West Niagara Secondary School

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 West Niagara. **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 West Niagara 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 MAY INCLUDE:

- Wolfpack 101: Grade 8 Visit Day in May
- Wolfpack Welcome: Special first-day event on the field
- Grade 9 Night in September
- Camp Wolfpack: All-day event with Grade 11–12 leaders
- Ongoing guidance and support all 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 MAY INCLUDE:

- Wide variety of academic and elective course options
- Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM) & Technology Programs
- Culinary Program
- Guidance Teachers who support program planning for all 4 years
- Mentorship, peer tutoring, and student leadership

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 WEST NIAGARA:

- Music, Art & Drama
- Academic Challenges, Equity Teams, and so many Clubs and Activities
- Competitive School Teams & Fun Intramurals
- Tech Skills Competitions
- Student Council & Student-Curated Library

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 West Niagara who can help.

SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- Guidance team and Grade 9 VP Naomi Taylor
- Enthusiastic teachers and staff advisors
- Daily announcements
- School news, events and resources on our website
- Instagram: @westniagarasecondary

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