

## HARBORD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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### OPENING DAY PROCEDURES FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 SCHEDULE FOR ALL GRADES 9-12

To all 2023 – 2024 Harbord students --- We are all super excited to see you!!!

Student timetables will be made available on the TDSB Connects App on Friday, September 1, 2023. Please visit your 'App Store' to download The TDSB Connects App or update the app if needed. Please check the TDSB Connects App on that day at 3 p.m. Please note that for some students, changes to that timetable may still occur.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Students will arrive at the designated time and go to their semester 1 period 1 class. During period 1 class, students will:

- Meet period 1 teacher and receive information about the school, our Student Handbook, school expectations, timetable, and locker -
  - Students owing textbooks, library books or other materials will be referred to the office.
- Go to the gym with their period 1 teacher to have their school photo taken and to receive a SAC card.

We are proud at Harbord that all of the money collected from our student activity fee is given to the student council to be distributed to students from students. <u>Please note the fee is \$60</u>. Please call the school and speak to a Vice-Principal if you know of anyone who may need assistance with this fee. This fee covers:

- \$30 for the yearbook
- \$25-\$30 distributed among many clubs and organizations in the school to enrich student experiences by providing intramurals, varsity athletic teams, debating, helping to pay for guest speakers and performers, environmental initiatives, theatre events, and much more. Please refer to the list of clubs and teams for a more extensive list. This amount also helps offset the cost of the semi-formal, dances, welcome back and farewell BBQs, talent show and prom.
- Provides a Student Activity Card (SAC) used for student identification on the TTC.

TDSB **encourages families to** <u>pay the \$60 Student Activity Fee using School Cash Online</u>. Attached are some pages with instructions on how to pay online. The option to pay in person is still available, please visit the main office.

All students participating in physical education can purchase Harbord health and physical education clothing online <a href="https://harbord2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/">https://harbord2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/</a>. The sale closing date is **September 21, 2023 (11:59 pm)**. Please see Mr. Vavougios for more information.

We are asking students in different grades to come at different times on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Grade 9 and 10; arrive at 9 a.m. Grade 11 and 12; arrive at 10:00 a.m.

#### Regarding timetables:

- ♦ 2023 2024 timetables will not be made available prior to September 1, 2023 (access timetables via TDSB Connects App)
- ♦ Timetable changes will reflect courses taken at summer school. However, you may have a timetable problem if:
  - 1. You did not pass your summer school course.
  - 2. You signed up for summer school however, did not attend.
  - 3. You attended summer school in another school board.

If any of the above applies to you, please contact the Guidance Office and your Guidance Counsellor to correct your timetable before school starts.

If you plan to return to Harbord, but have changed your mind, please phone the school at (416) 393-1650 Ext. 20040.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Most Grade 9 students will have taken their photo during their orientation session on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2023.

# <u>Locate your period 1 class using Connects App Timetable or</u> from the lists posted in two areas:

- 1. On the walls by the first floor, on the northeast wall beside room 115 and in the hallway in front of the main office
- 2. On the wall across from the main office, below the grad pictures then go to your period 1 class to:

### **Period 1 Activities:**

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**Student ID photos**. The pictures are used for SAC cards (and use on TTC if requested), for our yearbook, and are also available for you to purchase. \* **All students must have their photo taken whether purchasing a package or not.** 

We look forward to a wonderful new school year!

|       | Grade 9   | Grade 10  | Grade 11  | Grade 12  |
|-------|---|---|---|---|
| Time  | Activity  | Activity  | Activity  | Activity  |
| 9:00  | <ul> <li>Welcome - info,<br/>expectations, SAC fee<br/>info/confirmation</li> <li>Locker distribution</li> <li>School Photo in Gym</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Welcome - info,<br/>expectations, SAC fee<br/>info/confirmation</li> <li>Locker distribution</li> <li>School Photo in Gym</li> </ul> |   |   |
| 10:00 |   |   | <ul> <li>Welcome - info,<br/>expectations, SAC fee<br/>info/confirmation</li> <li>Locker distribution</li> <li>School Photo in Gym</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Welcome - info,<br/>expectations, SAC fee<br/>info/confirmation</li> <li>Locker distribution</li> <li>School Photo in Gym</li> </ul> |
| 10:30 |   |   |   |   |
| 11:00 | Gr. 9s dismissed  | Gr. 10s dismissed   |   |   |
| 11:30 |   |   |   |   |
| 12:00 |   |   | Gr. 11s dismissed   | Gr. 12s dismissed   |