



Hello grade 9s and welcome to West Niagara Secondary School! We are thrilled to have you join the Wolfpack!

As you begin your high school journey you may be feeling excited and maybe a little nervous - which is totally understandable. Don't worry - the staff and students of WNSS have some excellent events planned for the month of

September to celebrate your arrival and build a sense of belonging. You are now part of the pack!

### **Grade 9 Events**

#### **Wednesday August 27th & Thursday August 28th: School Tours**

- WNSS Student Mentors will be available from 9:15 am-1:45 pm to give you a tour of our school.
- Tour guides will show you where your classrooms are, the gyms, library, washrooms, field, and other important locations in the school.
- Students can come individually or with other WNSS students.
- Student timetables are available via ASPEN on September 26th remember to login to access yours! If you need any help please call the school, 905 945 5416.

#### **Tuesday September 2nd: Welcome to the Wolfpack - We meet on the field!**

- All grade 9 students begin their first day of school outside on our amazing field!
  - (Please note we will be in the amazing gyms if there is rain)
- Whether you walk, bus, or get a ride, once you arrive at West Niagara grade 9 students will start their day together on our field.
  - Please click [HERE](#) to view the field map.
- We will have Student Council leaders throughout the school to help you find your way!
- Your first period teachers will be there waiting for you (look for their sign!), and after a brief welcome, they will bring you into the school and to your classroom.
- Lockers will be distributed in the first period so remember to bring your combination lock.
- Period 1 is all about getting to know West Niagara!

#### **Wednesday September 17th: Camp Wolfpack**

- All grade 9 students will participate in our Camp Wolfpack: a day of school spirit and events throughout the school.
- Grade 9 students will be participating in small group activities led by grade 11 & 12 student mentors building belonging and school spirit.
- Lunch will be provided
- T-shirts will be provided for all the grade 9 students
- Camp Wolfpack is all about meeting new people and making connections.

**Tuesday September 23rd: Meet the Teacher**

- All students & families (grade 9-12) are invited to come to our “Meet the Teacher” Night!
- Come and meet the great staff at West Niagara Secondary School from 4:30-6:00 pm

**Wednesday September 24th: Nines Night**

- All grade 9 students are invited to attend this social event from 6-8 pm hosted by your student council
- There will be games, events, music & movies!
- Best of all you get your very own West Niagara Hoodie!
- Be part of this great tradition as you finish your first month of high school!