

High School is a Big Step...

BUT, we are here to support you and your family every step of the way.



Come and see what Westdale has to offer!

- Meet our senior students and staff and ask them about courses and programs at Westdale Secondary School
- Participate in hands-on activities related to different courses that you can take in high school.

It's YOUR future, make it what you want!

THE DETAILS!

When: Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

What: Classroom activities, meet senior students and teachers. Lunch will NOT be provided.

YOU GET to CHOOSE...

Each Gr. 8 student will be placed in a Module (4 subjects grouped together). On Nov. 6, each student will participate in activities in the subject areas of the module they are enrolled in.

NOTE: If you are registered for Phys-ed, you must bring gym shoes and wear appropriate clothes.

French Immersion Modules:

Module #1: Art FI, Geography FI, Drama, English

Module #2: Tech FI, Art FI, Business, French FI

Module #3: French FI, Spanish, Geography FI, Drama

Module #4: Business, Tech FI, French FI, Phys-ed

Module #5: Phys-ed, Math FI, Art FI, Geography FI

Module #6: Math FI, Phys-ed, English, Spanish

Module #7: Family Studies, French(FI & Core), Music (double) *Available to FI and Non FI students

All English Spoken Modules:

Module #8: English, Business, Spanish, Family Studies

Module #9: Drama, Science, Phys-ed, Geography

Module #10: Art, English, Math, Phys-ed

Module #11: Math, Drama, Family Studies, Science

Module #12: Science, Family Studies, Art, French

Module #13: Phys-ed, Math, Science, Tech

Module #14: Geography, Phys-ed, Tech, Math,

Module #15: Math, Tech, Phys-ed, Business

ELL Modules:

Module #16: ESL info, ESLStep1,2 (AO/BO), Tech, Art

Module #17: ESL info, ESLStep 3,4,5 (CO/DO), Geo, Tech

Please refer to the reverse side for subject/session descriptions.

Westdale Secondary School—HWDSB

Registration Form

To register for 'A Day in the Life at Westdale Secondary School', complete the following form and return it WITH your signed permission forms to your classroom teacher.

Elementary School: _____

Full Name: _____

Gr. 8 Teacher: _____

ELL (Y/N) : Step # ____

In order of importance, list your top 6 modules (we will do our best to give you your first choice)

1. Module # _____

2. Module # _____

3. Module # _____

4. Module # _____

5. Module # _____

6. Module # _____

***Students choosing Music module please indicate the instrument you play:**

For more information, contact:

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For outside registrations, please mail to the address on the reverse side of the brochure or drop it off to the main office of the school.

AT HWDSB We ALL belong

Please return this portion to your classroom

Session Descriptions

Art: Try your hand at some creativity and make a unique drawing. It's worth the climb up to the fourth floor!

Business: Buy, Hold & Prosper! This introductory lesson on saving & investing. Learn about stocks, bonds and index funds and the road to wealth and prosperity. From BBI10 (Introduction to Business) to Financial Securities in Grade 12.

Drama: A preview performance of the school musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, followed by an interactive workshop with the actors and crew from the show.

English: In this fun, interactive class, you will discover how your future English classes develop competencies in oral communication, reading, writing and media studies. You will be learning how to read, write, record and report the news.

ESL Step 1,2: Activities at the beginner English level for students new to Canada.

ESL Step 3,4,5: Activities at the intermediate English level for students new to Canada.

French (FI): See how our expansive FI program looks while going through some student centred activities.

Family Studies: Students will be participating in a 'hands-on' food lab.

Session Descriptions

Geography: Students will get an overview of geography courses available and all the various technologies we use in our classrooms

Languages(French): Le français est fantastique! This sample lesson will show you the types of listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities you can expect in a Grade 9 Academic or Applied Core French class. You will learn the course themes and practice your skills. Parlez-vous Français?

Math: Math classes will explore collaborative problem solving and the mathematical mindset.

Music: This is a fun 'double period' (1 hour) with **Concert band instruments** only (no guitar or keyboard). Students must bring their own instrument from home or school to participate. Safe storage available while not in music.

Phys-Ed: Actively participate in group activities and learn about and experience our 'Spark' program in gr 9 in our fitness centre.

Science: Learn about the difference between academic and applied level classes and engage in a molecular model building activity with chocolate!

Spanish: Ola! Fun activities while learning some easy Spanish vocabulary .

Technology: Students will complete some hands on activities that will overview some of what is offered at Westdale.

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