

## ABOUT GLENLYON NORFOLK SCHOOL

Glenlyon Norfolk School (GNS) is a co-ed independent day school for students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 established in 1913. We are the only school in Victoria and on Vancouver Island that is both an International Baccalaureate World Continuum School and a member school of the Round Square. The IB follows an inquiry-based approach which means children are actively engaged in their learning. Our membership in the Round Square is an articulation of ideals that include internationalism, democracy, environmental stewardship, outdoor activity, leadership and service. Our CEEB code is 821660.

**Mission:** To empower and support each of our students to do their best, through truth and courage, in learning and in life.

**Our Vision:** Glenlyon Norfolk School prepares outstanding citizens of character who will contribute to the world through their leadership, their commitment to service and their understanding that we are all responsible for the future of our communities.

## ADMISSIONS AND ENROLMENT

Applicants compete for admission on the basis of academic achievement, scores on either the SSAT or Stanford Achievement Tests (for international students, SLEP, TOEFL or iTEP), willingness to participate fully in the life of the school, and potential to be successful in our programs. Intake years begin at the Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten level, with additional spaces added in Grade 6 and Grade 9. The school receives more than 300 applications and enrolls approximately 150 students annually. Our retention rate of more than 90% is indicative of the commitment shown to students by our 68 faculty members in ensuring each is able to succeed throughout their GNS experience.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

All students in Grades 9 to 12 are required to choose a combination of courses that qualifies them for university entry. GNS is a non-semestered school. We are a linear school and our courses run from September to June following an ten-day block schedule and the school year is divided into three academic terms.

In Grades 9 and 10, students cover the BC provincial curriculum within the framework of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP). There are two paths of study at GNS for students in Grades 11 and 12: the full IB Diploma or the IB Diploma Courses route. When making course requests, students are encouraged to consider their own strengths, post-secondary and personal goals, work-life balance and learning needs. Both routes are academically enriched and recognized by post-secondary institutions. All students graduate with the BC Dogwood Diploma.

## THE IB DIPLOMA AT GNS

GNS has been an authorized IB Diploma Programme School since 1996. In that time, our students have consistently scored above the world average on their IB exams. We have a high success rate for Diploma candidates, and our 2025 Diploma graduates earned an average 35.2 points (out of 45), and 5.5 points (out of 7), an exceptional record. GNS offers 30 IB Diploma courses to our students and an average of 42% of our students enrol in the full Diploma Programme.

## REPORTING SYSTEM

The school year is divided into three marking periods. Anecdotal report cards are issued at the end of each term to indicate the student's level of performance as it relates to the BC Curricular Competencies and the IB MYP and IB Diploma objectives. GNS does not calculate grade point averages and as such, students are not ranked.

### 5 YR AVERAGE IB DIPLOMA PASS RATE

<b>GNS</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>WORLD</b>	<b>83%</b>
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### 5 YR AVERAGE IB DIPLOMA SCORE

<b>GNS</b>	<b>35.2/45</b>	<b>WORLD</b>	<b>31.4/45</b>
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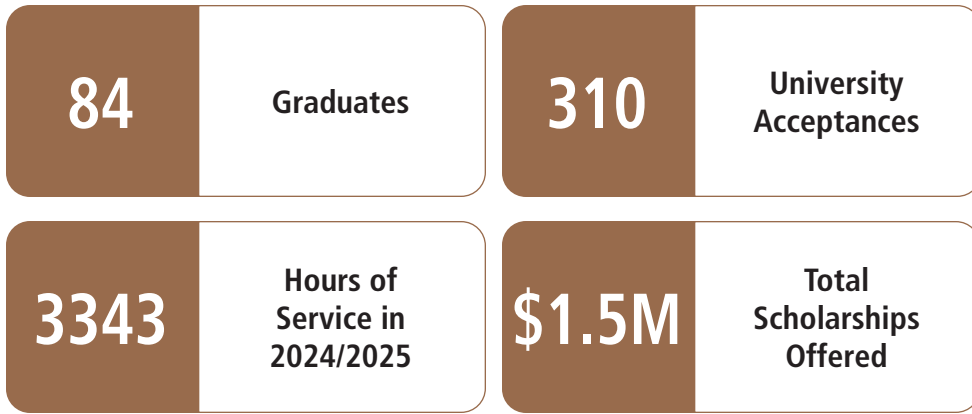
### 5 YR AVERAGE SUBJECT SCORE

<b>GNS</b>	<b>5.5/7</b>	<b>WORLD</b>	<b>4.8/7</b>
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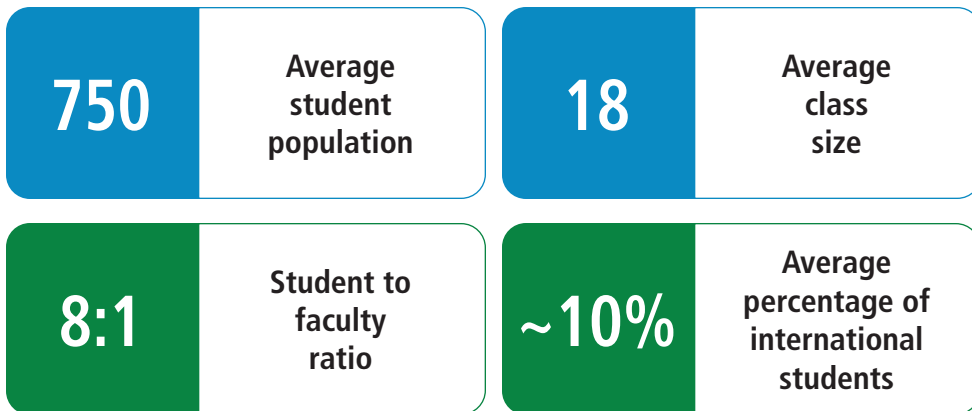
## GRADING SCALE

IB Score	Grade 10–12 Converted %	Letter Grade
7	96–100	A
6	90–95	
5	86–89	
4	76–85	B
3	70–75	B/C+
2	60–69	C
1	0–59	C-/F

## CLASS OF 2025 BY THE NUMBERS



## GNS BY THE NUMBERS



## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

**Athletics:** GNS teams compete against public and other independent schools from across the province. Our senior sports include basketball, rowing, rugby, soccer, swimming, badminton, golf, tennis, volleyball, and track and field for both girls and boys, as well as field hockey for girls. We also offer an extensive outdoor education program.

**Debate and Public Speaking:** GNS has a long tradition and outstanding record of accomplishment in Debate and Public Speaking, regularly placing in the top tier of provincial, national and even international competition.

**Fine Arts:** Visual Arts, Band, Choir, and Theatre are available to students through IB and provincial courses, and co-curricular activities. Students are required to take at least one Arts course in both Grades 9 and 10.

**Leadership:** Students are always encouraged to develop their leadership skills, be it as elected school prefects, as organizers of student events like Model UN, or as representatives of the school at Round Square service projects.

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## GNS ACCREDITATIONS



## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: LAST 5 YEARS

### Canadian Institutions

Alberta University of the Arts  
Brock University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Dalhousie University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Mt. Allison University  
Queen's University  
Simon Fraser University  
St. Francis Xavier University  
Thompson Rivers University  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia - Okanagan  
University of British Columbia - Vancouver  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of King's College  
University of Northern British Columbia  
University of Ottawa  
University of Saskatchewan  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### American Institutions

Amherst College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Cornell University  
Culinary Institute of America  
Emory University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Harvard University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Loyola Marymount University  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State  
Purdue University  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
San Diego University  
Stanford University  
University of Arizona  
University of California - Berkeley  
University of California - Davis  
University of California - Irvine  
University of California - Los Angeles  
University of California - San Diego  
University of California - Santa Barbara  
University of California - Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Maryland  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Southern California  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Virginia Tech  
Washington U St. Louis

### International Institutions

Asia Pacific University (Malaysia)  
Columbia University / Sciences PO  
European Business School (Switzerland)  
Frankfurt School of Management (Germany)  
HKU Science and Technology (Hong Kong)  
King's College (UK)  
London School of Economics (UK)  
Oxford University (UK)  
St. Andrew's University (UK)  
Trinity College Dublin (UK)  
University College of Dublin (UK)  
University College of London (UK)  
University of Cambridge (UK)  
University of Edinburgh (UK)  
University of Glasgow (UK)  
University of Warwick (UK)