

July, 2017

Cameron Heights Collegiate - Opening Day Information
Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Students and Parents/Guardians:

This is a reminder that your 2017-18 school year starts on Tuesday, September 5th. Please refer to the ***Opening Day Schedule of Classes***. Also note that our Life Skills classes will have a full day of instruction beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Opening Day Reminders:

- All buses will run at regular times
- Grades 9-12 homeroom lists will be posted in E corridor on the 1st and 2nd floors
- During period A, teachers will issue student lockers. **Lockers may not be shared.** Bring a lock for the first day of school or purchase one from the Main Office for \$ 5.00.
- Period A teachers will also distribute an Opening Day Package containing forms requiring a parental signature.
- Cafeteria services will be available the first day of school.

September Home Package:

During period A, on Opening Day, all students will receive a ***Home Package*** containing the following forms requiring parental signatures: **Data Verification Form (DVF), Notification and Permission for the Use of Student Personal Information**, and a **Medical Letter**. Please note that once the Medical Letter has been returned to the school, it will be reviewed and depending on the medical condition identified, additional documents will be issued to the student for completion by the parents (Anaphylaxis Alert Form, Epi-pen Checklist, History of Allergies, Administration of Medication, etc.). Completed and signed forms are to be returned to the student's period A teacher by **Friday, September 8th**.

Also, the Region of Waterloo Public Health Unit has included a post card in the Home Package to raise awareness of the new mandatory vaccination requirements for students.

Grade 9 Orientation and Barbecue: All our grade 9 students are invited to attend the Grade 9 Link Crew Orientation and Barbecue on **Thursday, August 31st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** In addition to receiving their timetable, grade 9 students will also be assigned their lockers, so bring a lock. Locks will be available for sale for \$5. We will also start distributing chromebooks to our grade 9 students at the Orientation.

Outstanding Textbook and Library Obligations: Students who still owe money for lost textbooks and library fines will receive a separate notification. These debts need to be resolved with the Main Office during the last week of August and prior to reporting to period 1 on Opening Day

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Principal