



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.

Week of March 4-8, 2024

Monday March 4th	
Tuesday March 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chess Club meeting in the library 3:00-4:00 pm - Mr. Hamid and Mr. Raffoul
Wednesday March 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TSA Meeting in room 151 from 3:00-5:00 pm - Mr. Avery
Thursday March 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Women's Day Virtual Career Webinar, in the Library 12:30 – 1:30 pm in the library Classics Caesar Day in Room 202 from 3:00-5:00 pm-Mr. McLaren Homework Help every Thursday in room 104 next to Guidance 3:00-4:30 pm - Ms. Flikas Music Cabaret Night in the cafeteria 7:00-9:30 pm. Tickets available on School Cash on line until March 6th at 3:00 pm-Mr. Sui
Friday March 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC Event-Pajama Day

Athletic Banquet

Tick, tock, tick, tock.....Time is running out. The early bird promotion for this year's athletic banquet is now on. For a LIMITED TIME ONLY, your athletic banquet ticket can be purchased for \$70. Your name will also be entered into a draw where you'll have a chance to have the cost of your ticket covered by SAA. The early bird price is only available until 11:59pm on Friday March 8th, after that, ticket prices go up to \$80, so don't miss out. *"A Night of Champions"* will take place on **Thursday, June 13th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at Crystal Fountain Event Venue**. 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!

Correction - Early Dismissal Time April 8, 2024

Dear families,

Earlier this week, we sent you a message after York Region District School Board announced that to ensure student safety due to the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, all schools will be dismissing students early. Unfortunately, in order to ensure transportation services (school bus and taxi) can accommodate all schools' early dismissal, there will be a slight adjustment in our dismissal time. Our school will actually dismiss at **11:50 am**. Please disregard the previous email.

The safe arrival program will remain in place, if your child is not attending school on April 8, please record their absence. Student after school activities, including extra-curricular activities will be cancelled on April 8.



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We're sorry for the confusion and appreciate your cooperation and support to ensure student safety during the solar eclipse.

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	Registration Deadline on SchoolCash Online	Fee
Euclid Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 3rd April	Mon 4th March	\$19
Fryer Contests (by University of Waterloo)	9	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Galois Contests (by University of Waterloo)	10	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Hypatia Contests (by University of Waterloo)	11	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13

Please register for the contests by making payments on SchoolCash Online. The fees above are set by the contest creators (CMS / CEMC), plus \$1 to cover SchoolCash Online transaction fees. Once payments have been made on SchoolCash Online, students will be invited to the "MDHS Math Contests 2023-2024" Google Classroom. This portal will be used to provide information about the contests such as date / time / location, and to return results to each student.

If you would like to register a student for a contest outside of their grade (eg. a grade 10 student who wants to write the grade 11 contests instead), please contact michael.raffoul@yrdsb.ca to make appropriate arrangements.

For more information about the contests, or to access past contests and solutions, please go to:

- University of Waterloo contests: https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html

Computer Programming Club

MDHS' Computer Programming Club recently showcased their exceptional coding prowess at the prestigious University of Waterloo's **Canadian Computing Competition**. The talented group of students from the club demonstrated their problem-solving skills and creativity in the realm of computer science, competing against some of the brightest minds in the country.

With determination and strategic thinking, the club members embraced the challenge, leaving a lasting impression at the competition. Their participation not only highlighted their commitment to advancing their programming skills but also brought pride to the entire school community. Congratulations to the MDHS Computer Programming Club for their remarkable performance at the University of Waterloo's Canadian Computing Competition!

The top students were **Shivaani Ramraj** and **Jonathan Yang** in the Senior Competition, and **Sophia Gao** in the Junior competition. Please join me in congratulating all the students who participated for their achievement!

If you are interested in joining the Computer Programming Club, please come by Room 155 after school on Thursdays. Everyone is welcome!-**Mr. Berry**



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Peer Tutoring Offered by the Math Department

DROP-IN SCHEDULE (GRADE 9 AND 10 PEER TUTORING)

	Period	Time	Room
MONDAY	Afterschool	3:00 - 3:30	227
TUESDAY	P3	11:00 - 11:30	223
WEDNESDAY	P4	12:15- 12:45	230
THURSDAY	Morning	7:30 - 8:00	222
Homework Help (Run by Guidance)	After School Thursday	3:00 - 4:30	104

Message from the Business Department

JA Central Ontario is hosting a webinar to help young people prepare for their future by exploring different careers. On March 7th, students will be able to join the live, virtual webinar where they will hear from speakers who will share their career journeys and insights on future opportunities in various careers. The webinar is sponsored by Ernst and Young (EY) and the panelists are women who work at EY. The theme of this webinar is International Women's Day. The webinar is available to grade 10 students and grade 11 and 12 students who have a spare during period 4. Students wishing to attend are required to complete a google form as space is limited. More information to follow. Ms. Lovell- Business Studies

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 w/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 arranged closer to the ceremony date. Please select your gown size.