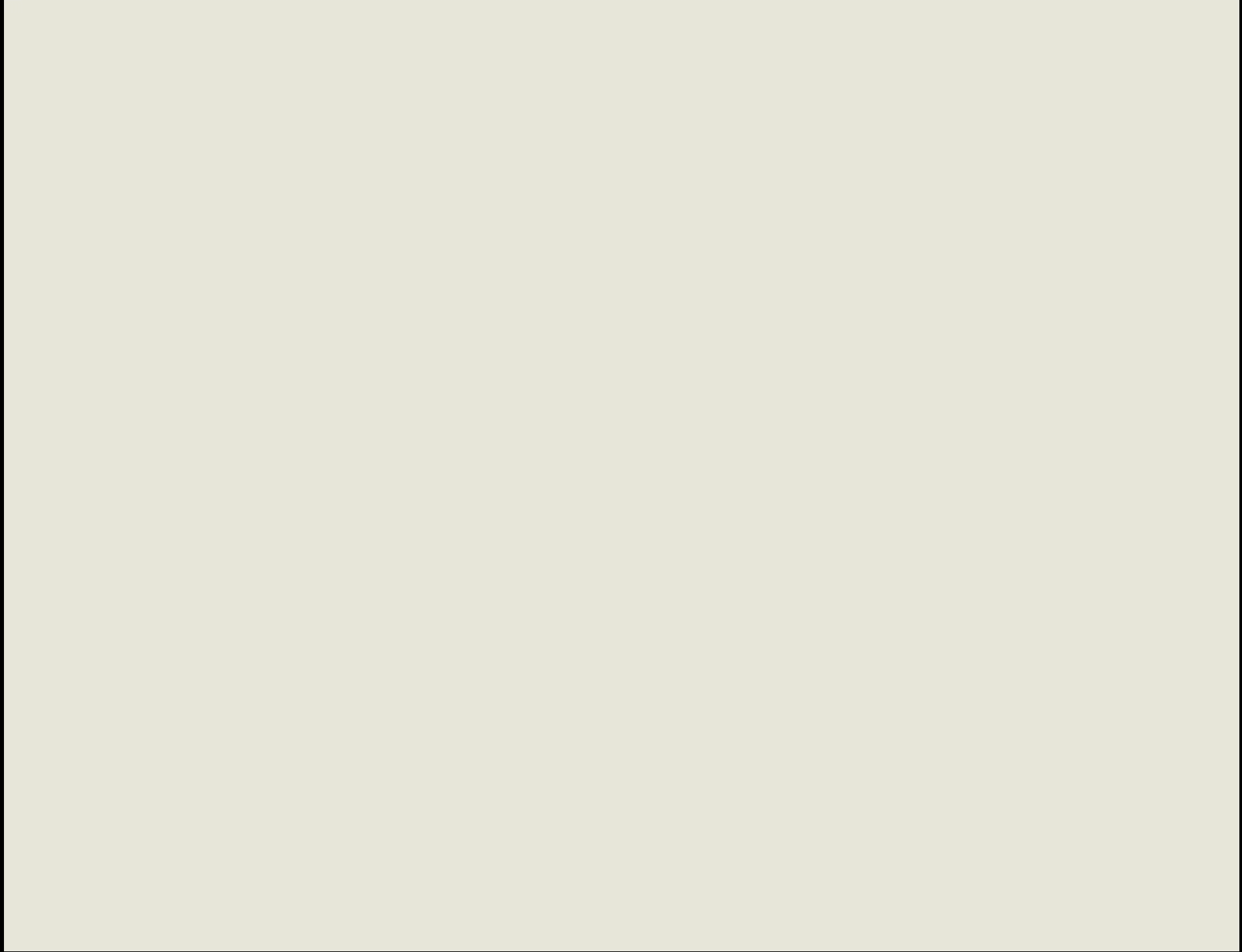




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Grade 7 & 8 Welcome Night



#YouBelongHere

Glendale's Class of 2028 and 2029

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Our Interpreters and Student Volunteers Tonight:

Arabic: Ban and Tarek

Dari: Makai

Khmer/Cambodian: Sodaline

Spanish: Patricia

Ukrainian/Russian: Dasha

Urdu: Habi Qaderi

Turkish: Abdullah (student)

Punjabi: Navjot (student)

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Español: Patricia

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:ਪੰਜਾਬੀ Navjot (student)



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 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 Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



Agenda For Tonight

1. Meet some people (translators available)

Translators Available in: Arabic, Urdu, Ukranian, Khmer, Dari, Spanish, Turkish, Punjabi

2. Learn about high school, programs and extra-curriculars

3. Get answers to important questions

4. Take an ACTUAL tour—use your passport for locations

5. Win some prizes—drop off your passport before you leave!

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Further Introductions

- Mr. Smith—Temporary Principal
- Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Boulton—Vice-Principals
- Ms. Burnell—Student Success Teacher
- Mr. Bramer—Student Success Teacher—Grade 9 Focus
- Ms. Miminis—Head of Student Services
- Mr. Ireland—Assistant Head of Student Services
- Ms. Hewitt—Head of ESL and Guidance Counsellor for ELLs
- Ms. O’Hanlon—Head of Learning Resource
- Mrs. Cuicani—Assistant Head of Learning Resource
- Mrs. Starcevic—Teacher Librarian
- Mr. Borsc—Coordinator for Audition-Based Program of the Arts



Glendale Demographics...where do we come from?



Lake Avenue
Elementary



Viola Desmond
Elementary



Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Elementary

- And soooooooooooooo many more! (public, separate, private, French, outside Hamilton)



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
 - 2 elearning (may choose to opt out)



Grade 9 program*

- English
- Math
- **Science**
- French
- **Geography**
- Technology (must be taken in grade 9 or 10)
- Physical Education
- Arts (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual)
- Elective (Business, Family Studies, or another Arts)

*Courses in **bold** are compulsory in grade 9

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



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
 - 5 course levels
 - ELDAO, ELDBO, ELDCO, ELDDO, ELD EO



Special Programs



- HWDSB Strings
- Program of the Arts

- Audition Based Program—Dance, Drama (Performance/ Production), Music (Instrumental, Popular Music, Strings, Vocal), Media Art, Visual Arts

- ABPA info night **Wednesday, November 29** @GLENDALE @6 p.m.

- 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





Questions...you asked, we answered...

- 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?
- What does the day look like?
- Where can I go for help?
- Will I be safe?

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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)	ENL1W1 (English)	MTH1W1 (Math)
Period 2—9:55 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. (75 minutes)	FSF1D1 (French)	CGC1W1 (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)	ADA2O1 (Drama)	SNC1W1 (Science)
Period 4—1:25 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. (75 minutes)	PPL1O1 (Physical Education)	HIF1O1 (Family Studies)
*Period 5— (75 minutes) (*outside of school day, optional music credit goes throughout the year; depending on availability)	AMR1O1* (Vocal Ensemble)	AMR1O1* (Vocal Ensemble)



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
Destreamed (W)	Open (O)	Community

ALL PATHWAYS ARE GREAT PATHWAYS!

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Who can help?

- Classroom Teachers and Educational Assistants
- Student Support and Student Alternative Support Teachers
- Guidance Counsellors
- Student Success Teachers
- 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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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





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: Xello** access for all students
 - **Glendale Guidance** course—all students have access to this starting in Gr. 9



Next Steps

- School Visits (November-December—draw prizes will be awarded)
- Glendale Specific Option Information Night—Grade 8 Option Sheets
 - **Thursday, January 18, 2024 6-8 pm**
- Option Sheets to Homeroom Teacher (January) who will give to students/parents (paper copy)
- Option Sheets returned to Homeroom Teacher (February)
- School Visits for Xello Option Entry with assistance from elementary teachers and ESSTs (February) (from paper to online)



DO YOU *love* DANCE, DRAMA, MUSIC, MEDIA OR VISUAL ARTS? DO YOU WANT TO TAKE *your passion* TO THE NEXT LEVEL?



HWDSB Programs of the Arts

- Information Night for Audition-Based Program of the Arts @ Glendale
 - **Wednesday, November 29, 2023 6 pm to 8 pm**
- Learn about the application and audition process for a *September 2024 Entry*

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Passport of FUN!

1. Pick up your passport
2. Write down your first and last name and the school you attend
3. Visit the locations listed to learn more about subjects, departments and grade 9 programming
4. Drop off your passport in the front foyer at the end of the night for a chance to win some awesome prizes!
5. Prizes will be delivered to your school at a later date

GRADE 8 Info Night at Glendale

Welcome to the class of 2028! Refreshments are available in the cafeteria--grab a snack before or after your tour. Our student volunteers will be assisting in the halls--feel free to ask them for directions. After our presentation in the auditorium, please visit some of the locations below to learn more about the amazing opportunities at Glendale and participate in hands on learning.

SUBJECT	Location
TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES department and our TRANSPORTATION SHSM	1058 and 1055
DRAMA	1061
DANCE	1056
VISUAL ARTS and MEDIA ARTS courses	1041 and 1042
VOCAL, STRINGS, CONTEMPORARY and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC and ABPA program	1039, 1065 and 1064
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Main Gym
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	2024
MODERN LANGUAGES/FRENCH	2023
BUSINESS and BUSINESS SHSM	2031
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES and NON-PROFIT SHSM	2043
FAMILY STUDIES	2048
ENGLISH	2057
SCIENCE	2062
MATHEMATICS	2002 and 2003
LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS	LIBRARY
LEARNING RESOURCE	1015B (in library)
STUDENT SERVICES	Front foyer
CLUBS/SPORTS/GROUPS	Cafeteria

Thanks again for coming! We will see you again for option selection in January. If you would like to enter our draw, please fill out the following:



Multilingual Tours

Arabic Tour	Ban and Tarek	Meet outside the auditorium close to the front doors
Dari Tour	Makai	Meet by the main office
Ukrainian/Russian Tour	Dasha	Meet by the main office
Khmer/Cambodian Tour	Sodaline	Meet by the main office
Urdu Tour	Habi	Meet between the main office and the cafeteria
Spanish Tour	Patricia	Meet between the main office and the cafeteria
Punjabi Tour	Navjot (student)	Meet by the cafeteria
Turkish Tour	Abdullah (student)	Meet by the cafeteria



Thank You!

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