



# Orchard Park Secondary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

200 DeWitt Road  
Stoney Creek, Ontario L8E 4M5  
Phone: 905.662.3838  
Fax: 905.664.6603

EMAIL: [orchardpark@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:orchardpark@hwdsb.on.ca)  
[www.hwdsb.on.ca/orchardpark](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/orchardpark)

January 9, 2023

Dear Student,

The Ontario Ministry of Education and EQAO have indicated to Orchard Park that you are required to write the EQAO Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics this semester. Schools are tasked with ensuring students understand how best to prepare for the test and be successful. Here are the details you need to know:

- EQAO is written over multiple days. **Session 1 will be written on TUESDAY JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> and Session 2 will be written on THURSDAY JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>.**
- All students are required to write the test AT THE SCHOOL
- Most students will be writing the test in their Math classrooms, while others will be writing in the Learning Commons.
- EQAO is completed electronically, through a student's HWDSB-issued device. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN HWDSB-ISSUED IPAD, OR IT IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY, please see/contact Ms. Boudreau (Teacher-Librarian) in the Learning Commons or email her at [jboudrea@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:jboudrea@hwdsb.on.ca).**
- Students will have opportunities to review skills and tasks on the EQAO in their mathematics classes. **Students will write a sample test in their math class.** As well, independent practice activities can be by visiting <https://dwod99k06nyqh.cloudfront.net/#/en/test-auth/g9-sample/340/adaptive>
- If you have a learning exceptionality/Individual Education Plan (IEP), you will receive accommodations if needed. Your Learning Resource Teacher will contact you with more information about accessing these accommodations.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please email student's math teacher.

[edimarco@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:edimarco@hwdsb.on.ca)

[pewalker@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:pewalker@hwdsb.on.ca)

[bwarrick@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:bwarrick@hwdsb.on.ca)

[sbui@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:sbui@hwdsb.on.ca)

[jcino@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:jcino@hwdsb.on.ca)