



NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Grade 9 Students and Families,

We hope you are having a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming you to Newmarket High School in September. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight a few important dates and informational items to support your transition to High School.

August 7 - 11	Additional start-up information will be shared electronically with families.
August 28 - September 1	Student timetables will be shared electronically.
Tuesday, September 5	Grade 9 Day for all Grade 9 students (modified timetable - see below). Further information will be shared electronically in mid-August.
Wednesday, September 6	Return to school for all students (regular school day).
Monday, September 18	School Council Meeting and Elections - 6:45 pm (in the Library)
Tuesday, September 19	Photo Day

Please take this opportunity to stay connected and follow us on Instagram @newmarkethighschool or email us at newmarket.hs@yrdsb.ca. School information can also be found on our [school website](#).

Take care and see you in September!

Sincerely,

Michelle Godfrey
Principal
Newmarket High School

Bradley Clayden
Vice-Principal
Newmarket High School

Carolyn Cyarto-Rogers
Vice-Principal
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GRADE 9 DAY - MODIFIED SCHEDULE - Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Time	Activity	Location
8:05 - 8:15 a.m.	Students Meet with Homeroom Groups	Atrium and Cafeteria
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	Parent & Guardian Information Session	Theatre - located adjacent to the school
8:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Icebreakers and Team Building	Various Locations
10:35 - 11:30 a.m.	Grade 9 Assembly	Theatre
11:35 - 12:25 p.m.	Lunch (Clubs, Councils and Teams Fair)	Atrium/Cafeteria/Outside
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Period 1	Classroom
1:05 - 1:35 p.m.	Period 2	Classroom
1:40 - 2:10 p.m.	Period 3 OR 4	Classroom
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Period 5	Classroom

NHS DAILY SCHEDULE

Students are expected to be in their Period 1 class by 8:05 a.m.

Please encourage your child/children to arrive by 7:50 a.m. so they can visit their lockers and get organized for the day.

Period 1	8:05 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.
Period 2	9:30a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Period 3	10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Period 4	12:10 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Period 5	1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

As a reminder, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, NHS is introducing the Bring Your Own Device Program wherein students, starting in Grade 9, are expected to bring their own primary devices to school each day. Grade 9 students will require a primary device such as a laptop, chromebook, or tablet with a keyboard attachment. Cell phones are not considered a primary device.

BUSSING INFORMATION

Students who will be riding a school bus (or taxi) to and from school, will need to visit the [Student Transportation Services of York Region](#) website to determine their pick up and drop off locations / times. If you are unsure if you are eligible for student transportation, this can also be determined by visiting the website. To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit www.yrdsb.ca. Busing information should be available anytime after **August 25**.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS

Students may earn community involvement hours towards their diploma in the summer *before* they enter Grade 9. This is very good news for grade 8 students who would like to begin completing their required 40 hours of community involvement hours before they enter secondary school in September.

- A Community Involvement form that outlines eligible and ineligible activities is available in the Guidance Office, or on the [YRDSB website](#).
- Students who complete hours in the summer will need to fill out the remainder of the form and have it signed by their supervisor.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at (905) 895-5159 or via email at newmarket.hs@yrdsb.ca.