



Westmount Secondary School

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Dear Westmount Wildcats!

Our first official day of school is fast approaching! We are excited to have our students and staff back in the building. A few reminders:

- Students were invited to connect virtually on September 10th and September 11th as a welcome and orientation with each of their teachers. If students missed the orientation, please be sure to review the power point posted on our website to ensure you are familiar with protocols. Staff will be reviewing these protocols as well next week in class to ensure understanding.
- Grade 9 and Grade 10 students Track A will attend their first face to face session for period 1 at Westmount on Monday, September 14th from 8:40 -11:10 am. Students will continue their learning remotely (either at home or in study hall) for period 2, 3 and 4, period 5 in the afternoon. Please review the power point posted on the website for scheduled times.
- Grade 9 and 10 students Track B will attend their first face to face session for period 1 at Westmount on Tuesday, September 15th from 8:40-11:10 am. Students will continue their learning remotely (either at home or study hall) for periods 2, 3 and 4 and 5 in the afternoon.
- Students in Grades 11 and 12 will learn remotely all periods (all day from home) on September 14th and September 15th. Please remember that classes will be delivered in real time and attendance will be taken.
- All students (Grades 9-12) in Track A will be in the building on September 16th for their period 1 face to face sessions.
- All students (Grade 9-12) in Track B will be in the building on September 17th for their period 1 face to face sessions.
- **Students in Track B** will be in the building on **Friday, September 18th** for their period 1 face to face sessions.



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- Families do need to sign off on the Student Attestation Form before they can enter the building. If you cannot access the Parent Portal, please download the form from our website and bring the signed form to school on Monday. Students will be told to go home until the form is signed off and submitted to the school.
- If students are staying for Study Hall in the afternoon, please remember to register in the parent portal.
- If students are choosing to learn remotely, please remember to register your intention in the parent portal.

There will be staff at our entry doors to assist any students who are not sure of timetables, cohort track, classroom locations or assigned entry. Please encourage your student to ask staff for help if they have any questions.

A sincere thanks for your patience and understanding as we know much of the last few weeks have been confusing for us all. We are truly thrilled to be able to connect and begin another school year on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Ms. Malhotra
Principal