

Start-Up September 2016

Tuesday Sept. 6th:

- 9-10 AM (Gr 12s attend)
- 10-11 AM (Gr 11s attend)
- 11 AM-12 PM (Gr 10s attend)

*Gr 10-12s will report to their Advisory class for attendance and to collect information packages. They will then have their photos taken in the gym (Advisory lists will be posted on the outside of the office windows).

****Grade 9s will attend from 10 AM-1:00PM**

Grade 9 students will start in the theater where they will receive an orientation and participate in a group activity with a panel of Grade 12 students. They will then go to their Advisory classes and participate in small group activities led by student mentors. Following this, they will be treated to a BBQ and have their photos taken.

***Students will be bringing home a package of materials to be completed and returned. Please assist us by returning the needed information and fees by Friday Sept. 9th.

For the remainder of the week we will be operating on a custom bell schedule. This allows us to have an Advisory class every day for attendance and to collect fees and forms.

Wednesday:

8:40 Warning Bell
8:45-9:58 Period 1
10:03-10:33 Advisory
10:38-11:51 Period 2
11:51-12:31 Lunch
12:36-1:49 Period 4
1:54-3:07 Period 5

Thursday & Friday:

8:40 Warning Bell
8:45-9:58 Period 1
10:03-10:23 Advisory
10:28-11:41 Period 2
11:41-12:31 Lunch
12:36-1:49 Period 4
1:54-3:07 Period 5

* **Lockers:** We will be using the on-line locker selection system again. We have refined it a bit and this time the lockers will be selected in Grade order, starting with the Grade 12s. We will send out a separate message with instructions later in the summer prior to the system going on-line.

****Timetables/Course Changes** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

Students will receive their timetables in Advisory on the first day of school. Some may be incomplete or require changes. It is important to note that the school is very full; consequently, classes are very full and adjusting student timetables is extremely difficult. The process for course change requests will be as follows:

- Tuesday, Sept 6th: Grade 12s and students without any courses in their timetable only
- Wednesday, Sept. 7th: Grade 9 students with incomplete schedules only
- Thursday, Sept. 8/Friday, Sept. 9th: Other Changes

***We will not be entertaining requests related to friendships or teacher requests. There isn't the flexibility within the timetable to accommodate this.

***All students are expected to take 8 courses (+ Grad Transitions for Gr 12s).