GREATER FORT ERIE SECONDARY SCHOOL

IN COMMUNITATE OPTIMUS

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY STARTS HERE

High school is a time to try new things, meet new people, and discover new possibilities. Whatever your interests, you'll find your place at Greater Fort Erie. **You belong here.**



COMMUNITY

Make new friends, join a team, try a new club or take on a leadership role. There are so many ways to get involved.



INTERESTS

Tech. Arts. Academics. Clubs. Sports. Hands-on Learning. High school offers more ways to explore your interests and find what you love.



POSSIBILITIES

Build new skills, gain real-world experience and explore career pathways that can help you take the next step toward your future.









Clubs. Teams. Arts. Music. Leadership. Community. And so much more!

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A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Starting high school is an important milestone. This quick guide outlines how GFESS supports students, what opportunities are available and who families can connect with along the way.

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Starting Grade 9

A SMOOTH TRANSITION

Starting Grade 9 brings new routines, spaces and connections. Orientation activities, peer support and school staff help students become familiar with their new school community and begin the year with confidence.

TRANSITION SUPPORTS INCLUDE:

- Grade 9 Day: Meet other students through fun activities
- Gryphon Guides: GFESS student leaders supporting new students
- Welcome Assemblies: Helping students learn about supports
- Orientation Activities for incoming Grade 9 students before school begins

Learning & Pathways

EXPLORE. LEARN. GROW

Students can choose from a wide range of courses and programs to build skills, explore their interests and prepare for their future. Whether your child plans to pursue university, college, an apprenticeship, enter the workplace or is still exploring their options, support is available to help them find their path.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Academic, athletic, fine & performing arts, and technology course offerings
- Courses and programs that allow all students to see themselves in their learning
- SHSM programming which includes access to a wide range of equipment
- Support with course selection and future planning

Get Involved

FIND YOUR PASSION

There are so many ways for students to get involved, meet new people and be part of the school community. From athletics and the arts to student leadership and clubs, there's something for everyone.

EXAMPLES AT GFESS:

- Athletics
- Drama & Dance Team
- Clubs & Volunteering Opportunities
- Technology Programs
- Clubs and extracurriculars that support all student interests

Students & Families

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Questions or concerns can come up at any time. We want students and families to feel supported and confident reaching out. There is always someone at GFESS who can help.

SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- High school transition planning and guidance
- Amazing staff who support students academically and emotionally
- Facebook: GFESS! The Official Facebook Group
- Not sure where to begin? Call us at 905-991-1132

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