



February 8, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

High school is an exciting time for your child. It's during these years when they make friends and build essential skills that will carry them through life. It's also during this time when students make important decisions about their future post-secondary and career options.

Parents/Guardians play a critical role during this time by giving their child guidance, support and a sense of direction. At Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, we want to make this experience easier for you by showing you how to access information that you and your child can use when mapping their future.

Attached to this letter is a flyer that lists the online resources to help your child make informed choices about the courses and programs offered at the Board. It's our goal that you have all of the resources available to encourage your child to find their pathway and help them graduate.

Every student has a pathway – it's the combination of courses that leads a student to graduation and to their post-secondary destination, whether that is an apprenticeship, college, university, or the workplace.

We know that you want your child to succeed. As your child decides the route to the next stage of their life, your being there is the best way to show your support.

For more information about the resources available, please contact the Student Services Department at your child's secondary school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Malloy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

John Malloy
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica M. Brennan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Jessica Brennan
Chair of the Board