



DUNDAS VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

"An empathetic culture of respect and learning through the lens of Human Rights"

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GRADE 7&8 INFORMATION NIGHT 2017

Find more information about DVSS and your child's education online.
If you need a paper copy of DVSS material, please speak to a counsellor.

D.V.S.S. website - <http://schools.hwdsb.on.ca/dundasvalley> to find the following (and more!):

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| • <i>Announcements</i> | • <i>Student Handbook</i> |
| • <i>Staff Listing</i> | • <i>Athletics Schedule</i> |
| • <i>Opportunities at DVSS (extra- and co-curricular)</i> | • <i>School Council information</i> |
| • <i>OSSLT Tips for Parents</i> | • <i>School Calendar</i> |
| • <i>Positive School Climate / Code of Conduct</i> | • <i>School Continuous Learning Plan</i> |
| • <i>Land Acknowledgement and Wampum belt information</i> | |

► Under the **Student Services Department** tab, find ...

- *Grade 9 Handbook – full of course and school information*
- *Study Skills – a PowerPoint tutorial you can use with your child to improve study habits*
- *DVSS course and option material*

Follow our communication on D.V.S.S. Twitter feeds:

@Dundas_ValleySS - main school
@DVSSathletics – sports
@DVSSLC – Learning Commons

@dundassecschool - daily announcements
@dundassecondary - Student Council
@EmDelSordo – Principal

DVSS Science: www.tinyurl.com/dvscience – for most science courses at DVSS

Ontario Ministry of Ed. Curriculum: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/subjects.html>

Hamilton Wentworth District School Board: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/>

The Hub: www.home.hwdsb.on.ca – **next year, once students are on the DVSS roll**, they can access the Guidance “course” to find information and announcements including the following:

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| • <i>community involvement opportunities</i> | • <i>post-secondary information</i> |
| • <i>academic and community opportunities for growth</i> | • <i>Career Cruising link</i> |
| • <i>Hour Republic – where students record their Community Involvement Hours</i> | |