

Imagine High - Frequently Asked Questions

1. What grades are offered?

Imagine High serves students in Grades 9-12 from Chilliwack and surrounding communities.

2. Who can attend, and how do we register?

Imagine High is a public school of choice with **no catchment area**. Students in Chilliwack are prioritized, but those from outside the community may also apply.

- Register through SD33 EReg (timestamped).
- Placement depends on seat availability; if full, students are added to a waitlist.
- Following registration, families will be contacted to schedule a required online intake meeting during school hours.
 This meeting helps explore student interests and determine if Imagine High is a good fit. Registration is confirmed during this meeting.

3. Is Imagine High the right fit?

Imagine offers an integrated, experiential, and community-focused approach to learning. It's a great fit for students who:

- Enjoy collaborative and creative environments and are passionate about art, technology, or hands-on learning
- Like interdisciplinary projects and showing learning in unique ways
- There are multiple pathways to success for every student.

4. How is learning structured?

- Grades 9–10: Half-day integrated core (English, Social Studies, Math, Science, PE, Careers) + electives
- Grades 11–12: Integrated pairings and individual choice subjects in core + electives
- Deep Dive Institutes (twice a year): Two-week intensive elective programs
 Students share their learning through exhibitions, performances, and presentations.

🅰 Learn more in our About Imagine Video

5. What distinguishes an Imagine High graduate?

- Graduates earn the BC Dogwood Diploma and are prepared for university, college, trades, or work.
- Students often receive significant scholarships and bursaries.
- Check out our graduates in the Grad Shorts Playlist.

6. Will my child be ready for post-secondary?

Yes. Imagine High offers the standard BC curriculum and provides all courses required for post-secondary admissions. Staff support students and families in planning personalized academic paths based on student goals. Please visit our Course Selection Guide for programming options.

7. What kind of arts and technology are offered?

Imagine focuses on hands-on, creative expression in all areas, and offers a wide variety of creative and tech-based opportunities, including:

- Visual & Performing Arts: Theatre, dance, music, creative writing, culinary, textiles, advanced photography
- Technology: Animation, game development, robotics, electronics, media design, shop
- Tools: iPads and laptops provided; students can also bring their own device (BYOD)

8. What facilities and resources are available?

- Professional theatre with modern lighting & sound
- Studios for dance, music, art
- Professional kitchen (Cook 1 Program- Vancouver Community College)
- Computer lab and science labs
- Digital Recording Studio
- Woodshop
- Spacious Learning Commons
- New gymnasium and fitness room

9. Are supports available for diverse learning needs?

Yes. The Inclusive Design Team works within classrooms to support all learners. Individual Education Plans (IEPs) are developed in collaboration with families.

10. Is French or other language instruction available?

French 9–12 is available. Other languages may be offered based on student interest.

11. Are there sports?

Yes! Imagine High belongs to BC School Sports and offers: Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Cross Country, Curling, Ultimate Frisbee. Plus, we have a full gym, dance studio, and workout room.

12. Are there clubs?

Yes! Clubs vary based on student interest and include: Theatre, Design, Leadership, Podcast, Minecraft, D&D, Hiking, Fitness, Chemistry, Drumming, Chess, and more.

13. How do students get to school?

- No district bus routes, but courtesy busing may be available: <u>Transportation Info</u>
- City bus stops nearby on Yale Road: **BC Transit** (bus passes sold at the Welcome Center)

14. Do siblings get registration priority?

Yes. Siblings of current Imagine students receive priority.

15. Can parents get involved?

Absolutely! Connect with our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at iss-pac@sd33.bc.ca and parents are welcome to volunteer—contact the Welcome Center.

16. When can we visit?

Open houses happen throughout the year (check website/social media) and guided tours offered to new students before school starts

17. Is Imagine High a closed campus?

• Grades 10-12: Off-campus at lunch, Grade 9: Off-campus privileges begin in October

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