



Grade 9 Day Parent Presentation  
August 26, 2019

**THE**

**TOP TEN**

**LIST**





(The Not-so-Secret)  
SECRETS TO SUCCESS

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Markville Secondary School

2019-2020



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# Be Honest



To earn credits, MSS students must provide authentic original evidence of *their* learning.

Academic Honesty = EXCELLENCE + *true* achievement

Academic Dishonesty = Plagiarism + Cheating



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# Participate



MSS clubs, teams, & committees help to:

1. meet new people & learn new things
2. celebrate arts and culture
3. develop life-long interests
4. get fit while having fun
5. make a difference in school & world



Try to be an active participant in your child's education:  
communication with school, volunteering, School Council (eBulletin)

Markville Website (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markville.ss/Pages/default.aspx>)



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# Make Good Choices

Your children need to take responsibility for their words and actions.

- Support and important information to know:
  - "Code of Conduct + Expectations" in Student Information Package
- School Resource Officers



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# Students need to do their work... it all counts

These tools may assist you in supporting your children with their school work:

- School Website
- Moodle
- TeachAssist
- Google Apps
- Edsby



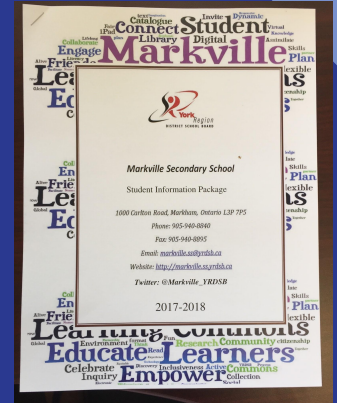
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# Know what is expected...

...and meet those expectations

- Caring and Safe Schools
- Appropriate Internet Use
- Dress Code
- Access to the building: students must be under teacher supervision before 7:30 a.m. and/or after 4:00 p.m.
- Emergencies and Drills



# Assessment and Evaluation

## Rights

- Know methods
- Understand marks
- Advocate for learning needs
- Receive feedback
- Improve performance

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# Responsibilities

- Provide evidence
- Demonstrate academic honesty
- Complete work
- Submit work on time
- Attend classes
- Communicate difficulties to teachers





# Assessment: Important Information

- Reporting timelines: Interim, Mid-Term, Final
- Communication - P/T Interviews, email vs. phone, TeachAssist (optional)
- EDSBY - Education Platform



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# Who can help?



Mrs. Achong



Ms. Wager



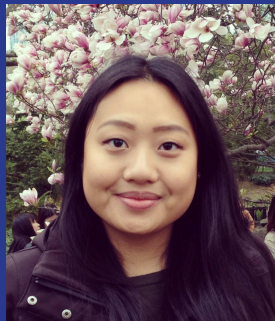
Ms. Mathura-Matos



Ms. Obadia, Ms. McAlpine,  
Mr. Vlachopoulos



Mrs. Scagnetti



Ms. Li



Mr. Bramer



Mrs. Ruffo



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# Care for our school and our community

Students show respect for people and property.

Pick-up/Drop-off and Parking Procedures





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# Care for Others

## Equity & Inclusivity

- Our students were born in many different countries
- Our students and staff have many different beliefs
- We want everyone to feel safe (i.e. allergies) & respected





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# Care for Self

- Dress ready for learning
- Make healthy choices
- Store valuables securely





# Do Your Best Every Day

- Attend classes everyday
- Be on time
- Awards + Recognition

MISSING (SCHOOL)= MISSING OUT





SUCCESS!!!



# First Six Weeks at a Glance

Thurs., Aug. 29	Safe & Caring Schools Grade Assemblies - Periods 1 & 2 Camp Green Acres permission forms completed on School Cash Online
Fri., Aug. 30	Photo Day
Fri., Sept. 6	Student verifications and parent/guardian forms due
Mon., Sept. 16	Grade 9 Camp Green Acres day
Fri., Sept. 20	Terry Fox Run
Mon., Sept 23	PA Day
Thurs., Sept. 26	Grade 9 SAC Elections
Thurs., Oct. 3	Interim Reports sent home
Thurs., Oct. 10	Parent Teacher Interviews