



Markham District High School
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ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Parents/Guardians are reminded to report all late or absent notices to the Attendance Office by calling 905-294-1886, option 1 **or** emailing markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca. Should your student be absent for 3 or more days, an extended absence form must be signed by each subject teacher, Parent/Guardian and the Vice-Principal prior to leaving for the absence. Forms are available from the attendance secretary or main office.

REMINDER Secondary Schools do not use Edsby for Attendance

	Week of April 15-19, 2024
Monday April 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Term 1 Classes (Civics and Careers) SHSM Standard First Aid/CPR-C Training in the Library
Tuesday April 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Term 2 Classes (Civics and Careers) Chess Club weekly meeting in the Library
Wednesday April 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track and Field Trip to York University, departing MDHS at 7:30 am, bus leaving destination at 2:30 pm-Mr. Morris and Ms. Whittaker Solar Dance Club in Room 151 –Ms. Chelvanathan
Thursday April 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework help every Thursday in room 104 next to Guidance 3:00-4:30 pm - Ms. Flikas TSA Weekly Meeting 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery Table Tennis Club 3:00 pm-4:00 pm-Mr. Kee Fire Drill Period 5
Friday April 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultimate Team to Country Day School, bus leaving at 8:15 am, leaving destination at 3:30 pm-Ms. Morrison TSA Dance Practice 3:00-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery

Family Engagement Evening

Understanding the Ontario Education Systems - Part 2

Welcome to our second SEAS “Family Engagement Evening” event supporting families and caregivers to develop a deeper understanding of the Ontario Education System.

In this session, we are discussing report cards, assessment and evaluation, at both elementary and secondary levels.

Presentations will be available in English, Mandarin, Korean and Cantonese.

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024

Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Location: Markville Secondary School, 1000 Carlton Road, Markham, ON L3P 7P5

Please use this link to [register](#) by Monday, April 23, 2024

Please see the pdf version for this [flyer](#).

For additional inquiries, please contact: bronson.chu@yrdsb.ca or pauline.guo@yrdsb.ca



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MDHS Graduation Package

The Graduation package for the 2023/2024 school year is now available for purchase on School Cash Online. Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, in the Gym at Markham District H.S. The Souvenir Package includes a Cap with a 2024 tassel, V-Stole, and gown, which is yours to keep. The fee also includes two guest entrance tickets per student, program, and décor. Ticket Package and Gown pickup will be announced closer to the ceremony. Please select your gown size on School Cash Online. *As well, graduation hoodies and t-shirts are available for purchase. The hoodie and t-shirt are now available on School Cash Online to be purchased until May 26, 2024. The design will be white on a Navy Blue t-shirt or hoodie.*

Athletic Banquet

“A Night of Champions” will take place on **Thursday, June 13th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at Crystal Fountain Event Venue**. Tickets are \$80 on School Cash Online. This is a chance to celebrate with your teammates and support your fellow MDHS athletes during an award ceremony, a buffet-style dinner, and a dance. Hope to see everyone there!

Business Department Message

The City of Markham is offering The Summer Company. The Summer Company is an entrepreneurship program for students aged 15 to 29. The City of Markham provides funding as well as hands-on training and mentorship for students who wish to start and run a business during the summer months. Students who are interested need to apply through the City of Markham. For more information click on the following link: <https://markhambusiness.ca/helping-businesses/small-business-grants/summer-company> -Mrs. Lovell

The University of Waterloo is once again hosting the **Financial Literacy Competition**. The competition which will be held in early May is divided into two divisions - junior (grades 9 and 10) and senior (grades 11 and 12). Students will be given a series of questions to answer in a timed format. The University provides resources to help students prepare for the competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten students at each grade level. In addition, all eligible participants will receive a levelled Certificate of Achievement. Students who are competing for the first time are eligible for the awards. Students who have competed in the past at the junior level (grade 9 or 10) are eligible to compete in the senior level and are also eligible for awards and recognition. Please email Mrs. Lovell at christina.lovell@yrdsb.ca, if you are interested in participating. Registration closes April 19, 2024. For more information, click on the following link <https://uwaterloo.ca/school-of-accounting-and-finance/financial-literacy-competition-flc> -Mrs. Lovell

UPCOMING SCIENCE COMPETITIONS – Gr. 11 & 12 Science students

For any senior science students that are interested from semester 1 or 2, please see your respective science teacher in biology, chemistry or physics for more information.

Parents can pay on School Cash Online for any of the science competitions listed below. It is a great opportunity for students to get a preview of University testing questions and compete on a National scale. Universities will provide certificates for top placeholders and publish their rankings. In addition, University of Toronto will provide individual rewards.

Chemistry – for more information please speak with Ms. Ahmed jabeen.ahmed@yrdsb.ca

Chem 13 News - is designed for **Grade 12** high school chemistry students in their second high school chemistry course. Topics include: organic chemistry, equilibria, kinetics, oxidation-reduction, bonding, structure, reactions, solutions, and gases.



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Avogadro Exam - is designed for **Grade 11** high school students in their first high school chemistry course. Topics include: structure of matter, bonding, reactions, solutions, and gases. The test includes a few probing and demanding questions on some of the main topics of high school chemistry.

Cost is \$4.50

Exam date: Thursday, May 16th, 2024

U of T National Biology Competition for more information please speak with Mr. Sewell mark.sewell@yrdsb.ca

This competition is designed for Gr. 11 or 12 students who want to challenge themselves academically. Topics include: ecology, evolutionary biology, cell and systems biology.

Cost is \$10.30

Exam date: Thursday, April 18th, 2024

PLEASE REGISTER ASAP, as DEADLINES for these competitions are approaching.