

## Application Process



The Inter-A program is ideal for students who demonstrate initiative and leadership skills. In order to apply:

1. Attend the Virtual Inter-A Information Night on Zoom on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 6:30pm.  
**Meeting ID: 950 1334 3136**  
**Passcode: TxGG06**
2. Email Mr. Wakelin for a Q and A Session on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am.
4. Attend the Q and A Session on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.
5. Complete the application form. Early applications **will not** be accepted.

## Contact

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For more info, visit [inter-a.ca](http://inter-a.ca)

## Field Trips & Cultural Celebrations



Inter-A Central Europe Trip 2017-2018

Inter-A believes learning occurs both inside and outside the classroom and encourages experiential learning and field trips. Once the health restrictions end, expect:

**Day Trips** - Small field trips that take place within the school day such as a visit to Bard on the Beach (annual Shakespeare plays).

**Overnight Trips** - The Retreat is an annual overnight trip where students bond over the course of a 3-day camping trip.

**Extended Trips** - Includes the Europe, Bamfield, and Quebec Exchange field trips. Students immerse themselves in a different culture for 1-2 weeks.

**Cultural Celebrations** - Student-led activities which promote exposure to diverse cultures and perspectives within the school building.



## Inter-A

Inter-A is an educational option to a selected group of high school students who reside in Surrey and offers a unique approach to secondary school education (Grades 8-12).

Students in Inter-A learn the B.C. curriculum but go further in depth into topics in an innovative learning and teaching environment. Students work on multiple group projects throughout the year to enhance their leadership skills and give back to the community through volunteer work and collaboration with local organizations.

Inter-A currently admits students into Grade 8 for a two-year program. Students may also apply for admission into the Grade 10-12 program.

Population (2021-2022): 170

Location: Queen Elizabeth Secondary  
9457 King George Blvd, Surrey

## Inter-A Component



### **Choice/CSL - Student-led seminars**

Grades 8 and 9 students are given the opportunity to lead their own class on a topic of their interest. This course allows students to build up presentation and organization skills at a young age. Senior students (Grades 10-12) may initiate their own projects to augment the program, or benefit the school or community.

### **Service - Volunteering**

Inter-A students are encouraged to complete 10 hours of volunteer work every 6 weeks. Both in-school and community volunteer opportunities are provided, teaching students the value of giving back to their community.

### **CPP - Career and Personal Planning**

A goal setting course in which students are encouraged to work with teachers, peers, and parents to reach their short and long term goals.

## P.E. and Arts Education



Students in Inter-A are able to choose from a variety of Art and P.E. options in a mixed-age environment.

Participants are exposed to a wide range of sports and visual arts. Those who are passionate and talented in a sport or an art form can lead a class for 6 weeks, educating their peers and building on their leadership and organizational skills.

### **Examples of P.E. classes:**

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| - Soccer    | - Hip Hop | - Jiu Jitsu |
| - Bollywood | - Pilates | - Tumbling  |
| - Handball  | - Zumba   | - Tennis    |

### **Examples of Arts classes:**

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| - Oil Pastels | - Sewing      | - Photography |
| - Crocheting  | - Drama       | - Calligraphy |
| - Guitar      | - Swing Dance | - Patterning  |

## Schedule



Inter-A is able to maintain its traditional daily schedule in the pandemic year. Students are divided into learning cohorts as mandated by the Public Health Office. However, students take both yearlong and semester courses instead of the quarter system that is being utilized by other high schools.

Grade 8 students are currently learning Math, Physical and Health Education, French, English, and Social Studies year long. Their semester courses this year are Science and ADST (Applied Design Skills and Technologies).

Inter-A follows the provincially mandated reporting periods.