

- Located in Drumheller, Alberta
- Grades 7-12
- Homestay and Dormitory Options

Located in the heart of the Canadian Badlands, Drumheller is widely recognized as the "Dinosaur Capital of the World". Our schools are among the best in Alberta and our communities are safe and caring.

Drumheller Valley Secondary School (DVSS) is a grade 7-12 school. It offers a wide range of excellent academic courses, fine arts, Career and Technology studies as well as inclusive education. DVSS staff encourage a life-long appreciation of learning, foster critical and creative thinking skills and prepare students to successfully enter post-secondary education.

Core Courses

English Language Arts
Mathematics
Math 31
Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Social Studies
Career and Life Management
Physical Education

CTS

Construction Technology
Cosmetology
Design Studies
Fabrication Studies
Fashion Studies
Financial Management
Food Studies
Information Processing
Office Applications
Wildlife

Languages

ESL Program
French*
German*
Multi-Language Lap

Special Interest

Student Council
Art
Band, Choir, Strings
Drama
Paleontology
Work Experience

Student Activities & Clubs

FOR Club
Games Night
Yearbook Club
Card Club

Athletics

Football
Badminton
Golf
Basketball
Volleyball
Track and Field

Please note that Athletics, CTS & Special Interest Courses, Language Courses, and Student Activities & Clubs, are subject to change without notice as they are dependent on student interest.



DVSS has much to offer International students! Four levels of ESL classes are provided and used to determine appropriate program choices for students. Teachers provide tutorials and one on one assistance. Qualified tutors are available outside of school for an additional fee. The counseling department assists students with timetabling concerns as well as post-secondary choices and applications. Personal counseling is also available.

Integration of International students with Canadian students is supported through the Ambassador program. Multicultural Celebration Day, Passport to Adventure, and Lunar/ Chinese New Year are a few examples of the cultural events which take place throughout the school year to celebrate and learn about our international students. Multicultural Celebration Day consists of local and international students working together to showcase: international food, videos, calligraphy and offer various cultural demonstrations.

In-School Services: Guidance Counsellor, ESL Support
Accommodations: Homestay and Dormitory (on site)
Distance from school to hospital: 3 km

Students at DVSS are recognized with Academic awards, Student of the Month awards, a *Celebrating What's Right* weekly award as well as Graduation awards, acknowledgements and scholarships!

