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 Westlane. **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 Westlane 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:

- Orientation tours and activities with Launch Crew
- Grade 9 BBQ in late August
- Grade 9 Day trip in September
- Transition planning with elementary school staff
- Classroom support from senior peer tutors and mentors

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:

- Wide range of academic courses and electives
- Support with course selection and future planning
- Hands-on courses in subjects including Culinary Arts, Health Care, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Technological Design, Communications Technology, Construction, Manufacturing, Automotive, and Horticulture.
- Industry-recognized certifications and specialized SHSM training in 7 sectors

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 WESTLANE:

- Opportunities beyond the classroom: from athletics to clubs, there is something for everyone
- Launch Crew and student leadership, with opportunities throughout the year to connect
- School events, spirit activities, and monthly assemblies keep us connected as a community

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 Westlane who can help.

SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- In-School Support Team (ISST) transition planning
- Collaboration with elementary teachers, administrators and Special Education Resources Teachers (SERTs)
- Senior peer tutors and classroom mentors
- Club and activity information on Westlane's website
- Follow us on social media! @westlaness

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