

BAYVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!

An information letter was sent out to the Bayview families and students. If for some reason you did not receive this letter please send in any updated email information to bayview.ss@yrdsb.ca. The letter can be found at this [link](#).

Guidance Message

Please remember these are challenging times. The movement of more than 20% of our students to Secondary Virtual School as well as our adjustment from a planned 5 period day to a 4 period day has required the school to complete work that normally takes 2 months in the span of 4 days this past week. Please be patient.

Students MUST check their GAPPS emails regularly for all Guidance updates and information.

Course Change Request

Guidance is currently unavailable for walk-ins, appointments, emails or phone calls. Guidance sent out an email on Sept 9 2020 with instructions regarding *Course Change Request* to students GAPPS accounts. The last day to fill out the form is **Sept 16 by 3pm**. See attachment for details.

There is NO guarantee the request will be granted. This is for both students who are in Secondary Virtual School and Bayview. Course change requests will be dependent upon space and program availability. Please note that course changes during the first face-to-face rotation will be limited due to health and safety considerations. If a request is granted, both students and parents will be informed. Parents must respond to the confirmation in a timely manner.

Keep in mind, many courses were cancelled. As a result, courses were added to ensure students have complete timetables. In some cases, courses were added that were not the alternates.

Second Semester Timetables

Second semester timetables at this time are tentative and not being released as they are subject to change. Please be patient.

Google Classroom

Guidance will not respond to student emails regarding linking a student with their teachers, google classroom. Teachers will receive updated class lists and will be adding students on a rolling basis. **If** you know who your teacher is, you can email them. Please be patient. Guidance will not be responding to emails regarding this information.

Teach Assist

Teach Assist updates every night. A course change that has been granted will not be visible until the next calendar day.

Night School Info

Grade 12 students, 3 courses is considered a full timetable. If you wish to have a fourth course please review course offerings at [Continuing Education](#).

Information regarding Night School e-Learning and Day School e-Learning was sent to student GAPPS account on September 9. Information on Night School in class is on the Board [website](#). It may not be available yet. You will have to continue to visit the link to see when it is open. Guidance has not received direction from the Board yet.

Community Involvement Hours

At this point, we are not accepting Community Involvement hours. Please wait for further instructions in October. The form can be accessed through YRDSB [website](#).

International Languages Registration

Secondary Program Registration:

- Credit classes begin September 26, 2020. Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) IIL registration will not be accepted after the third class. Refer to our [brochure](#) for the most up-to-date information about class start dates and times.

YRDSB STUDENTS

- Please register on [myPathway Planner](#) before September 26. For assistance, view the myPathway Planner [tip sheet](#).
- After September 26, please download the [Registration Form](#) and send it by email to international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

Applying to Ontario Universities

Unfortunately, this year the Ontario University Fair in Toronto has been cancelled. Please visit [link](#) on how to start planning and researching programs. PINS will be emailed by Guidance at a later date. Please continue to check your GAPPS emails.

Instagram

Please follow @bss_guidance for Guidance information.

COURSE CHANGE REQUEST

Necessary timetable changes for **SEMESTER 1 ONLY**. Please note: Changes may not be possible as space in **ALL** courses is very limited. You will only be contacted by Guidance if your request can be accommodated. Please be patient as this is an extremely busy time of year.



STEP 1:

Check your timetable. If you:

- Have an incomplete semester 1 only timetable (Gr 9 - 11: 3 or less courses in sem 1)
- Are missing the **required** prerequisite for a course
- Need a change as a result of a failed course or an earned course in the summer
- As a grade 12 student, I wish to have a spare (i.e. move from 4 courses to 3)
- Need to change pathways (e.g. from academic to applied or college to university)
- Are in grade 12 and do not have 6 U/M courses for university or enough credits to graduate



STEP 2:

Sign into GAPPS account and fill out the Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/SL4FqbyyWkS9njGU7>



STEP 3:

Once submitted, continue to follow your timetable. Guidance will only contact students if the request can be accommodated. Please be patient.

ONLY ONE COURSE CHANGE REQUEST FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED

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