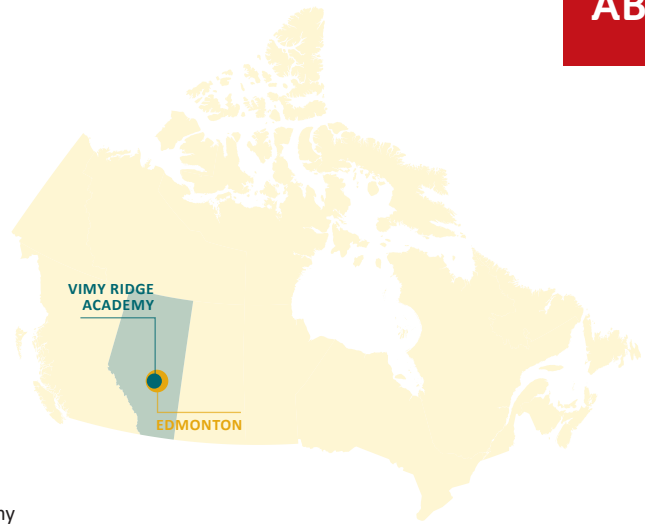




Vimy Ridge Academy - Edmonton Public Schools

Edmonton, Alberta



LOCATION:

- Population: 1.4 Million
- Located in Edmonton

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Passing grade of at least 50% in all courses taken
- School will consider student applications with beginner ESL in grades 9-10 on a case by case basis

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Pre-professional sports academy training
- Staff comprised of many former professional athletes
- Shares facilities with the Edmonton School of Ballet

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At School: 7-12
- Total Students: 989
- International Student: 1%
- School Uniform: NO

SCHOOL PROFILE

Vimy Ridge Academy is a leading high school for aspiring professional athletes. In addition to Elite and Academy sports training programs, Vimy Ridge offers a dance academy in partnership with the Edmonton School of Ballet, with which it shares facilities. Students can enroll in a Career and Technology Studies track such as computer technology or photography.

FACILITIES

Students at VRA have access to some of the best athletic facilities in the province of Alberta. The state-of-the-art fitness center is designed to maximize and optimize athletic performance and is home to a rock climbing wall and the Edmonton School of Ballet. The school also provides specialized Career and Technology Studies facilities.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Vimy Ridge Academy is renowned for its athletic programs. The Athletic Academy prepares students for athletic careers in sports such as baseball and hockey, while the Elite Athlete Program provides an individualized modified schedule to allow for training and competitions. Students are trained by former professionals to prepare for athletic careers.

VRA offers a digital photography Career and Technology Studies program and a professional dance program, as well as extracurriculars such as yearbook.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Vimy Ridge ranks among top schools in the province for education quality, high school completion, and exam scores. Alumni of VRA include 2018 Olympic silver medalist figure skater Kaetlyn Osmond and goaltender Carter Hart of the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Digital Photography, Dance

Specialty Programs: Athletic Academies, Career and Technology Studies, Vimy Elite Athlete Program

Career and Technology Studies: Computer Technology, Construction Technology, Digital Photography, Elements of Graphic Design, Food Studies

Athletics:

Non-Academy: Badminton, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball

Academy: Baseball, Dance, Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Sports Fit, Individual Program

Elite: Alpine Skiing, Diving, Equestrian, Figure Skating, Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming, Tennis

Extracurricular Activities: Badminton, Basketball, Climbing, Cross Country, Cycling, Golf, Intramurals, Leadership, Photography, Student Council, Vimy Ambassadors, Volleyball, Yearbook

ESL Available: YES (Level D)

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.

