



ALEXANDER
ACADEMY



International Baccalaureate World School

Grades 8 – 12

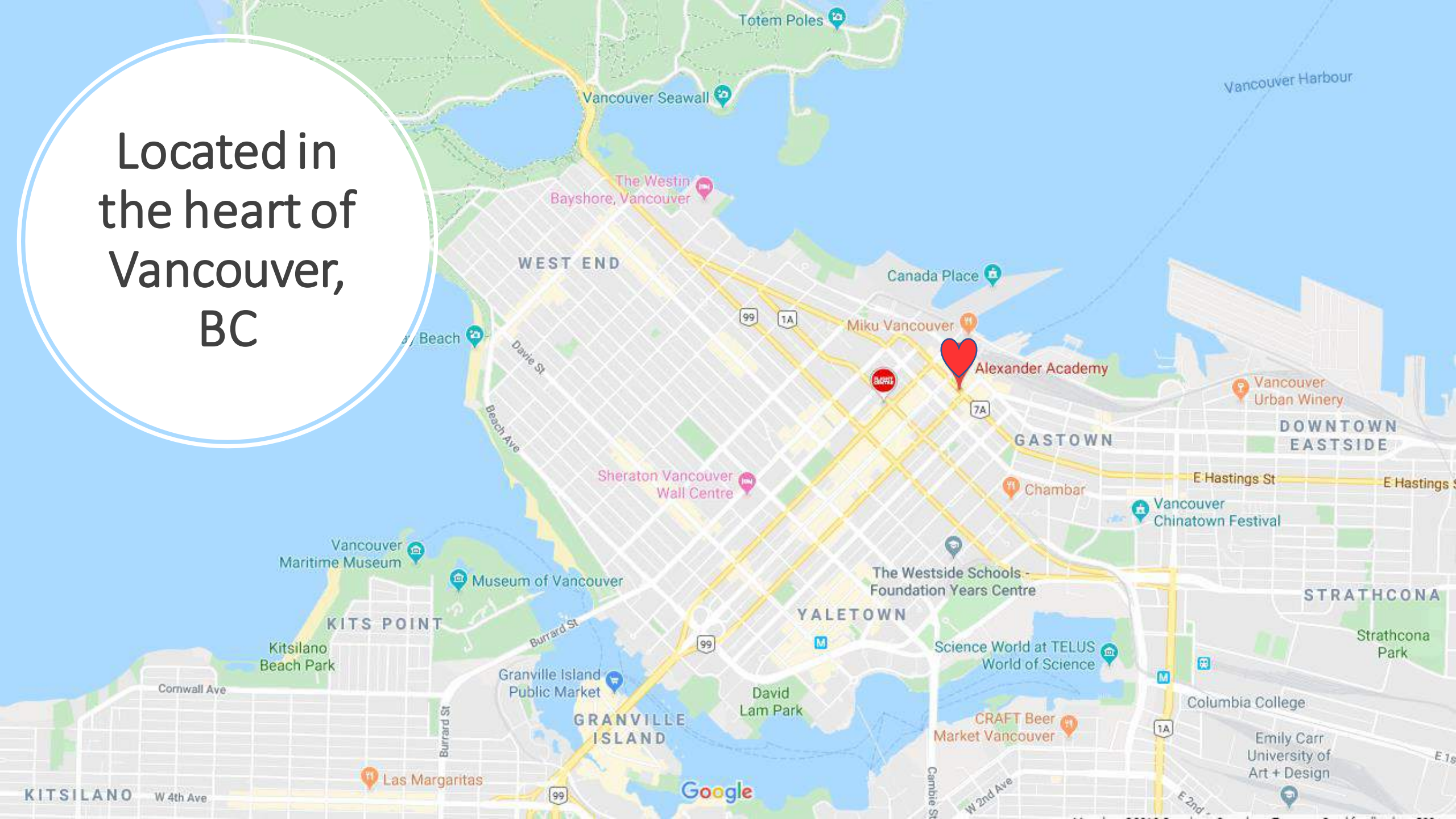
Vancouver, Canada 

Vancouver, British Columbia

Our downtown campus



Located in
the heart of
Vancouver,
BC



Our School



Our Learning Commons



Apple Computer Lab



Library



Fully Equipped Science Lab





Small Class Sizes





Diverse Physical Education Classes

The Arts









Drama Performances

Achieving Excellence Together

Our students are from:

- Australia
- Brazil
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Czech Republic
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Korea
- Libya
- Mexico
- Mongolia
- New Zealand
- Russia
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- The USA
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Saudi Arabia
- Zimbabwe

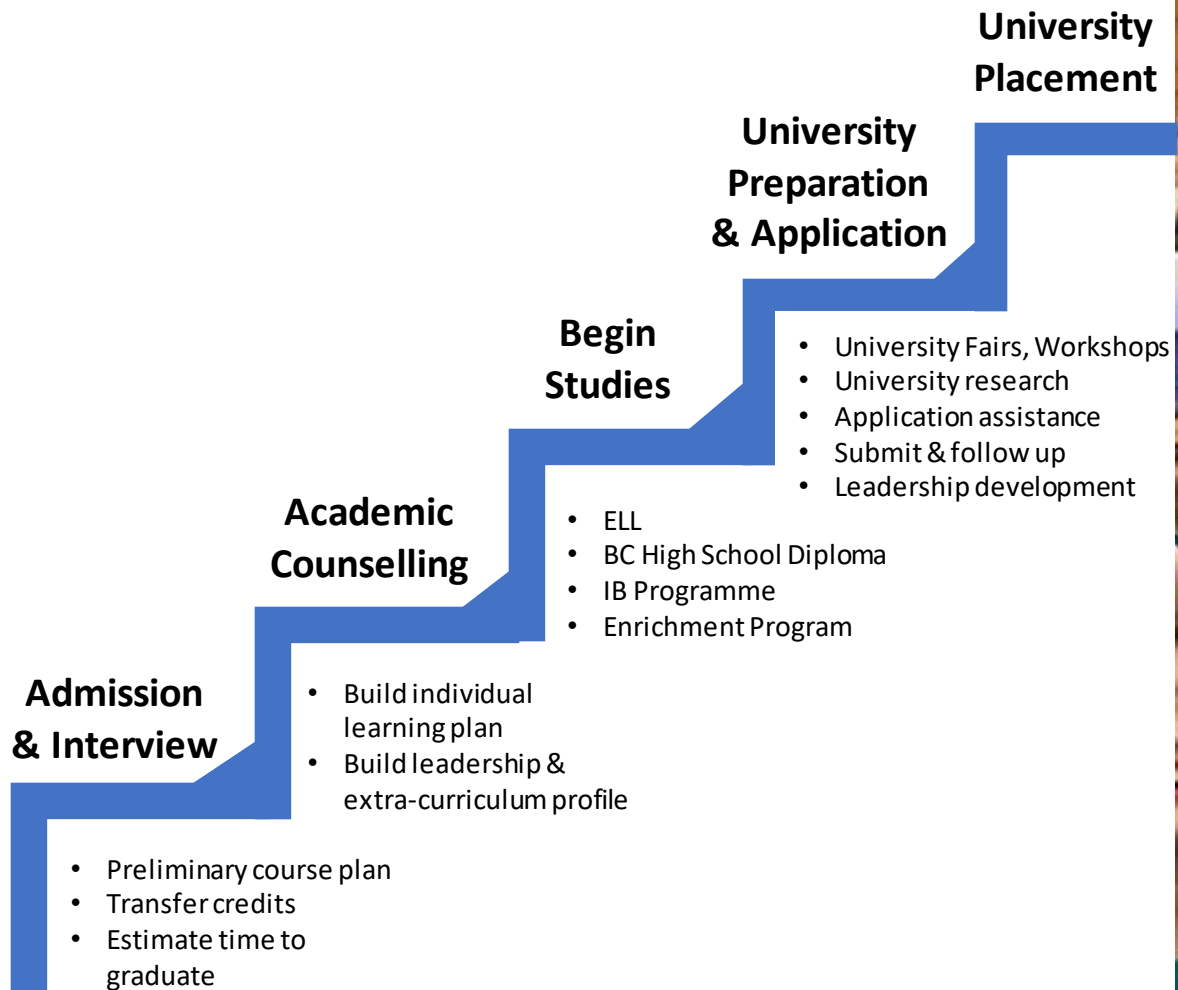


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Pathway to Success



Our Programs

- IB Diploma Programme
- Free Virtual High School Foundation Program
- BC Dogwood High School Diploma
- University Foundation Program (Grade 11-12)
- English Language Development Program

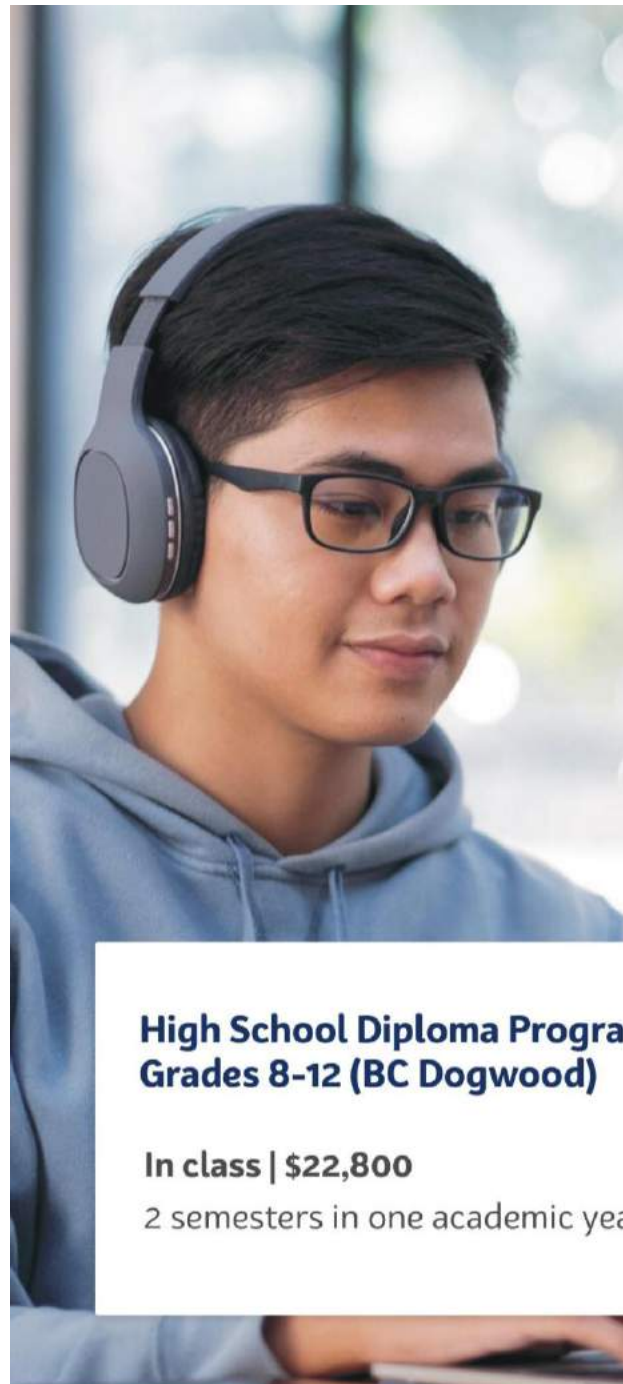


IB Diploma Programme

- **Grade 11 to 12**
- **Six Subject groups:**
 - Group 1: Language and Literature HL
 - Group 2: Language Acquisition
 - Group 3: Individuals and Societies HL
 - Group 4: Sciences: SL
 - Group 5: Mathematics SL
 - Group 6: The Arts SL
- **The Core:**
 - Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
 - Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)
 - The Extended Essay (EE)
- **Benefits:**
 - Able to prioritize, focus, write and think
 - Admission to any college or university
 - Receive advanced placement and university credit



Free Virtual High School Preparation Program



High School Diploma Program Grades 8-12 (BC Dogwood)

In class | \$22,800

2 semesters in one academic year

Free, 14 Weeks, Study at Home Virtual High School Preparation Program

Equivalent to ELL Level 1-4



Reading and
Writing Foundations



Communication Skills,
Listening, Speaking,
Fluency, and Pronunciation



Canadian History
and Culture



Study Skills



Improve Academic
Achievement

BC Dogwood High School Diploma

- The BC Certificate of Graduation
- Must acquire 80 credits from a combination of required courses (48 credits), elective courses (28 credits), and the Graduation Transitions program.
- May take IB certificate(s)



University Foundation Program

Grade 11-12

University Foundation Program

Students who require less than 10 courses to graduate, may join our University Preparation Program and complete their high school diploma in one academic year, including summer school. If desired, this program also gives students the option to study dual credit courses concurrently at Alexander College.

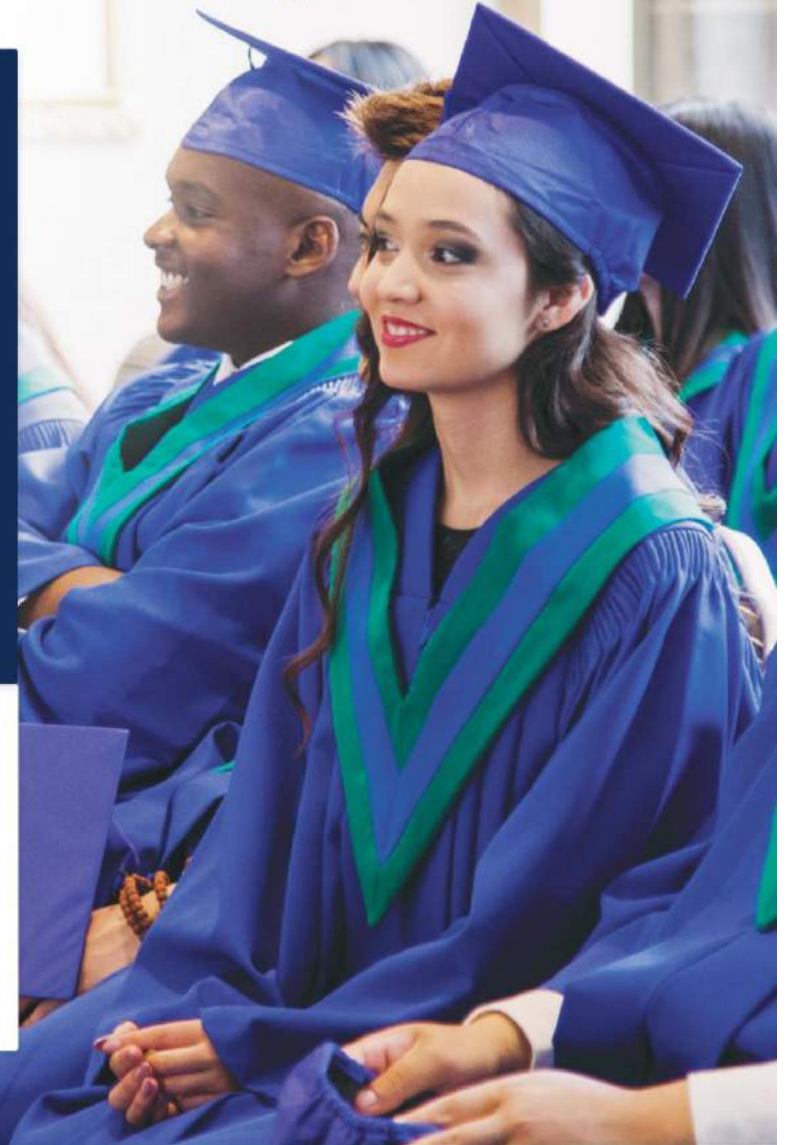
Options

In class | \$26,000 | 10 Courses

3 semesters in one academic year

Optional | 2 dual credit courses at

Alexander College





English Language Development

- Provides a comprehensive English Language Learning program (ELL)
- Preparation for Dogwood Diploma or IB Diploma

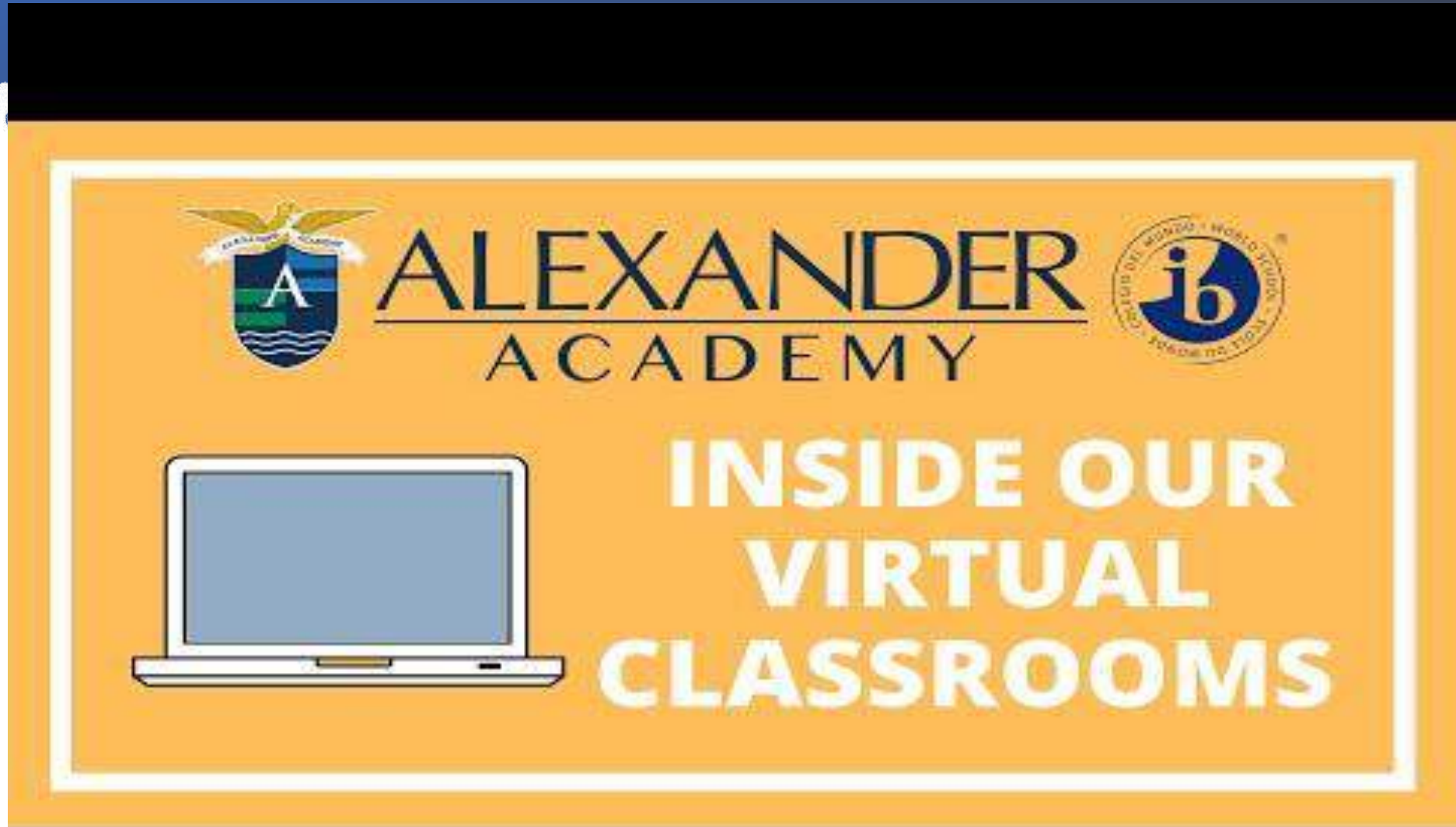
ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4 Transitional
100% ELL	75% ELL 25% Academic	50% ELL 50% Academic	25% ELL 75% Academic

Our Response to COVID-19

- Online learning via Bluejeans since March 30th 2020
- Remote learning for international students
- Modified online schedule
- Health and Wellness Resources
 - 1 on 1 conversations with school counsellor
 - Free private counselling
 - Keep.meSAFE phone app



Our Response to COVID-19



Online classes

Alexander Academy Online Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8:45 – 11:45	A	C	A	C	E
LUNCH					
12:30 – 3:20	B	D	B	D	E

- Less classes per week to allow for more 1 on 1 support time
- Mandatory attendance except for overseas students
- Communications through Bluejeans and Canvas platforms
- Weekly mindfulness activity and trivia game
- Extracurriculars on Fridays

Online clubs

Every Friday 1 to 4 pm on Bluejeans

- Photography club
- Yearbook club
- Art club
- Music club
- Alexander Action club
- Student Council
- Volunteer club
- Pictionary club
- Video games club



Field Trips



Field Trips



School Schedule

- Two Semesters
 - Four courses per semester
 - Fall Semester (September to February)
 - Winter Semester (February to June)
- Summer School (optional)
 - Two academic courses
 - From July to August
- Summer Camp (With Pathway Partner)
 - ELL & Fun activities
 - From July to August

DAILY TIMETABLE (M, T, W, F)

Block A 8:45am – 10:05

Block B 10:25am – 11:45am

Lunch 11:45am – 12:30pm

Block C 12:30pm – 1:50pm

Block D 2:00pm – 3:20pm

DAILY TIMETABLE (THURSDAY ONLY)

Block A 8:45am – 9:45AM

Block B 10:05am – 11:15am

Lunch 11:15am – 12:00pm

Block C 12:00pm – 1:05pm

Block D 1:10pm – 2:15pm

2:30pm-4:10pm

Teacher Collaboration Meeting

Teachers share expertise to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students.



Tutoring Center

Our teachers go above and beyond to assist our students. They are always ready to lend a hand to ensure that students feel confident about their academic progress.

Our Enrichment Program

is designed to provide invaluable learning in areas above and beyond the core curriculum.

Our aim is to build strong leadership and service skills for students that will last a lifetime, excite minds, and ignite passions.



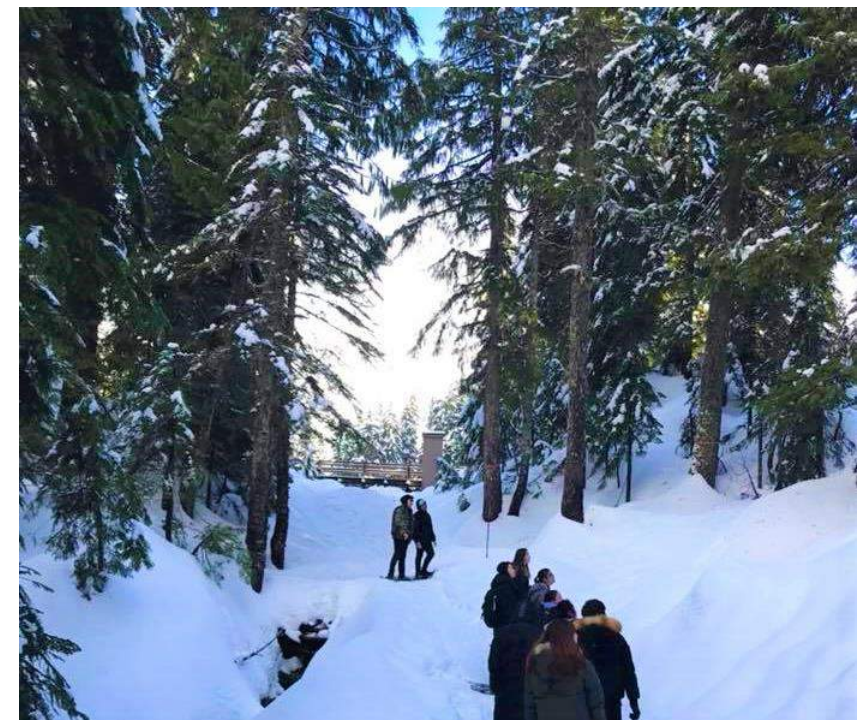


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Sports and Extracurricular Activities Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Student Council Yearbook Club Euclid Math Club Learning Center Physics Club Fencing Club	English Club Fitness Club Learning Center Drama/Film Club Badminton	Arts Club English Club Photography Fitness Club Learning Center Mandarin CAS TOK Extended Essay	Volunteer Club Fitness Club Learning Center Soccer Volleyball Basketball







Student Council and House Captains

- Elected students who collaboratively work together to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities.
- Student council members are provided the opportunity to experience leadership and encourage community relations.

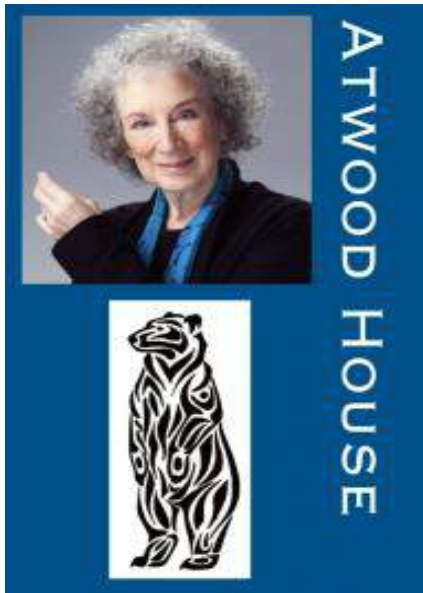
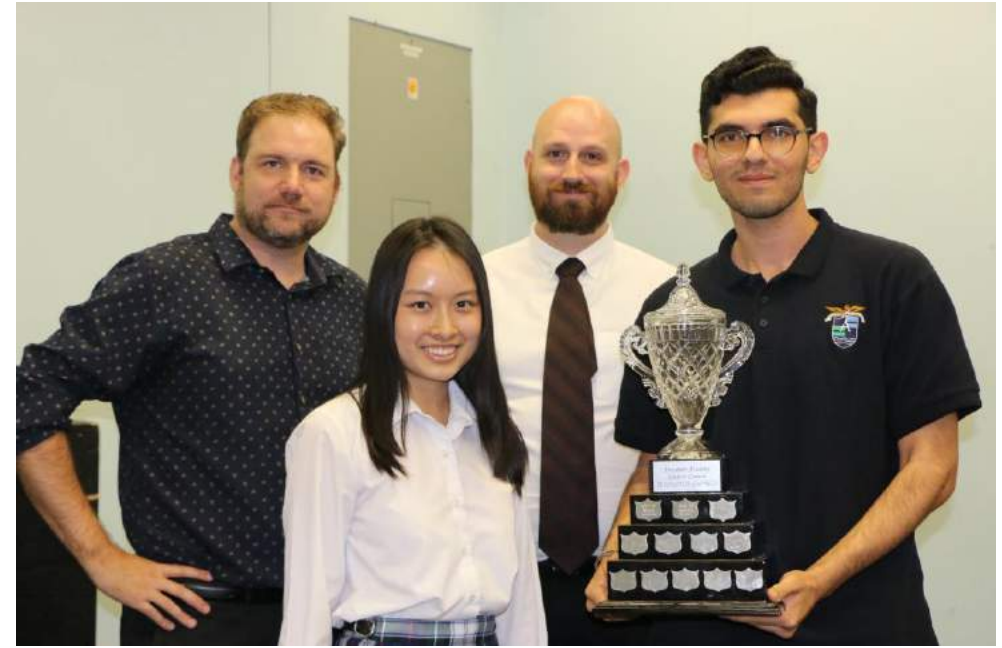


School wide Events

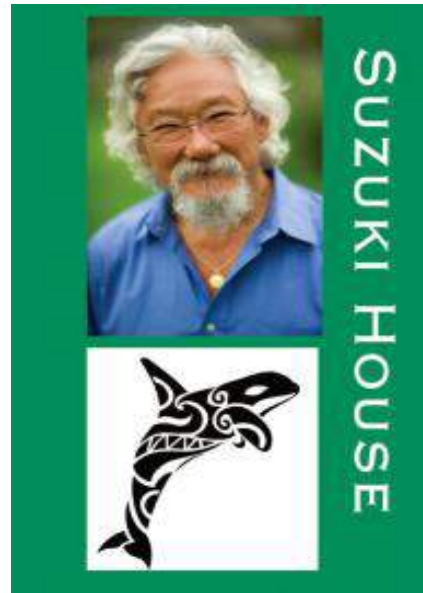
— Pink Day

House System

- An opportunity for students to take part in positive competition
- Develop a closer rapport between teachers and fellow students
- Inspire students to adopt the ideals and philosophies of the people after whom the houses are named, and to lead and contribute to society in similar ways



Integrity



Respect



Engagement



Empathy





GOING GREEN/House Activity





Volunteer & Community Service

Students cultivate a sense of personal and communal responsibility through giving back to the community. Areas of volunteering and some examples include:

- Our Local Food Banks
- Educational Events - University Fair
- Environmental Organizations - Ecological Society
- Arts and Culture - Art and theatre shows
- Family and Children Services - Homeless Shelters
- Fundraising Events - Cops for Cancer, Terry Fox Foundation
- School Events - Fashion Show, Talent Show





CAS Experiences:

Creativity : 'Food Fair'

By Diba Zarenejad

Food fair was also my CAS project which we had a month to get prepared for it. Three of my friends and I (the IB students) were super stressed because we were responsible for everything in this project and we wanted to be awesome. It was super hard and stressful as we needed to bake 200 cookies by ourselves, decorate the whole school and make sure everyone brings food to represent their country. We had to also buy and manage how to spend the budget we had on all the stuff we needed for the activities we had for christmas. However, we were the leader and we owned the whole fair and it was such a hard work as we also had to study for our classes at the same time. Nevertheless, all the effort we put was worth it and everyone had such a great time and enjoyed it a lot. In this part I learned how to be a good leader and how to manage everything in order to get a perfect outcome.



CAS Experiences:

Activity : Orange theory

By Diba Zarenejad

I broke my knee 2 years ago while skiing and after that I couldn't do any sports for a year but as doing sport always makes me happy, when I came to Vancouver I decided to start it again. In the beginning It was super hard because I was having so much pain in my knee but I didn't stop and I tolerated the pain for weeks but after a month or two it start getting better and my muscles were getting stronger and now my knee is much better that I go for run 3 times in a week and I don't feel any pain. I am even able to play volleyball again and improve my skills in it. I learned that people should never give up on anything because nothing is impossible and always after pain, there will be something good that makes it worth it.



CAS Experiences:

Service : Soup kitchen

By Diba Zarenejad

Soup kitchen was a very good service that I did this year to people who were not able to afford buying foods. It was a happening in a specific place that we were cooking food for them and serving it to them like a restaurant. It was such a good experience because I got chances to talk to other people and get familiar with people with different perspectives towards world and life. Always after soup kitchen I was feeling super good and happy because we were making them super happy and when they were there, they were just happy and they mentioned it that it is just because of us. I learned that helping people is one of the best feelings in the world and making them happy, even better!!





CAS Experiences

Christmas Food Fair

By Ashima

The food fair was defiantly one of my most favorite CAS activities. I learned so much about my capacities as a leader through this whole experience. I was my first time planning an event for the school so I was glad to take on this new challenge. From the planning process to the execution I had to work through every challenge that came my way. My and the other CAS students worked day and night for this event we went shopping for hours, baked over 200 cookies, and helped make sure all the booths were well prepared. At the end however all the stress and hard work was worth it when I saw my vision come to life.



CAS Experiences

Scuba Diving

By Ashima

Through CAS I was able to widen my horizons when it came to experience I've never done before. One of these experiences was scuba diving. I had never gonna scuba diving before so I wasn't really sure how I would feel. When I first got into the water I was terrified, my anxiety was getting the best of me and keeping me from truly enjoying. But once I was able to keep my mind at peace and really focus on the task at hand I realized how beautiful my surroundings were. It was just me and ocean and that whole experience was very cathartic to me. I learned that I am capable of doing anything I want and that the only thing holding me back was my fear. Everyone is scared of the unknown its part of human nature but once you let go of that fear you can have enjoy these amazing experiences.

CAS Experiences

Pod Cast

By Ashima



Me and my close friend from my hometown decided to start our own podcast. Through this podcast we both share our views on some of the worlds current global issues. I believe that by talking about these issues you are able to spread a message that will hopefully one day bring positive changes to our societies. I understood through this podcast that different people have different viewpoints and that we must be respectful of each others views as well as stay true to our own values. I hope that this podcast is able to spread the word about some global issues that I think need to be addressed since the first step towards change is conversation.



University Fair



Amazing Alexander Academy Alumni

■ Blue: Outside of Canada

■ Black: Within Canada

Universities

- **Boston University**
- Concordia University
- Emily Carr University
- Guelph University
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- **Kelley School of Business, Indiana University**
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- **McGill University**
- **McMaster University**
- **Penn State University**
- **Purdue University**
- **Queens University**
- Ryerson University
- **Simon Fraser University**
- Thompson Rivers University
- University of Alberta
- **University of Arts London**
- **University of British Columbia**
- **University of Birmingham**
- University of Calgary
- University of Cardiff
- **University of Edinburgh**
- **University of Hong Kong**
- **University of Manchester**
- University of Manitoba
- University of Monash
- University of New South Wales
- University of Ottawa
- University of Sydney
- University of Southampton
- **University of Toronto**
- **University of Queensland**
- University of Victoria
- **University of Washington**
- Vancouver Island University
- York University
- **Waterloo University**
- Western University

Colleges

- Alexander College
- BCIT
- Brighton College
- **California College of the Arts**
- **Columbia College of Art and Design**
- **Cornish College of Arts**
- Douglas College
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
- **International Management Institute Switzerland**
- Justice Institute of British Columbia
- **Maryland Institute College of Art**
- Okanagan College
- **Otis College of Art and Design**
- **School of Art Institute of Chicago**
- **Seattle Central College**
- **Swiss Hotel Management School**
- Vancouver College of Art and Design
- Vancouver Film School

Amazing Alexander Academy Alumni

Sophia and Leon Liu
Class of 2016



Sophia's University Offers

- University of Sydney: Master of Commerce
- University of Queensland: Master of Commerce
- University of New South Wales: Master of Commerce
- University of Monash: Master of Banking and Finance
- Hong Kong Baptist University: Master of Accountancy

Leon's University Offers

- University of Sydney: Master of Commerce
- University of New South Wales: Master of Commerce
- University of Birmingham: MSc Financial Management
- University of Southampton: MSc Finance
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University: MSc Accounting & Financial Analysis
- University of Cardiff: MSc International Economics, Banking & Finance



How to apply

Step 1

Complete our **application form** and submit the \$200 CAD application fee.

Below are the required documents needed to complete the application:

- **Report cards for the previous two years**
- **Copy of passport**
- **Language test results (if applicable)**

Step 2

30-45 mins. **Skype or In person Interview**

Step 3

Admission Decision



Tuition & Fees (2019-20)

International Students

Tuition Fee (Grade 8 – 12)..... CAD \$22,800 /year (2 semesters)

Application fee..... CAD \$200 (Non – Refundable)

Activity fee..... CAD \$800 (This annual fee includes textbooks, most field trips and activities)

G 12 IB Diploma Exam Fee (if applicable)

Examination fees for 6 subjects are approximately CAD \$1400. *These costs are charged directly by the IB Organization.*

School Uniform

The approximate cost for the uniform is CAD \$600 – \$700. Uniforms are ordered from and paid directly to our provider, *Cambridge Uniforms*.

❖ *All fees are subject to change without notice.*



CAD \$300

Homestay Placement fee

CAD \$500

Custodianship Fee (per semester)

CAD \$125

Airport Pick Up (each way)

CAD \$960

Monthly Homestay Fee Including Three Meals

Total Cost: CAD \$11,150



Costs

MSP: \$75 per month,
charged monthly

Guard.me: \$60 per
month

Medical Insurance

All students must be enrolled in the BC Medical Services Plan (MSP).

In addition, international students must provide proof of Private Medical Insurance that is valid for the duration of the academic school year:

September intake – from Sept. to June

January intake – from Jan to June of their first year at Alexander Academy. In the fall, they will need to purchase from September to June.

Student Testimonial

My name is Ochmaa and I am a graduate from Alexander Academy class of 2019 and I am currently studying Commerce at the University of Toronto Mississauga with a full government scholarship.

I began my studies at Alexander Academy after finishing 10th grade in my home country Mongolia. As an international student who arrived to an extremely different environment, I had to face a series of challenges both academically and socially. The education system was different, the city was enormous; however, whenever I felt overwhelmed, my teachers were there for me. They were ready to help us students solve any kind of problem we had and were open to discussing any topics, and moreover cared for us as much as our own parents. For that, I cannot be more thankful.

During the complex duration of submitting university applications, I would feel confident in going to our counselor Ms. Guan, as well as teachers, to talk about my worries. Fortunately, I was helped in every way possible.

Another gem I gained at Alexander Academy is without a doubt the precious friends I met. We participated in lots of events at the school, ate together, studied together, stressed over university admissions together, and are spread all around the globe to study our passions. It is a delight that I got to make some amazing friends that will last a lifetime.



Testimonials

"Alexander Academy provides a very nurturing environment, both academically and socially. We have noticed the significant benefits for our son's education that comes with such a low student/teacher ratio. The attention to each student's learning is very strong, and the teachers are outstanding. We are so grateful for this enriching learning environment and experience!"

---Akshay's father

"With the classes for the year now over and the transition into summer, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on these past three years of our child attending Alexander Academy. We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making a place for him in the AA community, for having confidence that he could overcome and pushing him in all the right ways so that he could bring forward the attributes that would serve him well, and those around him. Our child has benefitted from so many thoughtful and caring teachers at AA, and has learned so much academically, but also socially and ethically. This is made possible by the spirit of community and family that AA cultivates. It has been very special to be part of it. Thank you for all that you do to make this possible. We hope to come back and visit next year. In the meantime, wishing you all a relaxing and fulfilling summer."

---Quentin's mother

"Alexander Academy was the best high school I have been to. The teachers and staff were really helpful and allowed me an easy transition in university. The quality of education I experienced was the best I have ever had."

---Mohamed (Student)





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