



# Glendale Secondary School

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August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Greetings Parents/Guardians and Students:

On behalf of all of us at Glendale School I would like to welcome you to our Glendale community. You are coming to a secondary school where all of us want you to excel in your areas of interest! Our goal is provide you with opportunities in all areas of the Arts.

As we prepare for the upcoming year, we would like to invite you to come and pick up their timetables prior to the first day of school which is Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to come to our main office to pick up your timetable on either Monday August 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. If you are unable to make it in during these times you can also pick up your timetable beginning at 8:00 a.m. in our Cafeteria on the first day of school.

Our first day of school for the 2018 -2019 academic school year begins on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and we are asking students to report to their period one class and we will then follow our regular day schedule. Below is our regular day schedule.

## Glendale's Timetable:

### GLENDALE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8:30 am to 9:45 am</b>
<i>Break</i>	<i>9:45 am to 9:55 am</i>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>9:55 am to 11:10 am</b>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>11:10 am to 12:10 pm</i>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>12:10 pm to 1:25 pm</b>
<i>Break</i>	<i>1:25 pm to 1:35 pm</i>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>1:35 pm to 2:50 pm</b>

**Current Health and Emergency Information:** Please be sure and let us know of any health concerns or special needs of which we should be aware. We also need to be kept informed of changes in address, phone numbers (home, work, cell), and emergency contacts as these change. A copy of your sons/daughters Information Verification Form is included with this letter. **Please make any revisions and have this form returned to the main office no later than Friday September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

We are very excited about all of our new athletes that will be attending Glendale. The following opportunities will be available for you to try out for one of our many teams. The fall sports include:

Grade 9 Boys Touch Football, Boys Varsity Football, Grade 9 Girls Varsity Touch Football, Grade 9 Boys Soccer, Grade 9 Girls Soccer, Girls Varsity Field Hockey, Junior Girls Volleyball, Girls Junior and Senior Basketball Boys Junior and Senior Volleyball and Glendale's Tennis Team.

**Important Dates during the first half of the semester:**

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

ABPA Welcome Assembly – This will occur the first week of September.

Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Photo Day for Student Cards.

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> Terry Fox Run at Glendale.

Also during the month of September Glendale will hold its Student Council Elections.

**Glendale's Policies and Procedures:** There are many policies both Board and Ministry that govern the operation of a secondary school. Glendale's policies and procedures will be available on our website prior to the start of our school year. These policies and procedures will also be reviewed and explained to each student during our assemblies during the first week of school.

**Your Possessions and Personal Belongings:** At Glendale we work to create a respectful community of individuals. As we are a large school, we request that you do not bring your valuables to school.

At Glendale we are aligned to the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board's strategic direction to support all of our student's well-being and to support high academic achievement for all students. Our goal is to have all grade 9 students earn eight credits during their first year of secondary school. If you are coming to us in grade 10 our goal is to have you earn all eight credits during your second year of secondary school. Regular attendance at school and getting involved in all aspects of school life will help support reaching this goal.

If you are moving into the senior grades we will work with you to support not only earning credits but to also provide you with opportunities to explore all of your options you have available after you graduate from secondary school. Together we will help you reach your goals!

Our first School Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11<sup>h</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. The location of this meeting will be posted during the first week of September. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions or concerns around the upcoming school year, please don't hesitate to give us a call at Glendale. Guidance Counsellors and School Administration will be in the school during the last week of August. We also post all information related to our school on our website. Glendale's website is <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/glendale/>

We will also communicate through a telephone messaging system called School Messenger. Our goal is to keep you informed of all activities and events occurring at Glendale.

On behalf of all of us at Glendale, we hope you have an enjoyable few weeks prior to the start of a great school year. We look forward to seeing all grade 9 students as they come in to pick up their timetables during the last week of August or on the first day of school!

Sincerely,

*Mr. B. Lennox*

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Principal.

**Include: Consent to Photograph, Information Verification Form**