

## WDHS Grade 9 Orientation Day

All incoming grade 9 students are invited to attend our summer orientation program. This welcome event will help students become more familiar with their new school and engage them in activities that focus on making connections with new classmates, senior student leaders, and WDHS staff. The agenda below outlines the activities for the day. Please note that there is no need to register for this event and that there is no cost to families. Families are encouraged to complete this brief survey ([Survey Link](#)) to help us with t-shirt sizing and menu planning for the barbeque. Please complete the survey even if your student is unable to attend to reserve the correct t-shirt size. Students who are unable to attend this event can pick up their t-shirt on the first day of school in Student Services. We hope all our new Waterdown Warriors will be able to join us!

### **Orientation Agenda and Details**

**Location:** Waterdown District High School (enter through the main front doors)

**Date:** Wednesday, August 30, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Items to bring:** Water bottle and combination lock

**Note:** Weather permitting, some activities will be outdoors so consider applying sunscreen

**Questions:** email Ms. B. Morrison at [bmorriso@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:bmorriso@hwdsb.on.ca)

9:00 – 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrival in Atrium</li><li>• Pick up timetable</li><li>• Pick up Waterdown T-shirt</li><li>• Meet your Period 1 classmates</li></ul>
9:30 – 9:40	<b>Official Welcome</b>
9:40 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Icebreakers</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tour of the school</li><li>• Locker distribution (Secure your locker with your combination lock)</li><li>• Q&amp;A with senior student leaders</li></ul>
10:45 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-operative games on the field</li></ul>
11:45 – 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch in the cafeteria</li></ul>
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Closing remarks and Dismissal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HUB review: School announcements and introduction to the Guidance Class</li><li>• How to email teachers and book a guidance appointment</li></ul>



### Wednesday, August 30th

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### Wednesday, September 6th

- First day of Semester 1 class
- Bell Schedule
  - Period 1: 8:00 am – 9:15 am
  - Period 2: 9:19 am – 10:34 am
  - Period 3: (Grade 9 Lunch Period) 10:38 am – 11:53
  - Period 4: 11:56 am – 1:11 pm
  - Period 5: 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

### September ??????

- Photo Day

### Wednesday September 20

- Grade 9 After School Activity – more details will be shared in September
- Grade 9 Parent Information Meeting



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