

It emphasizes the interdependence of human and natural environments and sensitizes students to the complexity of their environment and to their belonging to the wider human community.

The history portion of the social sciences course enables the students to learn to question social realities using a historical perspective and proper historical research methods. Students will also develop social awareness through history.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The physical education course focuses attention on the development of skills and an understanding of team and individual sports with emphasis placed on participation, sportsmanship and personal fitness. The students are involved in a variety of activities such as track and field, gymnastics, swimming, cross-country skiing, basketball, volleyball soccer, wrestling, badminton, and softball.

ETHICS & RELIGIOUS CULTURE

The recognition of others and the pursuit of the common good are the two main objectives of the course. By bringing together ethics and religious culture into a single program, students will be encouraged to engage in critical reflection on ethical questions and to understand the phenomenon of religion in a spirit of openness, reflection and through interaction with others.



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ACADEMIC CURRICULUM



BHS Academic Curriculum

Beaconsfield High School provides both excellent academic and social environments. Our alumni and current student population sing the praises of the supportive and challenging learning environment that our professional teaching staff provides for all students.

FRENCH

Français langue seconde de base: Français langue seconde de base is a course which will develop students' skills in order to help them function efficiently in French in all aspects of their school and personal lives. This course is designed for students who have followed the Bilingual Program in elementary school. Students will be involved in a variety of reading, writing, listening and speaking activities. Students will have opportunities to listen and to speak French. The reading activities will help them to build vocabulary and to develop communication skills.

Français langue seconde enrichi: This course strives to help students use the French language with ease and confidence in their daily communications. Students are required to interact, to comprehend and write texts in a more complex and varied manner. Students in this course must in the course of their secondary education acquire a level of autonomy and linguistic ease close to bilingualism.

This challenging course will provide students with the opportunity to go beyond the regular French curriculum.

Défi français: Français langue d'enseignement is offered to students who are adept in the French language. It is a continuation of the 85% Immersion program in the elementary school. This course provides extensive opportunities for students to speak and interact in French independently.

Students will develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, apply language learning strategies in a wide variety of real-life situations, and develop their creative and critical thinking skills through responding to and interacting with a variety of oral and written texts. They will also enrich their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

ENGLISH

English: The overall goal of the secondary one English course is to develop the ability of students to express ideas about literature and the world fully, clearly and effectively. The course blends speaking, writing, analysis, response to literature and the skills of group interaction. The students will have the opportunity to create spoken, written and media projects.

Enriched English : The overall goal of the secondary one enriched English course is to develop the ability of students to express ideas about literature and the world thoroughly, clearly and effectively. The course blends speaking, writing, analysis and response to literature and the skills of group interaction. The students will be expected to create spoken, written and media projects. Students in the enriched program will be expected to go beyond the regular English curriculum.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics: The mathematics course at the secondary one level focuses on learning to apply knowledge of concepts and processes in order to solve mathematical problems. Students will broaden their skills in many areas including arithmetic, algebra, statistics and geometry. Appropriate mathematical language will be developed and communicating effectively will be emphasized.

Enriched Mathematics: The enriched mathematics course at the secondary one level focuses on learning to apply knowledge of concepts and processes in order to solve mathematical

problems. Students will broaden their skills in many areas including arithmetic, algebra, statistics and geometry. Appropriate mathematical language will be developed and communicating effectively will be emphasized. The enriched course provides students with the opportunity to go beyond the prescribed curriculum.

SCIENCE

Enriched Discovery Science: Students have the opportunity to learn with a hands-on approach to science in society. Students will experience how science is used in real life situations through participation in workshops, field excursions and visits from real life scientists. In this course students learning is made both dynamic and exciting through the use of technology.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

In Cycle 1 students take géographie/histoire The geography portion of the course enables students to increase their understanding of the relationships among various physical and human elements which differentiate landscapes around the world.

