



Nanaimo Christian School

International Student Program

Nanaimo Christian School (NCS) is a caring and friendly environment for International students. The school is located on a spacious and centrally located campus in the beautiful city of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. It offers a quality academic program, small class sizes, a fully accredited staff and many other extra opportunities not available in a larger school. The small city setting of Nanaimo provides a safe and pleasant environment for International students.

Because it is a Christian school, NCS expects all students to exhibit high standards of attitude and behavior. All students are expected to treat their fellow students respectfully and kindly and bullying is not tolerated. Rudeness and lack of respect for teachers and others in authority is not permitted.

In addition to their regular classes, all Nanaimo Christian School students are required to attend in-school chapels and complete accredited Christian Perspective courses. The NCS team is here to minister, to teach and serve you through God's word.

Immigration Requirements

All international students must meet the immigration and visa requirements of the Canadian government. These requirements along with the various documents needed (and the locations from which they can be obtained) can be found by referring to the Canadian Government web site. www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp

Nanaimo Christian School Entrance Requirements:

Students entering grades 10, 11 and 12 must be able to demonstrate competency in the English language. ESL classes will be available to supplement student's existing English knowledge. Students entering grades 8 and 9 will be accepted with a lesser-developed level of English skills but must be prepared to study some of the time in an all-English learning environment.

Winter Break – New in 2008

Students wishing to come to Canada to experience our school and Canadian lifestyle are encouraged to try our winter break. Students may join this program in December or January. It will finish at the end of February. This program will have ESL classes combined with fun activities. Students will be integrated into regular classes for some activities. This is also a great opportunity to try our school out. Who knows – you may wish to come here full time one day!

Spring Classes – New in 2009

Students wanting to join classes full time in September, 2009 are encouraged to join this class from March – June 2009. This will be an intensive ESL class designed to prepare students for the upcoming full year. We will concentrate on listening and note taking, speaking, reading, writing and grammar. These students will also be given the opportunity to join in with some regular class activities.

Classes will also introduce students to Canadian Lifestyle.

We feel this class will give students a head start in their classes for the fall. They will also get to know future classmates. This program is design to lessen the stress some new international students feel.