



OSS's Grade 9 Orientation Day

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

9am-2pm

Come and meet your Link Crew Leader and feel more prepared about the upcoming school year!

Buses schedule on that day:

Severn Shores Public School	8:30
Marchmont Public School	8:30
Coldwater Public School	8:30
Warminster Elementary School	Will be picked up by the Coldwater P.S Bus, so time will be a little later than 8:30

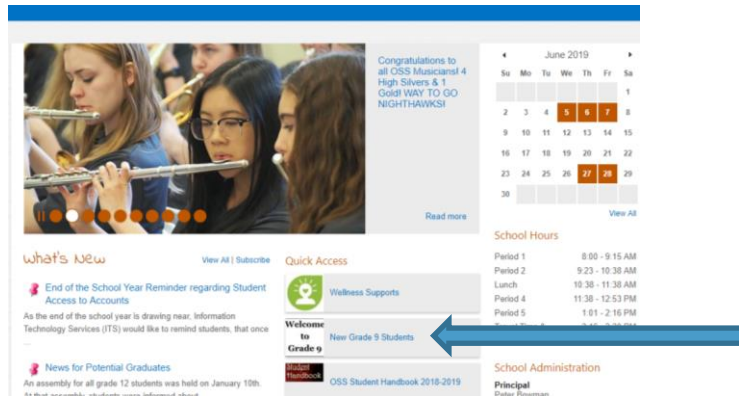
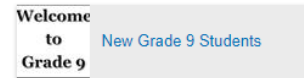
Schedule for our Orientation Day:

9:00	Welcome, Name Tags, Link Crew Assembly in the Gym
11:00	Meet your Link leader and Link Group
11-2:00	Team Building, get your schedule, purchase lock and Student Card (optional), tour of the school
1:55	Load buses for 2:00 departure

What to Bring:

- **YOU**
- **Comfortable shoes/clothing**
- **Snack and water bottle** (Refill stations available)
- **\$15.00 for Student Activity Card**-(this is available to purchase the following week-but we recommend you buy now to avoid the line ups!)
- **\$5.00 Lock** (this is available to purchase the following week-but we recommend you buy now to avoid the line ups!)

For more information about your upcoming year please go to our website, <http://oss.scdsb.on.ca/> and click on the Quick Access Tab



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This letter is to *officially* welcome you to Orillia Secondary School as one of our students and we are looking forward to getting to know you in this next stage of your education!

We want your time with us at Orillia Secondary School to be an enjoyable experience as you take advantage of our learning programs and numerous co-curricular activities. You will be amazed at all that you can do here; in addition to your classroom experiences, our school offers a wide variety of co-curricular activities in music, drama, sports, clubs, and community service. Be sure to get involved! Your first event is coming up in August...

Grade 9 Orientation Day-August 28: OSS's Link Crew would like to invite you to our "Grade 9 Day" on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 9:00 to 2:00. Our Link Crew is a group of senior students that will warmly welcome you in a fun and positive way! You will be assigned a Link Leader on this day and this person will continue to help you navigate many elements of grade 9! Along with meeting your Link Team, you will receive your timetable, go on a tour to find your specific classrooms, purchase your lock (students must use school supplied locks for \$5.00), and you can purchase your OSS Activity Card for \$15.00. Students require this card to participate in co-curricular activities, dances and other school-wide activities. Please note, this Activity Card does not cover athletic fees, which will vary depending on the sport. Lastly, there will be an opportunity to confirm your bus routes for the year. Questions regarding transportation for next year should be directed, during the last week of August, to OSS at 705-329-4537, and not the Bus Company or Board of Education.

Busing for the Grade 9 Day will be provided from the following schools:

Severn Shores

Coldwater

Marchmont

Warminster

Pick up time at these sites is at 8:30 except for Warminster who will be picked up and dropped off by the Coldwater buses, so the time will be slightly varied.

Community Service Hours: Now that you have graduated from grade 8, you may start to accumulate your 40 required hours of community service. This diploma requirement is to encourage students to get involved and support their communities. Detailed information about eligible activities and forms can be found on the SCDSB website <http://scdsb.on.ca/student-street/community-involvement> as well as our school's website. Students can record completed hours on the form and submit it to the Guidance Office (a signed note from the event supervisor detailing the service is also acceptable).

The OSS staff and your Link Crew Leaders would like to congratulate you on your graduation from grade 8 and we hope you have a safe and happy summer. **See you August 28th!**

Sincerely

Orillia Secondary School Staff and Link Crew Leaders