GOVERNOR SIMCOE

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 Governor Simcoe. **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 Governor Simcoe supports students, what opportunities are available and who families can connect with along the way.

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 orientation day
- Support from LINK Crew Student Leadership Group
- Assistance with timetables and school routines
- Opportunities to meet staff and make connections
- Ongoing guidance and support throughout the year

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:

- A wide range of academic courses and electives
- Specialized programs (including but not limited to): Four (4) SHSM sectors, lacrosse-focused course, Baking, Computer Engineering and Programming, and Communications Technology
- Access to guidance counsellors for future and pathway planning
- Co-operative education opportunities

Get Involved

WHOSE HOUSE? OUR HOUSE!

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 SIMCOE:

- Clubs (20+ options) and Athletics (20+ teams)
- Arts, drama and music, including large-scale productions
- Robotics (Simbotics Team 1114)
- Student Council (with Grade 9 reps)
- Cultural and equity groups

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 Governor Simcoe who can help.

SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- Guidance counsellors, Student Success & Special Education
- Teachers, Administrators, Public Health Nurse & Social Worker
- School news, events and resources on the website
- Regular email updates and school communications

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