

The Three Pillars

Attendance

Attitude

Achievement

What do the students say?

“Building a positive connection with one consistent teacher made me feel supported and cared for.” -G.W.

“Struggling is a natural part of life, but in ISP, I was overwhelmed by the support I received to overcome my struggles with anxiety.” -C.T.



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The Integrated Studies Program

An alternative approach to education, built on relationships and accountability.





What is ISP?

- An alternative path to obtaining a Dogwood Diploma
- A relational approach to education
- One teacher and one EA per grade
- One set of consistent expectations
- One group of classmates at each grade level
- Four grade levels (Grades 9-11 with one teacher and Grade 12 with a variety of teachers so students can participate in various electives)
- High expectations and accountability for attendance, academic achievement and attitude
- Opportunities to gain work experience
- Interactive lessons, group work, class discussions, independent assignments, projects, field trips, and much more!

Is ISP Right for Me?

ISP is for students who:

- Are academically capable
- Do not qualify for additional support through Learning Support Services
- Require consistent structure and support to stay organized and complete assignments
- Are willing and able to complete school work with support or prompting
- Are looking for a place to fit in
- May feel anxiety related to socializing with peers or meeting the variety of expectations from different teachers
- May feel uncomfortable in certain social situations or display socially awkward behaviors
- May feel unmotivated, discouraged, or frustrated with school
- Shut down or avoid conflict when they feel overwhelmed
- Need support with self-advocacy
- May make impulsive choices or forget to consider the consequences of their actions before taking risks
- Could benefit from a strong school/home connection



Courses Offered in ISP

All grade 9-11 ISP classes include the following core courses:

- Social Studies
- Science
- English
- Math

Specific Courses for Each Grade:

Grade 9

- Physical Education
- Lift Math 9
- One Mainstream Elective

Grade 10

- Physical Education
- Career Life Education
- Strength & Conditioning
- One Mainstream Elective

Grade 11

- Law 12
- Art 11
- Business Computer Applications 12
- One Mainstream Elective

Grade 12

- English 12 and Career Life Connections 12 are taught within ISP, and students are encouraged to earn the remainder of their credits by exploring the wide variety of career programs and elective courses offered at Abbotsford Senior Secondary School.