

Kalamalka Secondary School

<http://kalamalka.sd22.bc.ca>

Vernon, British Columbia,



AKA: "Kal"

First opened: 1975

Address: 7900 McCounie Rd, Vernon, BC V1B 1P8

Website: <http://kalamalka.sd22.bc.ca>

Grades: 8 - 12

Average class size: 27 students

Average ESL class size: 8 students

Total student population: 720

Staff: 38

School hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM/ 4 – 80 minute class

School mission: "Our mission is to foster achievement, self-esteem and social responsibility, in a safe, supportive, and progressive environment."

About Kal: Kalamalka Secondary School is located in the lovely neighbourhood of Coldstream near Kalamalka Lake. Kal is an active school with a strong academic, athletic, and social tradition involving students from all grades and backgrounds. Kal prides itself on maintaining high expectations of its students in their academic and extracurricular pursuits. Many students attending Kal have been going to school together since they were young, creating a strong family atmosphere in the school.

Academics: Kal offers a broad range of subjects suitable to all students' educational goals and needs. Some highlights of the KAL programs include:

- Digital Photography
- French and Spanish language courses for beginners/non-native speakers
- Advanced Placement English Literature program (only school in the district offering AP course)
- Dynamic courses in the Social Sciences including Sociology and Psychology
- A Geology senior course that offers students exploratory learning experience travelling to the Rocky Mountains
- An ESL department offering comprehensive instruction covering all levels and abilities



School District #22 (Vernon)
International Student Program



Electives:

- The Apple Box Theatre Company is gem in the North Okanagan. Often recognized as one of the most creative drama programs in the district, coordinating a full-scale musical production, in addition to the traditional theatrical production.
- Excellent music programs for students including both jazz and concert bands and a choir. The Band program has 4 year rotation of travelling performances for student to experience at KAL. The travel itinerary include trips to Disney Performing Arts Program, (Los Angeles, CA.), Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival (Moscow, Idaho) ABA Provincial Festival of Bands (Red Deer, Alberta) and University of Victoria Vancouver Island.
- Home to the School District#22's only Advanced Placement Art Program programs including visual media and traditional studio art courses.
- Student in the Film and TV program produce "TWAK", a weekly video account of life at KAL, as well opportunity to create unique video projects.
- Trade facilities include a variety of woodworking machines.

Athletics:

- Girls' volleyball and basketball teams are reigning provincial champions; highly competitive
- Boys' golf team ranked in the top 5 provincially
- Boys' rugby, volleyball teams ranked in the top 10 provincially
- Access to Hockey Canada Skills Academy and the Vancouver Whitecaps Soccer Academy operated district-wide



• Extra-Curricular/Specialized Programs:

- Kal Carnival to kick off the year which is a fundraising event that includes "Kal Idol" a singing competition for Kal students
- Strong music program including jazz and concert bands and a brand new choir program. The school bands have one trip per year to destinations like Disneyland, Idaho, and Vancouver Island.
- SPAM group (Social Political Awareness Movement) which coordinates events to raise the social awareness of the Kal community. Past events have included food drives at Christmas, student volunteer time in the local soup kitchens, and a trip to Central America to work on a Habitat for Humanity building site.



Courses Offered:

English
English Literature
Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature
Creative Writing
Geography
History
Law
Psychology
Sociology
Peer Tutoring
Leadership
Math
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Sciences
Physics
Calculus
Art
Advanced Placement (AP) Art
Visual Arts: Drawing & Painting
Studio Arts
Drama
Acting
Directing & Scriptwriting
Musical Theatre
Theatrical Production
Drama: Film & Television
Music: Concert Band
Music: Jazz Band
Music: Composition & Technology
Choral Music
Stagecraft
Business Education
Computer Applications
Information Technology
Entrepreneurship
Digital Photography, Photoshop & Design
Marketing
Drafting
Electronics
Woodworking
Carpentry & Joinery
Foods & Nutrition
Fashion Merchandising & Design
Textiles
Yearbook
Physical Education
Activity for Life
Strength & Conditioning
Women's Health & Fitness
French
Japanese
Spanish

Student Groups:

Jazz Band
Concert Band
Choir
Guitar Club
Art Club
Graduation
Leadership
Student Voice
Team Green
Yearbook
Homework Club
Games Room
Recycling
Soccer
Basketball
Volleyball
Football
Rugby
Golf
Tennis
Cross Country Running
Intramural Sports