

HANDSWORTH SECONDARY

NORTH VANCOUVER

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Handsworth Secondary School encourages students to take pride in their education. This attitude is reflected in its "Making Learning Visible" initiative, which is a series of educational and infrastructure improvements with student involvement. This includes a student survey model call "Tell Them from Me/Our School," which explores student engagement in all facets of the school, and gathers information that shape its practices. With competitive athletic teams, and exciting extra-curriculars such as the Activism Club, the Handsworth student body is active and engaged in its community.



CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES

Courses Offered: Applied Skills, Arts, Athletics, Business Education, Co-Op Program, Digital Media, English, French Immersion, Math, Modern Languages, Music, Physical and Health Education, Science, Social Studies

Specialty Courses: Business, Fine Arts, Fitness, Health and Human Services, Tourism/Hospitality, Trades and Technology

AP Courses: Offers most AP courses, subjects may vary

Foreign Languages: French, German, Spanish

Sports Offered: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Rugby, Ski and Snowboard, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Wrestling

Extracurricular Activities: Activism Club, Book Club, Chess Club, District Student Leadership Council, E-Sports Club, Environment Club, First Responders, Guys and Gals Lunch Club, Harry Potter Club, Health Science Club, Model UN Club, Multicultural Club, Robotics, Ski and Snowboard Club, Slam Poetry, Student Council, Tech Crew, Volunteer Club

SCHOOL FACTS

Student Teacher Ratio: N/A

ESL Offered: Yes

IB Offered: Yes

Graduation Offered: Yes

Start Date: September

End Date: June

Student Population: 1498

Grades Offered: 8-12

ABOUT THE LOCATION

The city of North Vancouver is a waterfront urban center on the north shore of the Burrard Inlet, directly across from Vancouver. North Vancouver is known for hiking and skiing trails in the forested North Shore Mountains, including Grouse Mountain, whose Skyride cable car offers sweeping city views. Lonsdale Quay Market is home to fashion shops and a mix of food vendors serving fish and chips, souvlaki and Asian dishes.

LOCATION FACTS

Population: 52,898

Nearest Major City: Vancouver, British Columbia

Airport: Vancouver Airport (YVR)

Average Temperature Range: 3°C to 17°C

