



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Gulf Islands Secondary School enjoys a reputation for academic success, winning sports teams, outstanding performing arts and visual arts programs, and technological programs. The school is committed to social and human development. It actively and consciously promotes student participation. The majority of students in the school are involved in school activities, including sports and the arts. Leadership is a key value. It is their belief that the schools outperform other schools because of this focus on participation.



FACILITIES

Built of stone, cedar, steel, brick and glass, Gulf Islands Secondary is an 8279 square-metre, modern, south-facing campus-style school. The school has a fibre optics network and a huge solar array on the gymnasium roof. The school also runs on a 4-day schedule.

GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Salt Spring Island,
British Columbia



QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 650
of High Schools in District: 1
Estimated Start Date: Late August
Estimated End Date: Late June

Graduation Offered: Yes
Is ESL Offered: Yes
Fall Semester Program: Yes
Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio:
Nearest Airport:
Airport Code:

COURSES OFFERED



Math

Mathematics 9, Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10, Workplace Mathematics 10, Foundations of Mathematics 11, History of Mathematics 11, Pre-Calculus 11, Calculus 12



Science

Science 9-10, Chemistry 11-12, Earth Science 11, Environmental Science 11, Life Sciences 11, Physics 11-12, Anatomy and Physiology 12



Social Studies

Social Studies 9-10, Explorations 11, BC First Peoples 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12, Physical Geography 12, 20th Century World History 12, Law Studies 12, Philosophy 12



English

English Language Arts 9, Composition & Literary Studies 10, Composition 11, English First Peoples Literary Studies/New Media 11, English Studies 12, Literary Studies 11-12, AP English Literature, Creative Writing 12



Languages

French, Spanish



The Arts

Art Studio, AP Drawing, Dance Foundations, Dance Technique and Performance, Dance Choreography, Drama, Theatre Company, Theatre Production, Directing and Scriptwriting



Electives

Accounting, Entrepreneurship & Mentorship, Culinary Arts, Leadership, Peer Tutoring, Robotics, 3D Printing and Laser Cutting, Computer Studies, Web Development, Media Design, Computer Programming, Photography



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL CLUBS

BOYS

- Fall* Soccer, Swimming, Cross Country
- Winter* Basketball, Wrestling
- Spring* Rowing, Golf

- Concert Band
- Choir
- Yearbook
- Rowing Club
- Leadership Club
- Improv Club
- "Pass It On" Club
- Youth Creating Inclusion Club
- World Religions and Cultures Club
- Writers' Group
- Robotics Club

GIRLS

- Fall* Volleyball, Swimming, Cross Country
- Winter* Basketball, Gymnastics
- Spring* Rowing, Golf, Soccer

SCHOOL FACTS

- AP Offered: Yes
- IB Offered: No
- French Immersion Offered: Yes
- School Academies: No

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

- Age: Students must be ages 14-18
- Already Graduated Students: Yes

Please note that fact sheets are created out of season and information is subject to change. We do our best to update information, but please reach out to headquarters to verify the availability of clubs, sports and classes yearly.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Gulf Islands International Education Program is located on scenic Salt Spring Island, the largest of Canada's famous Gulf Islands. This island community enjoys an ideal location. It is only 30 minutes from the provincial capital city of Victoria, yet enjoys the natural beauty of the West Coast of Canada. Well known as a highly educated, creative and professional community, Salt Spring Island also enjoys a reputation for being one of the most desirable places in Canada to live with more sunshine and warmer temperatures year-round than any other place in British Columbia.



Population: 10,557
Nearest Major City: Victoria, BC
Temperature Range: -3°C to 21°C