

# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute



Grade 8 Parents  
Information  
Presentation  
2024

# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute

Principal's  
Welcome

Vance Scott



# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute

Grade 9 SAC Reps

Ruby Cai  
Maia Wei Yi



# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute

Business  
Specialist High  
Skills Major

Sarmiyah  
Elanthirayan





# SPECIALIST HighSkills Major



Toronto  
District  
School  
Board

## **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

technological, business and cooperative education

# BETHUNE BUSINESS SHSM

## What is SHSM?

A Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a Ministry-approved specialized program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements for graduation.

# BETHUNE BUSINESS SHSM

What does SHSM look like at Bethune?

At Bethune the economic sector that we have been approved for is the *Business* sector.

The SHSM program helps students who are interested in the Business Sector transition from High School to University, College, Apprenticeship training, or the Workplace.

# BETHUNE BUSINESS SHSM

What does SHSM look like at Bethune?

The Business SHSM program at Bethune allows students to experience a range of customized learning opportunities in the area of Business, through:

- industry recognized certifications
  - related “Reach Ahead Activities”
- real world Business sector experiences

# BETHUNE BUSINESS SHSM

- Business SHSM is a 2 year program (Grade 11 and 12) and students must complete the following five components:
- ✓ **9 COURSES (4 MAJOR, 2 CO-OP, 2 MATH, 1 ENGLISH)**
- ✓ **6 CERTIFICATIONS** (ex. CPR Level C, First Aid, WHMIS)
- ✓ **REACH AHEAD EXPERIENCE**
- ✓ **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & CAREER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES**
- ✓ **SECTOR PARTNER EXPERIENCE (SPE)**

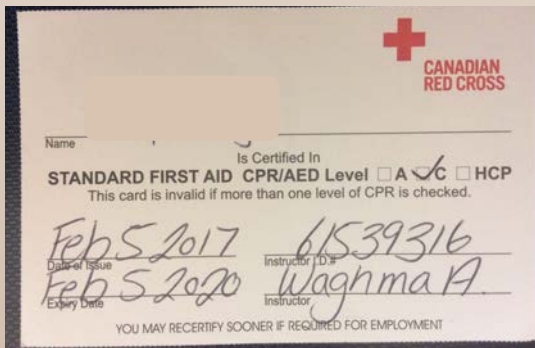
More detailed information can be found on the Bethune school website:

SHSM [Requirement Sheet](#)

SHSM [Information Sheet](#)



# SHSM Certifications



- ✓ **REACH AHEAD EXPERIENCES**
  - Opportunities to take the next step along a chosen pathway
- ✓ **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND CAREER EXPLORATION**
- ✓ **SECTOR PARTNERED EXPERIENCES (SPE) -**
  - Students engage with a sector partner and receive ICE training (Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship)









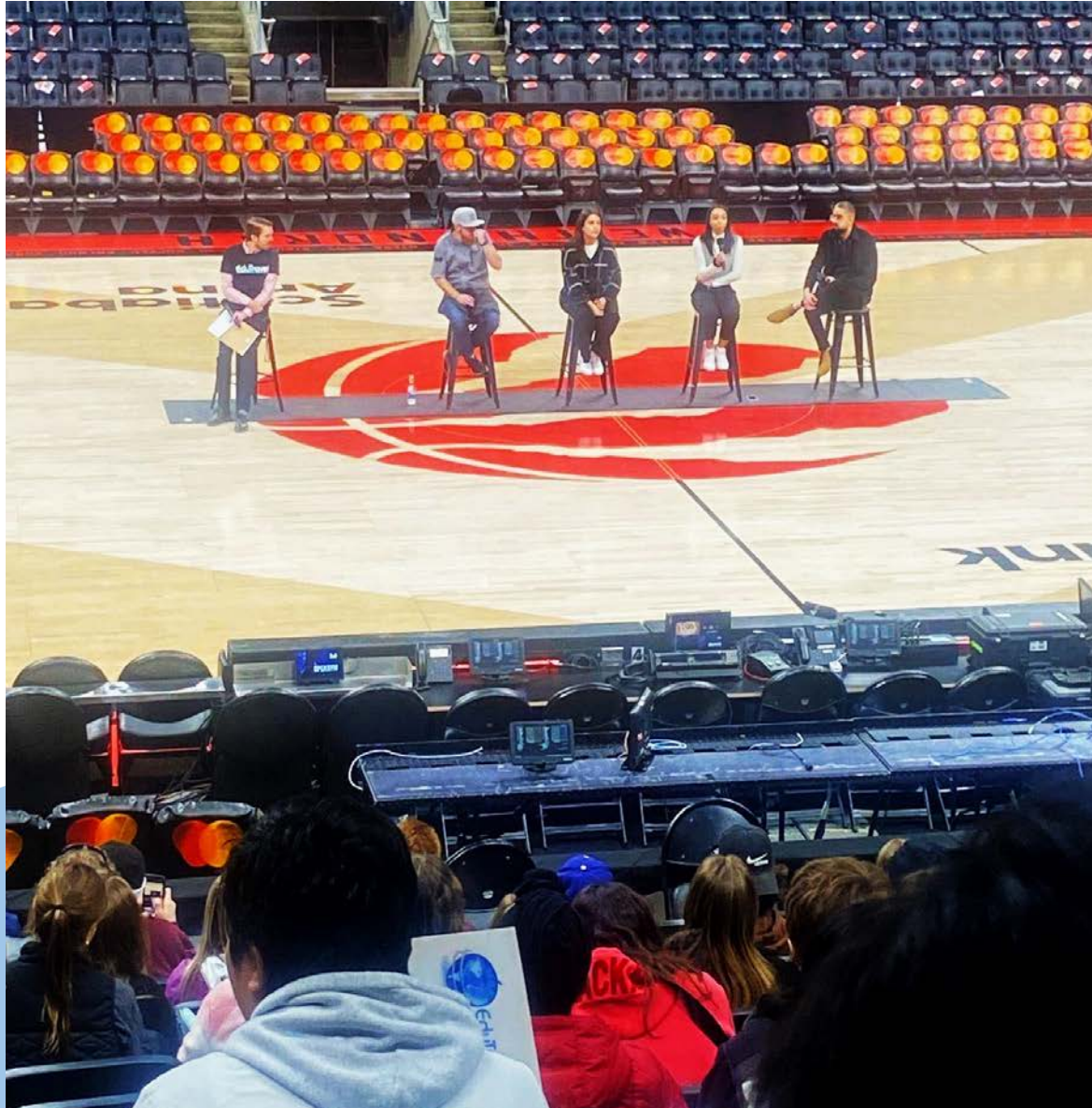








# High School / SHSM Career Forum Related to the Business Sports Industry









# High School / SHSM Career Forum Related to the Business Arts





# Ontario Secondary School Diploma Diplôme d'études secondaires de l'Ontario



This Diploma is granted to  
Ce diplôme est décerné à

**YOU**

a student of  
élève de

*Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute*

who has fulfilled the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma  
in accordance with the provisions of the Ministry of Education, Ontario

qui a rempli les exigences prescrites pour l'obtention du diplôme d'études secondaires de l'Ontario,  
en vertu des dispositions du ministère de l'Éducation de l'Ontario

Dated at  
Délivré à **Toronto Ontario Canada**

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*signature*

Minister of Education/Ministre de l'Éducation

*signature*

Principal of School/Directeur ou directrice de l'école













# BUSINESS

(Click on Links For SHSM [Requirement Sheet](#) and [Info Sheet](#) )

Questions?: [Justin.Malisani@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Justin.Malisani@tdsb.on.ca)

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SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR



[Ontario.ca/SHSM](http://Ontario.ca/SHSM)



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Well-Being

Whitney Aziz



# Prioritizing Well-Being

*Your health is your wealth!*





## THE MENTAL HEALTH ALL-STARS

ALLIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE VOID



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# The Importance of Well-Being

Well-being is linked to high levels of achievement

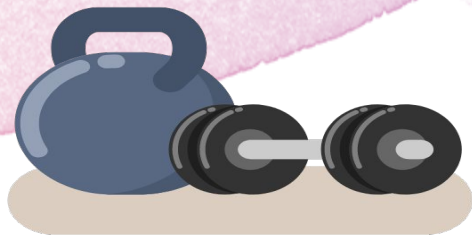


# Exercise

- Intramurals
- Open gym every Friday at lunch
- Fitness room open two mornings a week



"Take care  
of your  
body. It's  
your only  
place to  
live."



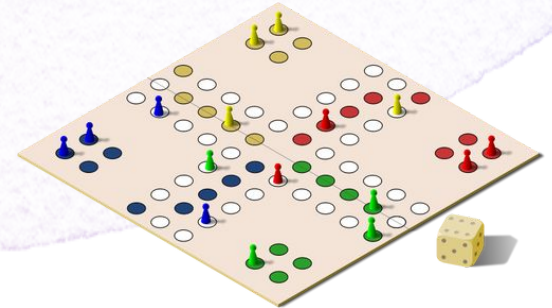


# Creativity & De-Stressing

-bracelet making  
-holiday cards

## IN THE LIBRARY

- ★ Board/card games
- ★ Puzzles
- ★ Colouring
- ★ Lego
- ★ Reading





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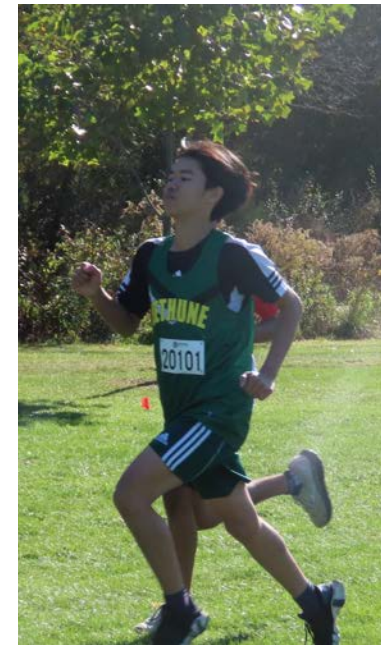
Co-Curricular  
Activities & Athletics

Melissa Blom





## Junior Boys Volleyball City Champions 2024-2025















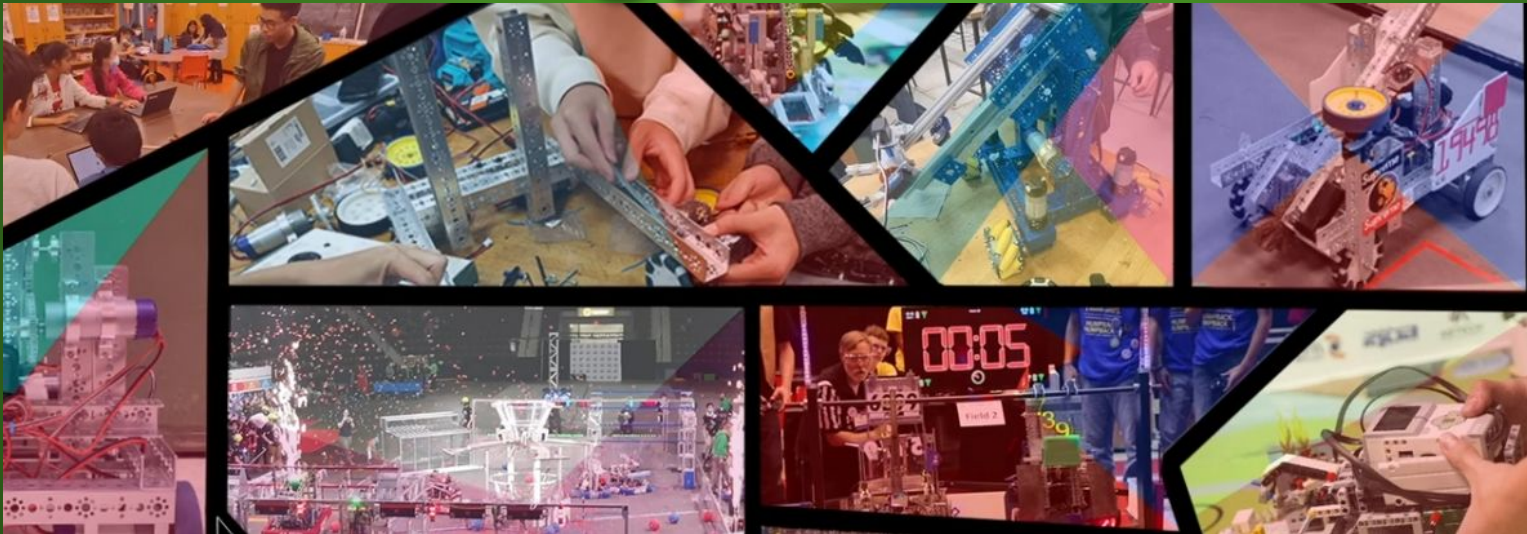




**Learn more about all  
our Clubs and Councils  
on our Website:**

**<https://bit.ly/BCIClubs>**

# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute Technology and Robotics

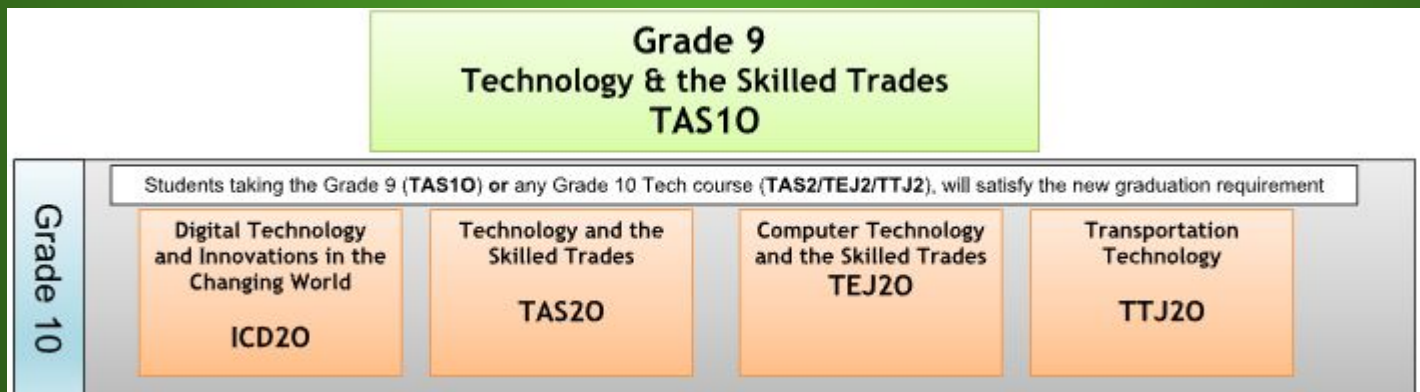


## Vincent Lu



# Mandatory Technology Credit

- New graduation requirement as of 2024:  
Students need to take a grade 9 (TAS10) or any Grade 10 Tech Course



There is more selection in grade 10 if you do not wish to take it in grade 9

# Technology and Robotics

- Experiential Learning: Hands-on activities, project based learning and STEM
- Application of Technology in Action and Competition

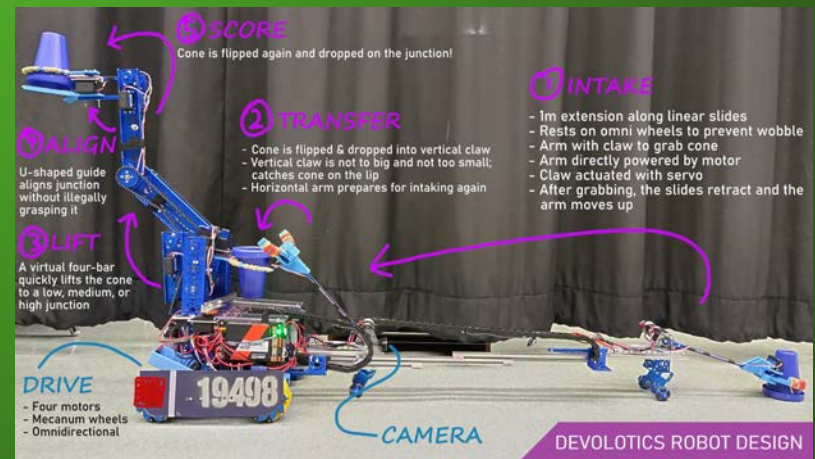
You can join as a **club** or learn the skill sets through the various Tech courses





# Technology and Robotics

- Invite you to learn more about Tech and Robotics by seeing it in action
- Speak to our members in the T-Wing during the tour



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Attending &  
Selecting  
Courses at  
Bethune

Colin Ng





# Home school

- Based on Address
  - David Lewis P.S.
  - Kennedy P.S.
  - Terry Fox P.S.
  - Sir Ernest MacMillan Sr. P.S.  
(Partially)
- Check TDSB Website

# In Area, Not TDSB

- TCDSB
- Other School Boards
- Private School



email [betty.ho@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:betty.ho@tdsb.on.ca)  
Registration in March



# Out-of-Area Admissions

Out of Area for TDSB + non-TDSB

**Formerly  
Optional Attendance**



## DO YOU LIVE IN THE BETHUNE AREA?

Check the **street name** of your **home address** to see if you are in the Bethune area.

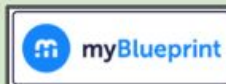
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School/By-Address>



### YES, YOU LIVE IN OUR AREA...

You are attending a **TDSB** school in Grade 8.

Your grade 8 school will help you complete your course selections for Dr. Norman Bethune C.I. through [www.MyBlueprint.ca/TDSB](http://www.MyBlueprint.ca/TDSB)



You live in our area **but** this year you are attending a Grade 8 school that is **NOT** in the TDSB.

You must book a registration appointment in March 2025 with Betty Ho in our Guidance Office  
**Email:**  [Betty.Ho@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Betty.Ho@tdsb.on.ca)



### NO, YOU LIVE OUTSIDE OF OUR AREA...

Bethune's Out-of-Area Admissions status for 2025-2026 is

### Limited (**Siblings** or **Feeder School**)

This is a change from previous years.

#### WHO CAN APPLY TO OUT-OF-AREA ADMISSIONS AT BETHUNE?

You can apply for Bethune's Out-of-Area Admissions **ONLY** if you are in either:



#### Sibling Priority (Priority 1)

Your older sibling enrolled as a Grade 9 student at Bethune as of September 2022.

Your sibling is attending Bethune this year 2024-2025.

Your sibling will be back at Bethune next school year 2025-2026.



#### Feeder School (Priority 2)

Students currently attending a feeder school of Bethune in the **same program** as the application to the requested school (i.e. in Regular program if applying to Regular program)



# Grade 9 Courses

- English
- Math
- Science
- French
- Canadian Geography
- Health & Physical Education
- Elective
- Arts Elective

# Course Selection Process

Dec/Jan - Grade 8 Teachers Course  
Discussions

Jan/Feb - Out-of-Area Admissions

Jan/Feb - Course Selections -  
[MyBlueprint.ca/TDSB](https://myblueprint.ca/TDSB)



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[www.BethuneCl.com](http://www.BethuneCl.com)

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## Evening Activities

### Abigail Villamin-Arenas



# Cafeteria

## Out-of-Area Admissions

Mr. Ng - 20 minutes

# School Tours

## Self-Guided Tour

- Map in booklet

## Student Guided Tours

- Starting in the Commons for  
Tours and Subject Area  
Visits



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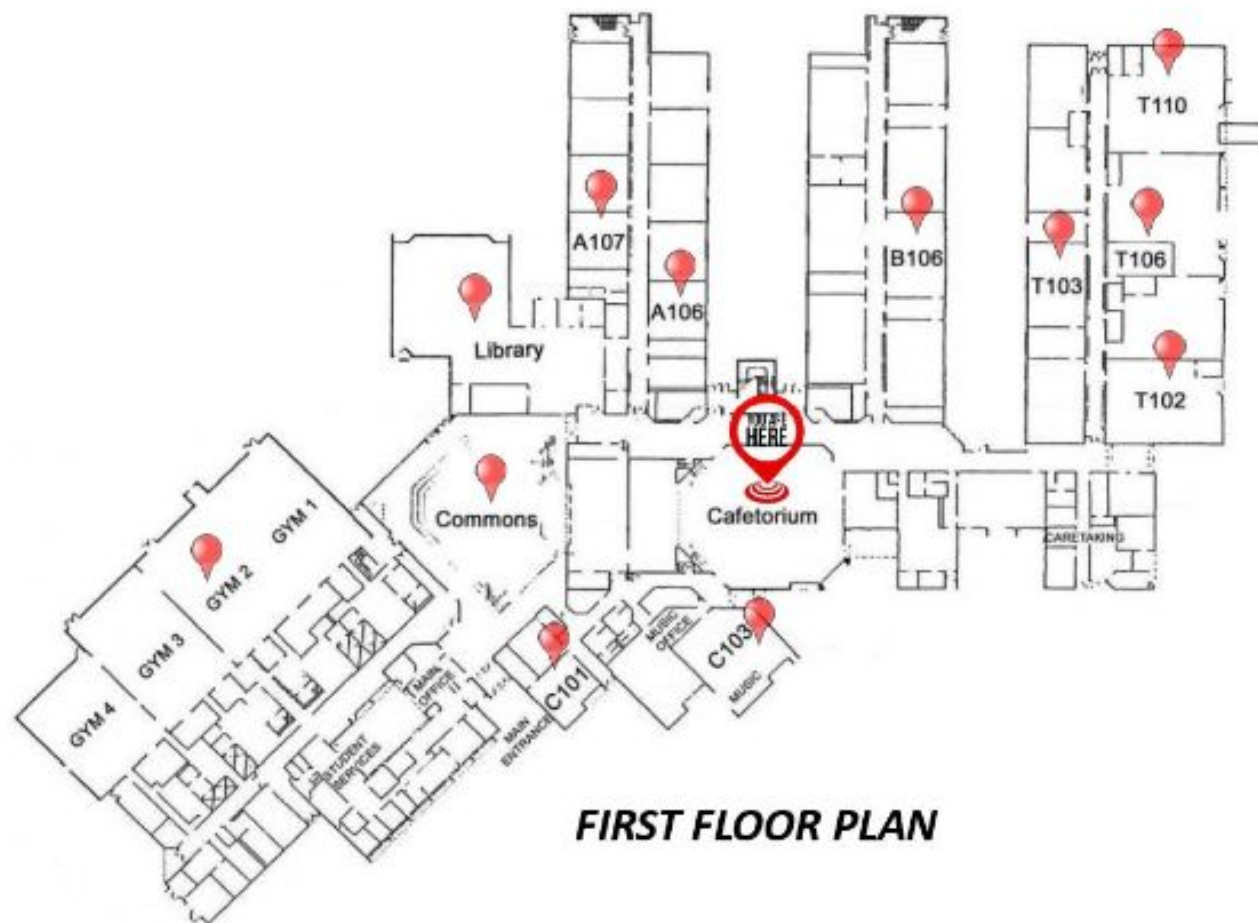
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	Special Education C101	Physical Education GYM2	Music C103	
Art T103	Science B106		Library	Math B208
Family Studies B205				Drama T102
Geography A201	English A106		Guidance Commons	Wood Shop T110
	History A205	Auto Shop T106	Modern Languages and ESL A107	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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***FIRST FLOOR PLAN***



***SECOND FLOOR PLAN***



# Showcase

## Commons + Main Hallway

## Photobooth with Normy

- until 8:15pm

## Speak with...

- Guidance
- Business SHSM
- Co-Curricular (Student Leadership Groups)
- Robotics

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