

# REGENT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



SCHOOL GUIDE

VANCOUVER, CANADA

## Your path into a top global university is our priority

### Dear Students and Families,

We are thrilled that you are interested in learning more about Regent Christian Academy, an Independent Christian School located just outside of the heart of Vancouver. Here we offer international students incredible academics, extracurriculars, support services and more to ensure that students have a positive, engaging and enriching educational experience.

International students are immediately embraced as part of our school community from the moment they arrive on campus. Our caring faculty and small class sizes give each student the individual attention they need to grow, learn and reach their full potential.

Our program prepares students for acceptance into top Canadian universities, all while they enjoy life in beautiful Vancouver – filled with outdoor adventures, international cuisine, shopping, museums and much more.

Regent Christian Academy offers international students access to a full range of services, including:

- ESL classes and After School tutorials personalized to each student's proficiency level
- University guidance and academic counseling tailored to fit the needs of international students seeking entrance to preferred universities and advanced programs
- Homestay placement, transportation and student support services

We hope to see you on campus soon!

Best wishes,



Travis Bryerton  
Principal, Regent Christian Academy

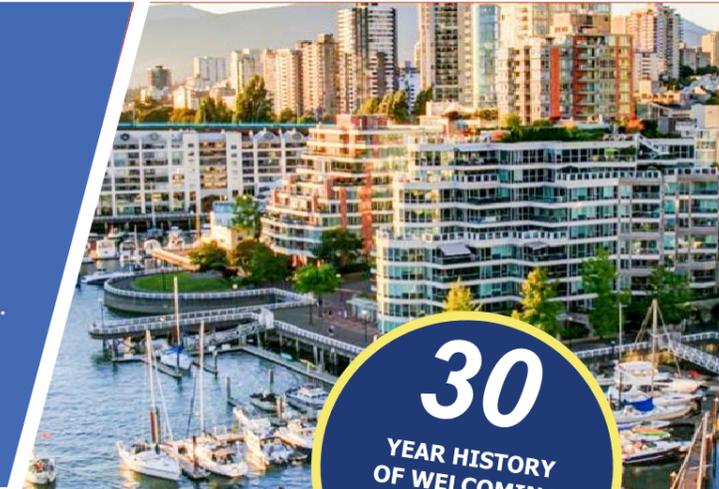


**Regent Christian Academy**  
Surrey, Canada  
40 minutes to Vancouver!

## Why choose Regent Christian Academy?

### 1 A TOP HIGH SCHOOL IN A BEAUTIFUL LOCATION

Regent Christian Academy is a competitive secondary school located in the multicultural and beautiful province of British Columbia. Students will experience a robust academic curriculum while enjoying the city of Vancouver. Vancouver is known as the greenest city in the world, with a great combination of outdoor and cultural activities.



**30**  
YEAR HISTORY  
OF WELCOMING  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

### 2 ON CAMPUS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Our international students will have full support from our team who are on campus to assist with the needs of international students. Our team is focused on enriching the experience of international students and ensuring they succeed in their academics while enjoying their time in Canada.



### 3 CANADA IS A PREMIER STUDY DESTINATION

Independent Canadian High Schools offer students rigorous academics and a supportive environment, with an emphasis on achieving Top 50 acceptances at both Canadian and U.S. universities. International students in Canada are set up for success from the moment they arrive, with affordable tuition prices, a comprehensive visa system, world-renowned universities, safe and diverse communities, and incredible natural beauty.



## Regent Christian Academy at a Glance

**650**

Total Students  
(for Grades K-12)

**20%**

Of teachers have international  
teaching experience

**1:10**

Proportion of international  
students to domestic students



4-year Career Exploration  
Program including seminars,  
internship opportunities and  
professional capstone projects



Enhanced classroom technology  
including, ActivWalls and Student Devices  
including iPads and Laptops



Robust fine and performing arts,  
with offerings in theater,  
band and choir



Championship-winning  
athletic teams



Located in Vancouver,  
one of the most beautiful and



## University Support – Whatever the Future Holds



### Pathway to Universities

Canadian universities are some of the most highly ranked and well-funded in the world. Through attending an independent Canadian high school, students are prepared to meet these universities' rigorous academic requirements for acceptance. At the same time, students are also on a clear pathway for entrance into top U.S. universities. RCA offers students guidance and support, whether they are applying to Canadian or U.S. universities.



## Top 2021 University Acceptances



## Course Offerings

### GRADE 9

- SCIENCE 9
- MATH 9
- ENGLISH 9
- SOCIAL STUDIES 9
- CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES 9
- PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 9
- FRENCH 9
- APPLIED SKILLS ELECTIVE (ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ETC.)
- FINE ARTS ELECTIVE (VISUAL ARTS, BAND, CHOIR, ETC.)

### GRADE 10

- CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES 10
- LITERATURE 10
- COMPOSITION 10
- SCIENCE 10
- SOCIAL STUDIES 10
- FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10
- PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION
- FRENCH 10
- APPLIED ARTS ELECTIVE (ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ETC.)
- FINE ARTS ELECTIVE (VISUAL ARTS, BAND, CHOIR, ETC.)

### GRADE 11

- CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES 11
- ENGLISH 11
- CAREER LIFE EDUCATION
- ACTIVE LIVING (PHYSICAL EDUCATION) 11
- MATH 11 (PRE-CALCULUS OR FOUNDATIONS OF MATH)
- FRENCH 11
- SCIENCE 11 (PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, LIFE SCIENCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)
- SOCIAL STUDIES 11 (20TH CENTURY HISTORY, ECONOMIC THEORY, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, LAW OR SOCIAL JUSTICE)
- AN ADDITIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES 11 OR SCIENCE 11 COURSE
- APPLIED SKILLS ELECTIVE (FOOD, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, MEDIA STUDIES, ETC.)
- FINE ARTS ELECTIVE (ART, BAND, CHOIR, DRAMA, ETC.)

### GRADE 12

- CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES 12
- ENGLISH STUDIES 12
- CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS
- THREE ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC GRADE 12 COURSES FROM AN APPROVED LIST, INCLUDING:
  - SCIENCE 12 (ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, OR PHYSICS)
  - MATH 12 (PRE-CALCULUS 12 OR CALCULUS 12)
  - FRENCH 12
  - SOCIAL STUDIES 12 (20TH CENTURY HISTORY, ECONOMIC THEORY, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, LAW OR SOCIAL JUSTICE)
  - APPLIED SKILLS ELECTIVE (FOOD, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, MEDIA DESIGN, ETC.)
  - FINE ARTS ELECTIVE (ART, BAND, CHOIR, DRAMA, ETC.)
  - PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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## RCA Academics

Through RCA's academic program, students can explore their interests, discover their passions and take advanced, university-level coursework. The RCA program adheres to the rigorous British Columbia graduation requirements, including the Career Exploration Program and the Capstone project, which allows students to prepare for their future academic and career fields while gaining real-world experience. RCA's wide range of elective courses allows students to try new activities and learn more about unique subjects.



Students can also take AP courses through online partners, allowing them to take advanced coursework that sets them up for future university success. RCA is an approved AP Exam Centre.



### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

We look forward to welcoming students who are "Mighty in Spirit." Applicants must pass an admissions interview and present transcripts that demonstrate good past academic performance.

### Career Exploration Program

From the moment students arrive at RCA, they begin exploring future careers. Students take a Career Life Course each year, where they build resumes, take part in mock interviews and participate in Q&As with local business leaders. Students also have internship opportunities, where they gain experience working for an organization related to their areas of interest, including medicine, science, finance and more.

### Program Highlight: Robust Arts Program

RCA offers students an expansive range of fine and performing arts courses, as well as after school clubs and performances for students to gain hands-on experiences. Students can join Band or Choir, take courses in Drama, or learn a wide range of skills in the Art Studio classes. RCA also offers a Media course for students to learn more about filmmaking and production.

### Sample Schedule

08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	
Breakfast & Ride to School	School Curriculum (Social Studies)	Lunch	School Curriculum (Fine Arts)	Tutor Session	Extracurricular Activities	Dinner	Independent Study and Personal Time

Actual schedules may vary. This is an example for illustrative purposes only



Grade 12 students are encouraged to select a capstone development project that aligns with their interests and strengths, their community connections, and learning areas they would like to explore more deeply to help support their plans for post-graduation. It is important for this capstone component to be student-driven and future-oriented, with the intent to connect personal strengths and interests with plans for post-graduation and community opportunities.

Toronto Film School

Jessica W., a recent graduate of RCA, created their Capstone Project as a short film, using this experience to launch into studies at the Toronto Film School in Ontario, Canada.

## UNIQUE ELECTIVE COURSES

Students at RCA have a wide range of exciting, fun and interesting elective courses to choose from. Electives help students gain hands-on experience, develop in-depth knowledge in a variety of subjects and explore their passions.

### ELECTIVE COURSES OFFERED INCLUDE:

Art Studio \ Composition and Production  
 Computer Programming \ Computer Studies \ Concert Band  
 Concert Choir \ Culinary Art \ Drama \ Entrepreneurship and Marketing \ Food and Nutrition \ Information Technology  
 Media Visual Arts \ Photography





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*Athletics & Extracurriculars*

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*Badminton / Basketball / Jazz Band  
Jazz Choir / Leadership Team / Soccer / Theater / Track and  
Field / Ultimate Frisbee / Volleyball / Yearbook  
Sailing / Camping / Canoeing / Biking / Hiking / Hockey  
Ice Skating / Snowboarding and more!*





## School Facilities



Enhanced classroom technology



Performing arts stage, home to numerous music and drama productions each year



Large gymnasium, with two full-sized basketball courts



Expansive Cafeteria



Versatile sports field equipped for a wide range of activities





GROUSE MOUNTAIN



STANLEY PARK



VANCOUVER AQUARIUM



LIVING IN

# VANCOUVER, BC

## DID YOU KNOW?

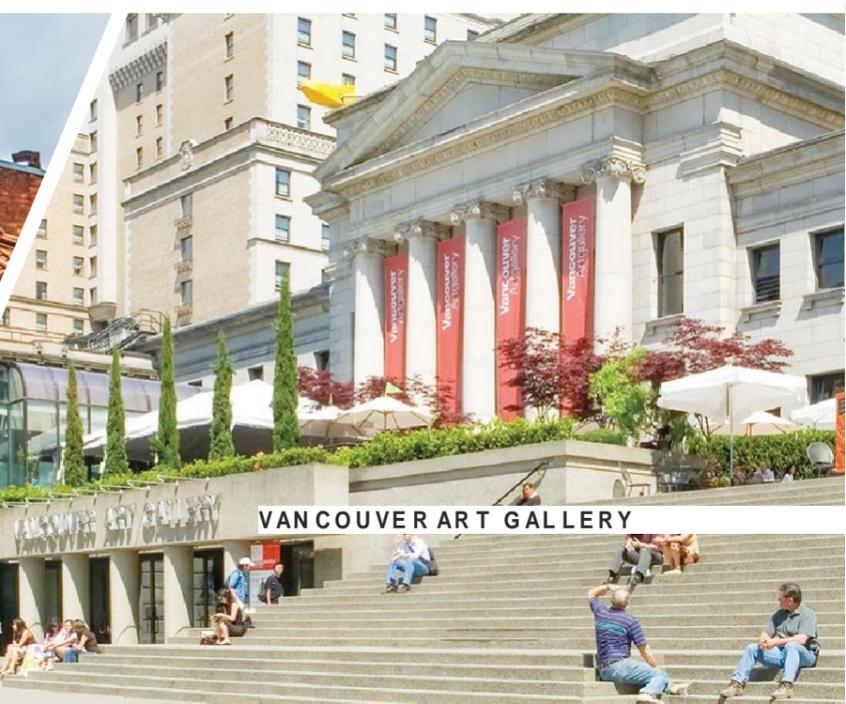
- More than one fifth of all Canadians are immigrants
- Canada is ranked #3 in number of international students
- International students in Canada hold more than 170,000 jobs
  - Canada welcomes immigrants from 200 different countries each year – and 57% are from Asia
  - Many students study in Canada for its safe cities



KITSILANO BEACH



CHINATOWN



VANCOUVER ART GALLERY

## Life in Vancouver

Vancouver is known around the world for its incredible natural beauty and its welcoming, diverse people. With its large international population, thousands of restaurants and proximity to mountains and the oceans, it's no surprise that Vancouver is regularly named one of the World's Most Livable Cities.

POPULATION OF  
**675,000**

**25,725 km**

coastline in British Columbia



## Life in Surrey

Regent Christian Academy is located in Surrey, a safe city located just 23 km outside of Vancouver's city center. The SkyTrain public transportation system easily connects Surrey to Vancouver in under 40 minutes. Surrey is an affluent community with a large international population

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CENTRAL CITY SURREY



REDWOOD FOREST SURREY



CRESCENT BEACH SURREY



MUSEUM OF SURREY

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: Canada's Comprehensive Visa System

Canada offers international students a straight forward visa application system, with a shorter time frame to receive Canada permanent residency and the ability to work full time after the age of 19.

- ▶ 60% of students who study in a Canadian high school end up staying in Canada post-graduation.
- ▶ 30% of international students who arrived in Canada after 2000 transitioned to permanent residency within 10 years since receiving their first study permit.





## Homestay with Regent Christian Academy

There's no better way to fully experience Canadian culture than living with a host family, and the bonds you build will last long after you have finished school. Many international students continue to keep in touch with their host families for years after they graduate, and even return to visit for holidays! Our Amerigo team is here to support you every step of the way throughout your experience living with a host family.



International students live in comfortable, safe homestays that are located in proximity to the school. Hosts provide transportation to and from the school daily.



Students will participate in activities periodically which will show them the area and allow them to enjoy the Canadian culture.



Host families and international students are paired through a methodical matching process to ensure they are a good fit.



Students will have a bedroom, including a dresser, desk and closet. Host families will provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner on school days, and three meals per day on weekends.



Safety is always the #1 one priority for our students. All host families undergo a rigorous application and screening process to ensure they are a good candidate to host.



### Dining

Whether at the cafeteria lunch table or at your host family's dinner table, meals are a wonderful chance for you to socialize and learn something new about Canadian culture!





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Regent Christian Academy's High School International Department is managed by Amerigo Education, LLC. To learn more about Amerigo, scan the QR code.



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