



Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year **HAWKS!** We are looking forward to welcoming all of our students on the first day of school – **Wednesday, September 6th!** Please read our [First Days Schedule](#). Please note that while

there will be Grade 9 Orientation activities to ensure their successful transition into secondary school, it is a regular instructional day for all students in grade 10 through 12. All grades will receive a timetable in their Period A Class on the first day of school (Wed. Sept. 6th). We suggest you take a picture of it on your phone for reference.

**Grade 9 Students:**

All grade 9 students will report to the cafeteria where class list will be posted. Please look for your last name to find your Period A teacher and room. We will have staff and leadership students to guide you to the caf and in the caf to assist you on the first day of school. Please read our as well as the [First Days Schedule](#) A free Pizza Lunch will be provided, but you may also want to bring other litterless snacks and water.

**Students in grades 10 to 12** will find alphabetical lists posted in the front foyer, outside the attendance office and in the stage hallway. These lists will include your period A classroom number. When you arrive in the morning, please look for your name on the list and proceed to your period A classroom. Your Period A teacher will distribute your timetable, which you will follow for the rest of the day. Please note NEW this year for WRDSB high schools, we will be running a week one and a week two schedule in which the afternoon periods flip.

Time	Week One	Week Two
8:10 - 9:25	Period 1	Period 1
9:30 - 10:45	Period 2	Period 2
Lunch		
11:45 - 1:00	Period 3	Period 4
1:05 - 2:20	Period 4	Period 3

Students in our **ACE Classes** will have a full day of instruction, beginning at 8:10 am.

Please check for your bus start date at [www.stswr.ca](http://www.stswr.ca).

**Lockers** will be assigned beginning on Thursday, September 7th. Please be prepared with your numerical combination lock. You are required to share your combination with your Period A teacher in order to receive a locker. You will not be assigned a locker until you have a lock in hand. We encourage students to get a locker to ensure a place for them to keep their outerwear, phys ed and team clothing, valuables, and school materials.

More information regarding school start-up will be shared here and through School Day, as well as on the Board website. Please continue to regularly check the website for up-to-date information as well as the School Year Information Icon for back to school forms that need to be completed.



All Inquiries regarding School Bus Transportation need to be directed to Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region at 519-744-7575 or visit the transportation website: [www.stswr.ca](http://www.stswr.ca).

We look forward to seeing you and to the 2023-2024 school year!