

## Program Benefits

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Students will learn to

- Use technology as a tool to improve their critical thinking and analytical skills
- Develop computer skills necessary for word processing
- Create presentations
- Create and manage databases
- Program spreadsheets
- Create and edit images, audio, and video files, and much more



- Explore a variety of learning styles to capitalize on their strengths, improve on areas of challenge, and increase academic engagement
- Use technology to interact with peers and teachers, access interactive learning tools to find, analyze and utilize information
- Use technology to collaborate on projects that enhance learning and make a difference in the world

## Student Expectations

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- Students must follow the Acceptable Use Policy for the internet and other technologies
- Students are asked to bring to school a compatible device on a daily basis that allows them to complete classroom tasks and activities
- Students are expected to utilize their device to focus only on subject or curriculum based content during class time
- Students who attempt to tamper with or access unauthorized or restricted areas of the YRDSB internet server will be dealt with in accordance with the YRDSB Safe Schools Policy

## Board Support

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- Students have access to their school H drive and the board server
- There is no YRDSB technical support for student owned hardware or software

## School Climate

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This initiative creates a school climate that is conducive to continuous improvements in lesson design and curriculum delivery with the goal of improving student achievement, personal success and well-being

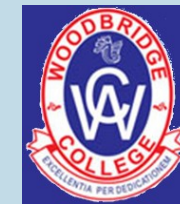


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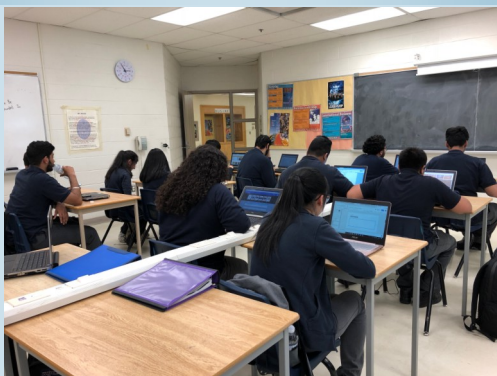


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## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner

Blended learning aims to support and engage our modern learners.

- Increase engagement of students through the use of digital resources selected to reflect their needs and interests
- Promote literacy through the use of technology and other resources
- Provide differentiated instruction that supports individual student achievement
- Promote teacher and student collaboration in planning and use of technology and resources
- Provide students with current learning opportunities, relevant to today's post-secondary destinations
- Facilitate direct parent involvement

## What You Need to Know

For the start of school in September, each student will be required to have an electronic device they can bring with them to school on a daily basis.

Any of the following options are acceptable:

- Laptop - running either OS/x or a Windows operating system
- Chromebook
- Tablet - android or IOS, preferably with a detachable keyboard

While a tablet is acceptable, a laptop is strongly recommended.

Students are responsible for their own devices and we suggest that expensive items be left at home.

Alternate options are available for those with financial need.



## Software and Applications

The following software or applications will be used in the course of a student's classes and should be downloaded before classes begin:

- Google suite - docs, slides, sheets, classroom, Gmail
- Microsoft office
- Screencastify
- A research tool, such as Google Keep

Other Web-based tools:      Apps:

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| •Prezi           | • Audacity        |
| •Wix             | • iMovie          |
| •Moodle          | • Moviemaker      |
| •Turnitin        | • Comic Life      |
| •Teachassist     | • Google Sketchup |
| •Career Cruising | • Frames          |

