

Grade 8 to 9 Transition Information Session for Grade 8 Families

Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

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| Where can I find the recording of this presentation? | The recording of this event will be available on the <i>TDSB</i> Guidance page next week: https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Guidance |
| Direct general questions to the Beyond 8 website (see the menu options below): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diploma ● Making Decisions ● Sample Timetables ● How to Use Choices ● Secondary School Information Evenings ● Community Involvement ● Optional Attendance ● Your Future at the TDSB ● Course Selection | <i>Information about the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diploma (OSSD) ● Making Decisions ● Sample Timetables ● How to Use Choices ● Secondary School Information Evenings ● Community Involvement ● Optional Attendance ● Your Future at the TDSB ● Course Selection <i>... can be found on the Beyond 8 Website:</i> https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Beyond-8 |
| Optional Attendance | <i>Information regarding Optional attendance can be found at</i> https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Beyond-8/Optional-Attendance |
| Where can I find the Open House and Information Night details? | <i>Virtual Open House and Information Night details for TDSB schools can be found at</i> https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Open-Houses-and-Information-Nights |

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| Where can I find the Beyond 8 Video? | The Beyond 8 video can be found on the Beyond 8 Webpage. Please click on the link below: https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Beyond-8 |
| How do I get to the myBlueprint website? | You can access the myBlueprint website at www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb . For step-by-step instructions from myBlueprint about how to complete the Grade 8 Course Selection, click the following link: https://education.myblueprint.ca/tdsbgrade8/ |
| How can I find my home school? | Please go to the TDSB website and Find Your School - By Address: https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School/By-Address |
| What are the key Optional Attendance Dates? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● January 28, 2022: Optional attendance forms due at secondary school ● February 11, 2022: Deadline for parents/guardians of students to be informed of the status of the application request ● February 22, 2022: Parents/guardians must confirm their offer of admission by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Informing the school (both your current and future school) of your acceptance via email or by phone and ○ Completing and submitting the corresponding course selection in myBlueprint |
| Can I have the optional attendance form? | Please click on the this link to access the Optional Attendance Form: https://ppf.tdsb.on.ca/uploads/files/live/98/455.pdf |
| Where can I find the schools that have specialized programs? | TDSB specialized programs and schools can be found at https://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Specialized-Schools-and-Programs |
| Where can I find the 2021-22 Choices Guide | https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/Choices%202021-22.pdf |
| Are there Guidance Counsellors/Elementary Itinerant | There are many central teachers supporting elementary schools, including |

Counsellors available to support Grade 8 students?

Early Reading Coaches, K-12 Mathematics Learning Coaches, K-12 Learning Coaches, and Student Equity Program Advisors. There are also Middle Years Student Success Counsellors who are supporting grades 6, 7 and 8 schools and students with literacy, numeracy and transitions.