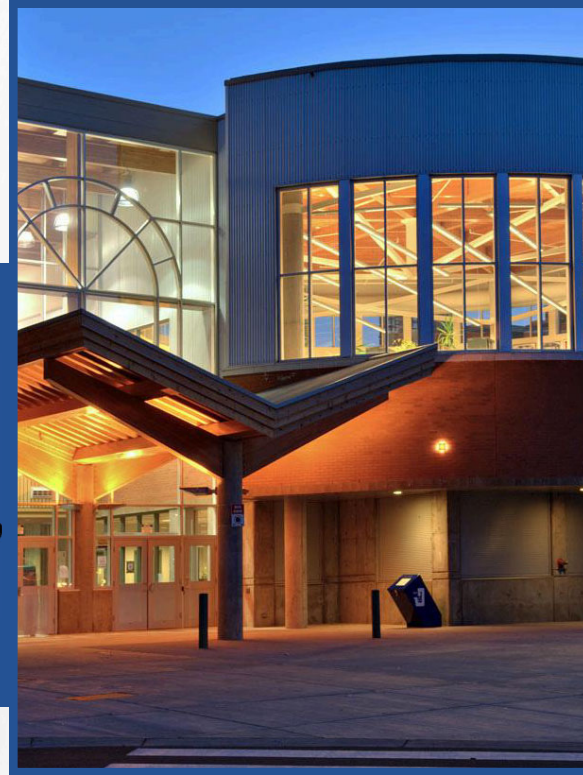




Okanagan-Skaha

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

PENTICTON SECONDARY SCHOOL



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Penticton Secondary School has a rich history and is the largest high school in Okanagan Skaha. The school is in the upper echelons of schools in British Columbia. It offers specialty courses in Business and Electronics and has the most Advanced Placement courses in the district. Penticton Secondary School offers a Hockey Academy, the KISU Swim Academy Program (in partnership with the KISU Swim Club), as well as full range of athletics, school clubs and extracurricular activities to engage and expand students' interests. Penticton Secondary has domestic students who act as Student Ambassadors to welcome and support International Students.



FACILITIES

Penticton Secondary School was founded in 1913. A new school facility was constructed on the same campus in 2008. Pen High is located close to downtown and is within walking distance to cafes, shopping and Okanagan Lake. School facilities include art and music rooms, computer and science labs, wood, metal, and automotive shops, a cafeteria, gymnasium, fitness room, soccer fields, a 400 m track library, and a theater.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Penticton, BC hosts over 30 annual major events and festivals year-round, including being home to the Penticton Vees, Junior A Hockey Team, who have won the BCJHL Fred Page Cup Championship 2 years in a row.

Population:
38,900

Temperature:
-4°C to 29°C

AT A GLANCE

- # of High Schools: 3
- # of Students in District: 5800
- # of Students at PSS: 1400
- # of International Students: 100
- # of International Students at PSS: 45
- Grades: 8-12
- Average Class Size: 26
- Fall and Winter Intakes
- 5 Month, 10 Month Programs
- Graduation Offered: Yes
- AP Course Offerings: Yes
- ESL Offered: Yes
- French Immersion Offered: Yes
- Enrollment Restrictions: 14-18
- Already Graduated Students: Yes, under 19



Please note that fact sheets are created each Spring and information is subject to change. We do our best to keep information updated.



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158 Eckhardt Ave E. Penticton, BC



COURSES OFFERED



MATH

Math 8/9, Foundations of Math 10-12, Pre-Calculus 10-12, Work-place Math 10-11, Calculus 12, AP Calculus 12



SCIENCE

Science 8-10, Chemistry 11-12, Earth Science 11, Life Science 11, Physics 11-12, Anatomy & Physiology 12, AP Biology 12, AP Physics 12



SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies 8-10, 20th Century World History 12, BC First Peoples 12, Human Geography 12, Law 12, Psychology 12, Social Justice 12



ENGLISH

English 8/9, English First Peoples Literature 10, Creative Writing 11-12, Literary Studies 11, English First Peoples Literature 12, English Studies 12



LANGUAGES

French 8-12, Spanish 8-12, French Immersion



THE ARTS

Visual Arts 8/9, Art Studio 10-12, Studio Arts 2D 11-12, Dance 9-12, Drama 9-12, Musical Theatre Production 9-12, Theatre Company 9-12



ELECTIVES

Photography 10-12, Yearbook 10-12, Culinary Arts 8-12, Food Studies 8-12, Textiles 8-12, Fashion Design 12, Leadership 9-12, Peer Tutoring 11-12, Psychology 12, Physical and Health Education 9-12, Outdoor Education 10-12, Weight Training 10-12, Fitness and Conditioning 11-12, Work Experience, Approaches to Wellness 11, Interpersonal and Family Relationships 11, Child Development and Caregiving 12

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall: cross country, swimming, volleyball

Winter: basketball, curling

Spring: golf, rugby, mountain biking, tennis, track & field, ultimate frisbee

GIRLS

Fall: cross country, field hockey, swimming, volleyball

Winter: basketball, curling

Spring: golf, soccer, mountain biking, tennis, track & field, ultimate frisbee

SCHOOL CLUBS

Astronomy Club
Badminton Club
Chess Club
Coding Club
Dissection Club
Gaming Club

Improv Club
International Club
Mental Wellness Club
Pottery Club
Sustainability Club
We for She Club



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STEM

Media Design 9-10, Drafting 9-12, Computer Programming 11-12, Electronics and Robotics 9-12, Metalwork 9-12, Metal Art and Jewellery 9-12, Machining and Welding 12, Skills Explorations 11, Woodwork 8-12, Furniture Construction 12, Power Technology 9/10, Automotive Technology 11/12, Engine and Drivetrain 12