



# MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Families,

MDHS is a place where opportunities abound! One of our greatest strengths is the support from our school community. We look forward to continuing to learn together to ensure our students' success. Enjoy your summer, and we will see you in September!

## Key dates:

### **Tuesday, September 5, 2023 - 8:10 a.m.**

The school year for students in grade 9 will start on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. There will be an agenda for the day that will be sent in August.

### **Wednesday, September 6, 2023 - 8:10 a.m.**

The school year for grades 10-12 will start on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. We encourage students to start the school year off by walking, biking, or skating to school every day. We aim to increase student physical activity while reducing traffic congestion immediately before and after school.

## **Student Activity Fee – A Message for Parents and Guardians**

We know that you appreciate the value of extracurricular activities in building school spirit, fostering a sense of community and supporting positive mental health and well-being among our students. The Student Activity Fee helps fund engaging opportunities before, at lunch and after school. Monies collected cover or subsidize costs of events and activities – including those run by the Student Activity Council (SAC) – that build school spirit, promote inclusivity, create memories and enrich the learning experience beyond the classroom and the designated subject curriculum. Thank you in advance for paying the student activity fee and supporting the extracurricular activities at MDHS. The link for School Cash Online can be found on our school website.

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markhamdistrict.hs/Pages/default.aspx>

**\*\*\*Reminder: New Schedule for Bell Times for 2023-2024\*\*\***

Period	Start Time	End Time
Homeroom & Period 1	8:10 am	9:30 am
Period 2	9:35 am	10:50 am
Period 3	10:55 am	12:10 pm
Period 4	12:15 pm	1:30 pm
Period 5	1:35 pm	2:50 pm

Thank you for your support during the 2022-2023 school year! We hope that you all enjoy a safe and happy summer. We look forward to seeing you in September!