



Yale Secondary School

Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada

WHY CHOOSE THIS SCHOOL



One of the hallmarks of Yale Secondary is the student leadership program that involves nearly 200 students. These student leaders plan activities for the school.



Wide-ranging programs in visual art, theatre and music, including an annual Musical Theatre production



Over the past two decades, Yale has established itself as an athletic power in the province, earning many Fraser Valley as well as provincial team championships.



Baseball and Softball Academies run in Semester 1 and promote intensive learning in the sport. Extra fees and separate application.



Yale is proud of its excellent academic reputation, including AP in select Grade 12 courses allowing students to elevate their post-secondary opportunities.

ABOUT THIS SCHOOL

Region: Fraser Valley

Community: Abbotsford

Grade offered: 9-12

Year Built: 1971

School Population: 1250

Team Name: Lions

Uniform: No

ELL Support: Yes

School Colours: Blue, Red and White





MISSION STATEMENT

Yale has adopted the motto, *Take Care of Yourself, Take Care of Each Other, and Take Care of This Place.* Using the tenets of Positive Behaviour Support, the school has operationalized these statements as a guide for expectations of behaviour for Yale students. It is the goal of all the adults that expectations are clearly stated, explicitly taught, and consistently reinforced. In addition to dealing with negative behaviours, Yale seeks also to recognize and honour those students making positive decisions.



FACILITIES

- Classrooms
- Science labs
- Computer labs
- Art room
- Music rooms
- Gymnasium
- Weight room
- Outdoor playing fields and running track
- Technical rooms (automotive, woodworking, metal art, food studies)
- Cafeteria
- Library/Learning Commons
- Located next to the Abbotsford Recreation Centre
- [School Video](#)

SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Grades 9-10 have several prescribed subjects, with few electives. Maths and Science are general classes encompassing all areas of these subjects. Grades 11 to 12 offer more student choice, more electives and specialized Math and Science options

Languages and Literature:

- English – Literature, Academic writing, First Peoples
- Literary Studies, New Media, Yearbook
- Core French
- Spanish

Math and Science:

- Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus, and Calculus
- Geometry, Statistics
- Science, Chemistry, Physics, Life Sciences (Biology)
- Earth Science (Gr. 11), Environmental Science (Gr. 11/12)
- Anatomy & Physiology (Gr. 12)

Arts:

- Drama, Musical Theatre
- Digital Media Arts: Film & TV
- Music: Guitar, Concert Band*, Jazz Band*, Choir*
- Visual Arts: Art Studio (Ceramics, Painting)

* some music programming is scheduled outside the regular timetable

Social Studies:

- Social Studies
- 20th Century World History (Gr. 12)
- BC First Peoples (Gr. 12)
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies (Gr. 12)
- Genocide Studies (Gr. 12)
- Human Geography (Gr. 12)
- Law Studies (Gr. 12)
- Philosophy (Gr. 12)
- Psychology
- Social Justice (Gr. 12)

Business Studies/IT/Technology:

- Business: Accounting (Gr. 11), Entrepreneurship (Gr. 12), Marketing (Gr. 12)
- Computer Studies, Programming, Food Studies
- Textiles
- Art Metal
- Automotive Technology Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Women in Trades

Physical Education:

- Active Living
- Fitness & Conditioning, SuperFit Physical Education
- Leadership Sport Specific: Basketball
- Sport Medicine

STUDENT LIFE

Competitive sports and extra-curricular activities are offered to all students throughout the school year.

Sports: specific sports are offered by playing season and require try-outs. Offerings may change annually and additional fees may apply

Extra-Curricular Activities: may change annually and are based on student interest each year

*Students must be enrolled for the duration of the sport season to be considered for the team. Students who are already graduated from home country may be ineligible to be on the competitive school team.

DAILY SCHEDULE (Semester System)

Monday to Friday

Block 1 08:10 – 09:30

Block 2 09:35 – 10:54

Lunch 10:54 – 11:34

Block 3 11:39 – 12:58

Block 4 13:03 – 14:22

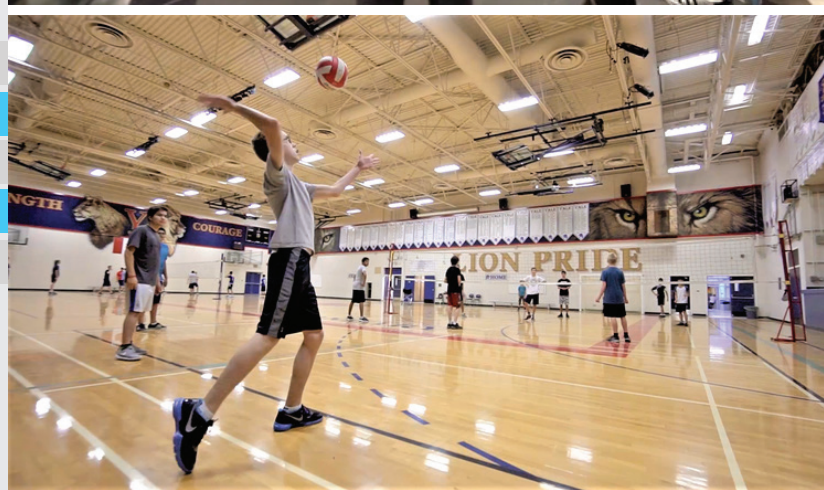


4 x 80 minute classes daily (except Fridays)

Students take 4 courses per semester.

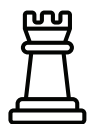
Total annual = 8 courses.

Some specialty classes may be offered outside of the timetable and are held after school.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Badminton Club
- Black Connections Club
- Boys Club
- Chess Club
- Debate Club
- Dungeons & Dragons Club
- Global Club
- Golf Club
- Hockey Club
- Homework Club
- Intramural sports (lunchtime)
- Key Club
- Musical Theatre
- Muslim Student Association
- Pride Club
- Ski Club
- Student Leadership
- Tennis Club



SEASONAL SPORTS

Fall Sports* (Sept-Nov)

- Cross-country running
- Football – Boys
- Soccer – Sr Boys
- Swimming
- Volleyball – Jr/Sr Boys
- Volleyball – Jr/Sr Girls

Winter Sports* (Nov-Feb)

- Basketball – Jr/Sr Boys
- Basketball – Jr/Sr Girls
- Wrestling

Spring Sports* (Mar-Jun)

- Hockey
- Rugby – Jr/Sr Boys
- Rugby – Girls
- Soccer – Girls
- Track & Field



