

GRADE 8 NEWS



Happy New Year! Over the next few months, many conversations regarding high school and course selection, graduation, and year end activities will be happening. We would like to share some important dates and information with you.

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COURSE SELECTION

Option Sheet information nights will be taking place throughout January at HWDSB High Schools.

WESTDALE: January 21st from 6-7:15 pm

SHERWOOD: January 16th from 6-7 pm

WESTMOUNT: Accepted Grade 8 students information and option sheet info night: February 13th @ 6pm


*Grade 8 Acceptance emails for WESTMOUNT: January 24th

GRADUATION

SAVE THE DATE!!

Our Grade 8 graduation will take place on Thursday, June 19, 2025!

The ceremony will take place at Westdale Secondary School, and a dance for the students will be held following the ceremony at Kanétskare. More details to come!

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GRAD WEAR

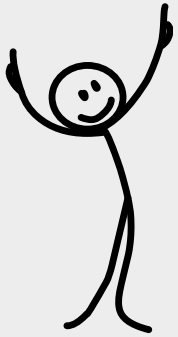
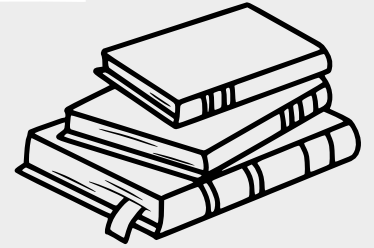
Grad Wear was handed out to students who had placed orders prior to the holiday break. If your order was not delivered to the school, it is possible that you chose the "pick up from store" option. Please contact West End Sports if you have not received your clothing. We are hoping to open the ordering link again shortly for those who are interested in ordering and missed the original deadline. Stay tuned for more details.



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YEAR END TRIP

We are currently pricing options for a Grade 8 year end trip to Toronto in June. More details to come!



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MYBLUEPRINT

HWDSB students will use myBlueprint for course selection, pathway planning, and goal setting. With myBlueprint, career conversations become more structured, and their plans more thoughtful. We encourage you to explore your student's account—or better yet, create one of your own!

HOW TO CREATE A FAMILY OR ADVISOR ACCOUNT

ASK YOUR STUDENT TO LOG IN AND SHOW YOU THEIR MYBLUEPRINT ACCOUNT.

IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER, CLICK ON THEIR INITIALS TO OPEN ACCOUNT SETTINGS.

SELECT "MY LINKS" AND THEN "ADD LINK."

ENTER YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS.

YOU'LL RECEIVE AN EMAIL NOTIFICATION WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT.

SUMMER REACH AHEAD

If your student is interested in taking a Summer Reach Ahead course credit, registration is open and will be available until January 29th through myBlueprint. In myBlueprint, click on Continuing Education tab in top menu. Next, choose Summer Reach Ahead courses. Then, click on Civics, or Careers, or BOTH, and press submit. Questions? Please reach out to our Student Success Teacher, Jenn Dickenson

There will be another opportunity to sign up in April.



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