



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
HANDSWORTH
SECONDARY SCHOOL



September 2, 2025

Good afternoon Grade 8 Families,

Thank you for your support on an exciting opening day. Students were welcomed by our Handsworth student leaders, attended their first homeroom, and had their school photo taken. Students were also provided with their lock and the opportunity to pick their locker before the rest of the school. Below are some key points to keep students organized as we head into the first full day of classes tomorrow.

Student Timetables and Schedule

- Students were provided with their schedules and a blank Handsworth timetable in homeroom.
- Please review with your student the period rotation for the first class of the day.
- The rotation for Wednesday September 3rd is **2-3-1-4**

Grade 8 Retreat Forms and Student Information Verification Forms

- Students were given the ***Grade 8 Retreat Informed Consent*** package and the **Student Information Verification Form** (Blue Sheet) that require review, completion and a parent/guardian signature. Please return these forms to the main office ASAP.

Grade 8 Parent Evening

- A reminder of the Grade 8 Parent Evening on ***Thursday September 4th at 6:00pm***
- The intention is to provide an opportunity for parents and guardians to experience the student's journey from class to class, and put a face to a name of some of their teachers.
- Please bring a copy of your student's timetable so that you are able to explore your student's classrooms.

6:00-6:20pm – Brief Welcome Presentation in the Gym

6:30-7:15pm – Open time to explore your child's daily schedule, classrooms and connect with some of their teachers

- Please note that student classroom spaces will be open, however not all teachers will be available to attend.

Kindly,

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