

**2023/2024 Grade 8 to 9 Transition
Information**

for Sunnyside students and parents



As the guidance contact, I thought some information and important dates with regards to the Grade 8 to 9 transition would be helpful for Sunnyside families. Students attend a high school based on their home address. To figure out the high school for your address you can access the **school finder** quick link on the board's web page. Please open the following link to find out when the [Gr. 8 Information Nights](#) occur at the high school your student will attend.

All Grade 8 students had a presentation today to start the conversation on transitioning to high school. High school information nights begin in November, so it is important to start thinking about gathering information about Grade 9.

Some students may wish to apply to a high school magnet program. In the past we have had several Sunnyside students apply for Eastwood's Integrated Arts Program, the International Baccalaureate program at Cameron Heights and the Fast Forward program at Grand River. These applications are submitted before the regular high school course selection form. Representatives from the high schools will be visiting Sunnyside next week to talk about these magnet programs. These presentations are for the students and take place during nutrition break. Parents may attend the evening sessions with their students for more information or check the appropriate high school's website.

Important dates (for students at Sunnyside)

Eastwood IAP presentation (2nd break) - Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Cameron IB presentation (2nd break) - Wednesday, November 8, 2023

If you have any questions or concerns about this process please feel free to contact the school (519) 896-1130 and speak to Shannon Mellow. I can also be reached by email at shannon_mellow@wrdsb.ca.