



# Grade 7 & 8 Welcome Night

Thanks for being here!

Glendale's Class of 2025 and 2026

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# Land Acknowledgement



The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt represents the treaty relationship between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and Anishinaabe with respect to sharing the land and resources thereon.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



## On the agenda for tonight...

1. Meet some people
2. Learn about high school and programs
3. Take a (virtual) tour
4. Get answers to important questions
5. Learn about the transition to Glendale and next steps
6. Learn how to get help along the way



# Glendale's Admin Team



**Principal – Mr. Smith**

**VP – Mrs. Collier**

**VP – Mr. Vacca**



# Student Services



Mr. Ireland  
Assistant Head of Student Services  
Last Names A-K



Ms. Miminis  
Head of Student Services  
Last Names L-Z



Ms. Hewitt – Head of ESL  
Department, ELL Guidance



# Learning Resource



Mrs. Cuicani  
Assistant Head of Learning  
Resource



Ms. O'Hanlon  
Head of Learning Resource



# The Learning Commons



Mrs. Starcevic  
Teacher Librarian

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# Audition-Based Program of the Arts



Mr. Borsc  
Coordinator for Audition-Based Program of the Arts,  
Head of Music

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# Student Success



Ms. Burnell

Student Success Teacher

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## Glendale Demographics...where do we come from?

- Elizabeth Bagshaw
- Glen Brae
- Lake Avenue
- Sir Wilfred Laurier
- REMOTE SCHOOLS and CLASSROOMS
  
- And soooooooooooooo many more! (public, separate, private, French, outside Hamilton)

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# Graduation Requirements

- 4 or 5 year plan
- 40 community involvement hours (start July 1 after grade 8 grad)
- OSSLT or OSSLC
- 30 credits
  - 18 compulsory
  - 12 electives

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## Grade 9 program\*

- English
- Math
- Science
- French
- Geography
- Physical Education or Personal Fitness
- Arts (music, vocal, repertoire, visual, dance, drama)
- Elective (business, family studies, tech)

\*Course options are individualized for each student and may not reflect the typical course program and pathway listed in grade 9



# Course Types and Pathways

Course Types (9-10)	Course Types (11-12)	Pathways
Applied (P)	College (C)	College
Academic (D)	College/University (M)	Apprenticeship
Locally Developed (L)	University (U)	University
Open (O)	Workplace (E)	Work
	Open (O)	Community

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## Typical Grade 9 Timetable

Period and Time	Semester One	Semester Two
Period 1—8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. (75 minutes)	<b>ENG1D1</b> (English)	<b>MFM1P1</b> (Math)
Period 2—9:55 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. (75 minutes)	<b>FSF1P1</b> (French)	<b>CGC1D1</b> (Geography)
LUNCH—11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. (60 minutes)	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 3—12:10 p.m. - 1:25 p.m. (75 minutes)	<b>ADA2O1</b> (Drama)	<b>SNC1P1</b> (Science)
Period 4—1:25 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. (75 minutes)	<b>PPL1O1M</b> (Physical Education)	<b>HIF1O1</b> (Family Studies)
*Period 5—3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. (75 minutes) (*after school, optional music credit)	<b>AMR2O1*</b> (Vocal Ensemble)	<b>AMR2O1*</b> (Vocal Ensemble)



# Learning Resource

- If your student has an existing IEP, they are able to access support through our Learning Resource team of teachers and educational assistants.
- Students are able to visit Learning Resource during their regular classes. They are provided with a quiet place to work and focus.
- If you have questions about Learning Resource support, you can contact Ms. O'Hanlon ([tohanlon@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:tohanlon@hwdsb.on.ca)) or Mrs. Cuicani ([scuicani@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:scuicani@hwdsb.on.ca)).





## ESL and ELD courses

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELLs)
- Preparation for English classes (LD, P, D and E, C, U)
- ESL—English as a Second Language
  - 5 course levels
  - ESLAO, ESLBO, ESLCO, ESLDO, ESLEO
- ELD—English Literacy Development
  - 4 course levels
  - ELDAO, ELDBO, ELDCO, ELDDO





# Special Programs

- HWDSB Strings
- Program of the Arts
  - Audition Based Program--Visual arts, media arts, music, strings, vocal, drama, production, dance, contemporary music
- Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)
  - Arts & Culture
  - Business
  - Non-Profit
  - Transportation
    - Start in Grade 11, finish in Grade 12 when you graduate
    - Focused courses in a specific area, coop, reach aheads, field trips, certifications and industry-recognized training
    - Red Seal on OSSD



## Newly Renovated... (actual results may not appear as examples below)

**Athletic Field**



**Science Labs**



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## Newly Renovated...

Dance Studio



Fitness Room





## Newly renovated...

Library Learning Commons



Auditorium





# Questions...you asked, we answered

- What does the day look like?
- Is the work hard?
- Will I have a lot of homework?
- Will I fit in and make friends?
- Are there clubs/teams/activities I can join/participate in?
- Are the teachers nice?
- Where can I go for help?
- Will I be safe?

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## Who can help?

- Classroom Teachers and Educational Assistants
- Student Support and Student Alternative Support Teachers
- Guidance Counsellors
- Student Success Teacher
- Learning Resource Teachers
- Teacher Librarian
- Social Worker
- Mental Health Nurse and Public Health Nurse
- Settlement Worker In Schools
- Vice-Principals and Principals



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## For more information...

- **Glendale School Website:** <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/glendale/>
  - Look under **Student Services** tab and then **Grade 8**
- **Twitter:** @Glendale\_HWDSB
- **The HUB: Career Cruising/Xello** access for all students
  - **Glendale Guidance** course—all students have access to this starting in Gr. 9





## Next Steps\*

- School Virtual Visits (November-December)
- Virtual Option Information Night—Grade 8 Option Sheets
  - January—date to be determined
- Option Sheets to Homeroom Teacher (January)
- Option Sheets to Students/Parents (January)
- Option Sheets returned to Homeroom Teacher (February)
- School Visits for Career Cruising/Xello Option Entry (February)

**\*subject to change due to CoVid-19 and Public Health/HWDSB Protocols**



*Thank You!*

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