



Westdale Secondary School

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Welcome Future Westdale Warriors and Families!

Westdale students and staff are so excited to welcome you to your future school. This is an exciting year in HWDSB as we are launching our new Multi-Year Strategic Plan. One focus of the new HWDSB mission statement centers on belonging. At Westdale, we are continuing to provide responsive programming and extra-curricular opportunities that honour the diverse lived experiences, interests, and talents of our students. Westdale's Grade 7&8 Information Night is an opportunity to shine a light on all the great activities happening at Westdale. Your Westdale student leader will provide your family with a tour of our school and introduce you to many of the learning and extracurricular opportunities offered at Westdale.

Tonight's open house is the first event that will support students with a progression from elementary school to Westdale. Future events will support students and families with understanding course options and will provide students with a full orientation to high school so that students can begin their journey at Westdale with confidence. Upcoming events are listed in the table below. Dates and times will be posted on the Westdale website and shared with elementary schools when available.

Path to Westdale	
1. Westdale Option Information Night – Westdale staff will guide students and parents through the Grade 9 option sheet and support understanding of high school structure	January 17, 2024 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2. Option Sheet Completion – Option sheets returned to elementary school and courses entered into Xello (course selection software)	February 23, 2024
3. Grade 8 Day – Grade 8 students will participate in a variety of activities at Westdale while meeting current Westdale students and teachers	May 2024
4. Grade 9 Welcome Day – New Grade 9 students will be prepared with everything they need to have a great first day of school at Westdale	Late August 2024

We invite you to stay connected with important news and events at Westdale Secondary School throughout the school year:

Website: www.hwdsb.on.ca/westdale

X: @WestdaleSS

Instagram: @whatsupwestdalewarriors