Week 4: Biology & The Natural World + Mid-term Exam

Week 5: Literature & The Arts + Weekly Quiz

Week 6: Canadian & BC Geography + Weekly Quiz

Week 7: Science: Flight & Space + Final Exam