

# **Lockview High School**

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Dear Georges P. Vanier grade 8 families,

We are excited about welcoming our new grade 9 students to Lockview High in September 2023. February is registration month. For your children, this is the time when they must choose their program for grade 9 at Lockview High. For many students, very little will change as the grade 9 program does not require course selections. However, for those students in the French Immersion program and/or the band program, they will need to decide whether they are staying in those programs or not in grade 9.

Beginning February 6<sup>th</sup>, the Georges P. Vanier administration will meet with grade 8 students to complete their registration in Power School for next year. The parent portal will remain open until February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Staffing for the next school year is determined in the early spring based on the number of students in each program (English, French Immersion, Band). For this reason, changes will not be made after February 25<sup>th</sup> and program selections are considered a one-year commitment. Thank you advance for your understanding.

We are excited that we will be able to host an in-person, evening grade 9 orientation in May. In the meantime, we have prepared an FAQ document to give you a better understanding of our school.

Feel free to contact the Georges P. Vanier administration or any of the Lockview Administration should you have any questions or concerns about registering your child for grade 9.

Kind regards,

Kelly MacLeod

Principal, Lockview High



# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# What grades are at Lockview High?

Lockview High is a grade 9-12 school.

# What time does the school day start and finish?

The school day is from 9:25 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. for all students. The front doors are unlocked at 9:05 a.m. Teachers are on duty at 9:05 a.m. when school buses start to arrive and remain on duty until 9:25 a.m. Students may enter the building at 9:05 a.m.

# Do the grade 9 students have their own section of the building?

No. Students in all grades have classes in every pod. Pods are organized by subject area.

#### Do grade 9s get their own locker?

Yes. All students, including grade 9s, get their own locker. Lockers are assigned in Student Services and could be located anywhere throughout the school.

#### Are grade 9 courses semestered like those in grades 10-12?

Yes. All students have two semesters in their school year. Most grade 9 courses are full year courses; however, some are only in one semester.

#### Does Lockview have food service?

Yes. We have a full-service cafeteria that is open in the morning for breakfast and at lunch. Students can pay with cash, debit, or credit card. We also have several vending machines full of healthy choices. Our machines also take debit and credit cards.

# Can students in grade 9 participate on all school sports teams, clubs and activities?

Yes. Students in grade 9 are invited to try out for all LHS sports teams. They are also encouraged to participate in any school clubs, committees and activities they are interested in.

#### What does communication look like between the school and home?

LHS uses a variety of methods to communicate effectively with students and their families. These methods include use of: School Messenger (Power School mass email), school sign, Twitter, school website, email, phone calls and meetings.