





➔ MIDDLE SCHOOL

In the middle school program, all the teachers are specialists in the subjects they teach, able to pass on their knowledge and introduce the students to the different approaches that are specific to the field of study.

Students enrolled in middle school in the Conseil scolaire francophone follow the official program of study set by the British Columbia Ministry of Education, which is based on the following principles:

- *Learning requires the student's active participation.*
- *Students learn in their own individual way and at their own pace.*
- *Learning is both an individual and a collective process.*
- *Learning is more effective when the student thinks about the learning process and sets goals for improvement.*

All courses are mandatory and they are all equally important. The humanities cannot exist without science, science cannot exist without the arts, and the arts cannot exist without a healthy and balanced life. Each program of study is taught independently, rather than amalgamated with another. Students who choose the CSF for their secondary studies have chosen to learn both official languages on the level of a first language. As a result, not only will they gain perfect mastery of English and French, but they will also develop intellectual flexibility.

In addition to studying French as a first language, students are required to enrol in the English Language Arts course. They also have the choice between at least two fine arts programs and one practical skills program. The world needs individuals who possess solid and diversified knowledge, but who are also capable of calling their knowledge into question to adapt it to changing realities.

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Theme of the year: Antiquity: ancient civilizations

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Theme of the year: World civilizations (500 – 1600)



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Theme of the year: Europe and North America (1500 – 1815)

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