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 Sir Winston Churchill. **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 Sir Winston Churchill 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:

- Project Bulldog: a spring welcome experience for incoming Grade 8 students
- Grade 9 Welcome and Orientation the week before school begins
- Strong connections with feeder elementary schools for course selection and transition planning
- Peer tutoring and student mentorship

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 MAY INCLUDE:

- De-streamed Grade 9 programming
- Extensive elective offerings including French Immersion, drama, music, visual arts, business, computer studies, tech, and health and physical education
- SHSM programs in Arts and Culture, Business, Health and Wellness, ICT, Justice, Manufacturing and Engineering, Non-Profit Education and Sports, with industry certifications and co-op

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.

EXTRACURRICULARS AT SWC:

- Athletics including football, basketball, volleyball, cross-country, rowing, soccer, hockey, badminton, swimming and track and field
- Student Council, DECA (business) and HOSA (health care)
- Robotics, Drama Club, Art Club, Chess Club and Band
- Affinity groups like MSA, BSU, Christian Fellowship IDEAS

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 Sir Winston Churchill who can help.

SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- Guidance Team for transition, course selection and pathways
- Student Success and Special Education Resource teams
- School Administration team for tours and New to DSBN registrations meetings
- Not sure where to begin? Call us at 905-684-6349

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