## Welcome to Windsor!

Graduating Class of 2030





#### Windsor Admin Team Équipe Administrative



Mrs. Caren Hall Grade 12

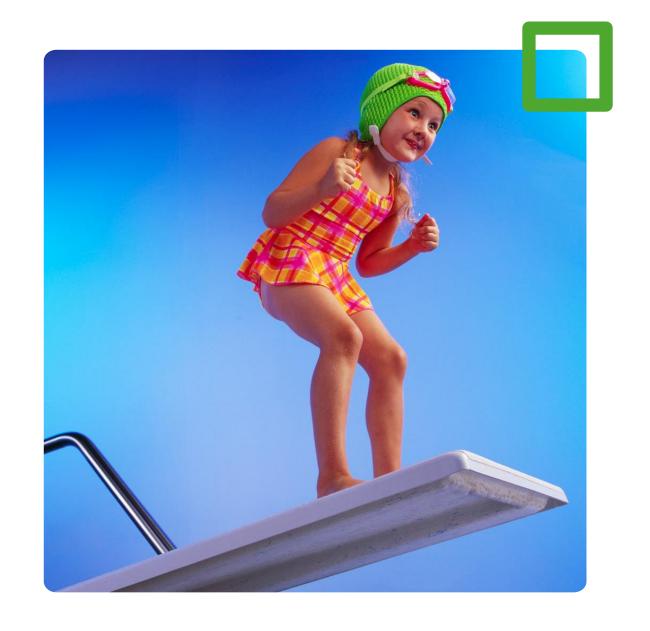


Ms. Jennifer Tieche Grades 8 & 10



Ms. Kelly Curry Grades 9, 11 & International

Anticipation



#### Grade 7 8 Transition Timeline

Grade 7 Classroom Visits January 28 & 29



Grade 7 Parent Information Night Tonight!



Course Request forms due to Grade 7 teacher February 7th



Articulation
Meetings at
Elementary
Schools April 2-15



Grade 8
Retreat Sept 24,
2025



Grade 8
Parent Night Sept
3, 2025



First Day of Grade 8 Tuesday, Sept 2, 2025



Grade 7 Student
Tour of **École** Windsor
June 6th





### Windsor Counselling Team Nos conseilliers



Ms. Megan Brady Grade 8



Ms. Sue Maquignaz Grade 12



Mr. Jay Prepchuk Grade 9 & 11



Ms. Mancy So Grade 10 & International

#### Supporting Student Learning at Windsor!

Behavior Education Athletic Choices Counsellors Custodians **Assistants** Support Director Teacher Worker (EA's) **Indigenous** Learning Library Science Lab **Principal Office Staff Support** Assistance Assistant **Technician** Worker Centre (LAC) Work Youth Teacher **Teachers Vice Principals Experience Engagement** 

**Facilitator** 

Worker

Librarian





#### **Transition to Windsor**

Rising expectations

Increased independence

New friends

Multiple teachers

Moving classrooms

Rotating timetable

Athletics & Performing Arts

Grade Counsellor

Cafeteria

Lockers!



Chéńchenstway - "We are all in this together"

#### Counsellor's Role



Course questions, choices, or changes



Conflict with others (students, teachers, parents)



Mental health support – confidentially



Study strategies, learning support



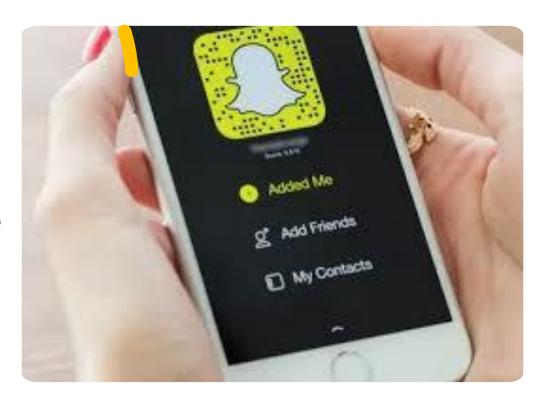
Post Secondary guidance

Parent Role in supporting a positive transition

- Be involved and active in school life
- Know classes and timetable
- Know school website and calendar
- Establish routines early
- Provide homework and study support
- Communicate regularly with classroom teachers
- Help build resilience
- Be aware of friends and activities

#### **Devices Off Learning On!**

- Personal Digital Devices restricted during "instructional time in classroom spaces"
- Be tech savvy!
- Resources on District website:
- Have conversations as a family and educate your kids (and yourself) about the potential negative effects of smartphones, social media, and screen time.
- Only allow devices and screens (including the television) to be used in public places in your home.
- Learn about and activate parental controls for every device and app your child uses



Take responsibility for own learning

Establish routines early

Jdent Communicate with teachers

**Build resilience** 

Get involved in school community

Be responsible with Personal Digital Devices

#### Student Role

### Life as Windsor Wolves

- Welcoming & friendly
- Excellence in academics
- Successful athletics & fine arts programs
- Strong feeling of community
- Opportunities to be involved









#### Windsor Clubs





#### Cours requis (French Immersion)

Éducation
physique et santé
ou
Sports Academy

English 8

Français langue 8

Math 8

Sciences humaines 8

Sciences naturelles 8

#### Required Courses (English track)

English 8

French 8

Math 8

Physical & Health Education (or sport Academy)

Social Studies 8

Science 8

#### Support Courses by Referral or Request

Learning Assistance Centre (LAC)

Indigenous Block

English
Language
Learners

Choices



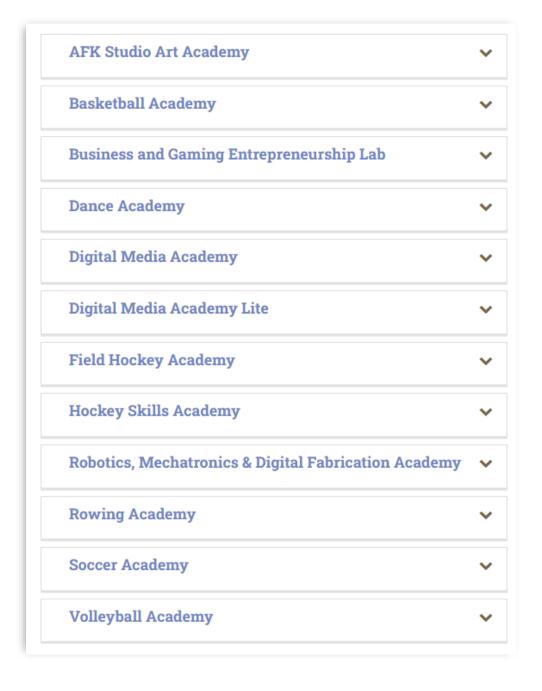
## Academies hosted by Windsor



- Dance Academy (\$1,575)
- Hockey Academy (\$2387)
- Soccer Academy (\$1,650)
  - By application: Online at District website & separate from course selection sheet
  - Additional cost
  - Co-ed
  - Non-tiered & not competitively selected

#### **SD44 Academies:**

- By application
- Additional cost
- Co-ed
- www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academi
   es
- Dance Academy (hosted at Windsor)
- Hockey Skills Academy (hosted at Windsor)
- Soccer Academy (hosted at Windsor)
- Sport Academy replaces Physical & Health Education



#### **ADST Arts Education Samplers**

Art Digital Literacy Career Education Drafting Drama

Metalwork Robotics Textiles Woodwork

#### **Elective Courses within the Timetable**

Concert Band (replaces 1 rotation sampler)

Concert Choir (replaces 1 rotation sampler)

Students can choose BOTH Band & Choir (replaces both rotation samplers)



## What's an X-block class?

- Before school (7:45-8:30)
- At lunch time (12:55-1:45)
- After school (3:10-4:30)

#### X-block Elective Courses

Jazz Band (students must also take Concert Band)

Strings

Vocal Jazz
(students must also take Concert Choir)

#### **Daily Schedule**

|             | Day 1  | Day 2 |  |
|-------------|--|-------|--|
| 8:30-9:10   | Tutorial Time                                |       |  |
| 9:10-10:21  | 1  | 5     |  |
| 10:25-11:35 | 2  | 6     |  |
| 11:40-12:50 | 3  | 7     |  |
| 12:50-1:50  | Lunch (bring your own or buy it in the caf!) |       |  |
| 1:50-3:00   | 4  | 8     |  |

#### Week 1 Calendar: Day 1 - Day 2 - Day 1 - Day 2 - Day 1.

|                      | Monday        | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 7:45-8:30            |               | X-block |           |          | X-block |
| 8:30-9:10            | Tutorial Time |         |           |          |         |
| 9:10-10:21           | 1             |         | 2         | 6        | 3       |
| 10:25 <b>-</b> 11:35 | 2             | 6       | 3         | 7        | 1       |
| 11:40-<br>12:50      | 3             | 7       | 1         |          | 2       |
| 12:50-1:50           |               |         | Lunch     |          |         |
| 1:50-3:00            | 4             | 8       | 4         | 8        | 4       |

#### Week 2 Calendar: Day 2 - Day 1 - Day 2 - Day 1 - Day 2

|                 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday     | Thursday | Friday  |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|
| 7:45-8:30       |        | X-block |               |          | X-block |
| 8:30-9:10       |        |         | Tutorial Time |          |         |
| 9:10-10:21      | 7      | 1       |               | 2        | 6       |
| 10:25-<br>11:35 |        | 2       | 6             | 3        | 7       |
| 11:40-<br>12:50 | 6      | 3       | 7             | 1        |         |
| 12:50-1:50      |        |         | Lunch         |          |         |
| 1:50-3:00       | 8      | 4       | 8             | 4        | 8       |

# Your timetable might look like this...

| 8:30-9:10   | Tutorial Time          |                                     |  |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 9:10-10:21  | 9:10-10:21 Math 8      |                                     |  |
| 10:25-11:35 | ADST/Arts<br>Sampler 1 | English 8                           |  |
| 11:40-12:50 | Social Studies 8       | Science 8                           |  |
| 12:50-1:50  | Lunch                  |                                     |  |
| 1:50-3:00   | French 8               | Physical &<br>Health<br>Education 8 |  |

## It could also look like this...

| 8:30-9:10   | Tutorial Time    |                        |  |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| 9:10-10:21  | English 8        | ADST/Arts<br>Sampler 1 |  |
| 10:25-11:35 | Concert Choir 8  | Science 8              |  |
| 11:40-12:50 | Social Studies 8 | Math 8                 |  |
| 12:50-1:50  | Lunch            | ı                      |  |
| 1:50-3:00   | French 8         | Soccer<br>Academy      |  |

#### Or even this...

| 7:45-8:30   | Jazz Band              |                                     |  |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 8:30-9:10   | Tutorial Time          |                                     |  |
| 9:10-10:21  | Math 8                 | Concert Band 8                      |  |
| 10:25-11:35 | ADST/Arts<br>Sampler 1 | French 8                            |  |
| 11:40-12:50 | Social Studies 8       | Science 8                           |  |
| 12:50-1:50  | Lunch                  | 1                                   |  |
| 1:50-3:00   | English 8              | Physical &<br>Health<br>Education 8 |  |



#### ÉCOLE WINDSOR SECONDARY

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COURSE REQUESTS 2025-2026

| ( | FIRST NAME: Parent/Guardian   | LAST NAME: Parent/Guardian   |  |
|---|---|--|--|
|   | email:  | cell:  |  |
|   | REQUIRED COURSES:   |  |  |
|   | <ol> <li>ADST/Arts 8 Sampler 1</li> <li>ADST/Arts 8 Sampler 2</li> <li>English 8</li> <li>French 8</li> </ol>   | 7. Science 8<br>8. Social Studie   |  |
|   |   | Er Education 8 * (embedded within  | ,  |
|   | OPTIONAL: ELEC  | TIVE COURSES WITHIN<br>Choose those that apply   | N THE THVIETABLE   |
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|   | *NVSD Sport Academy options are subject to application & supplemental fees.  www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies  Please indicate the Academy you have applied and paid for: |  |  |
|   | OPTIONAL: X-BLOCK E   |  | ITSIDE THE TIMETABLE   |
|   | 1   | Choose those that apply so take OS trings 8  | Vocal Jazz 8 (student mus  |
|   | Jazz Band 8 (student must als<br>Concert Band)  | SO TAKE  | also take Concert Choir)   |
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#### Windsor Athletics



- Alpine
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football

- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Mountain Biking
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming

- Track & Field
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

#### **Summer Learning Details**



| Programs | Foundations<br>Courses                        | Full Credit<br>Academic Courses                  |
|----------|---|--|
|          | ELL<br>Literacy<br>Numeracy<br>7/8 Transition | Gr. 10 -12 Courses<br>Required for<br>Graduation |
| Location | Argyle Secondary                              | Argyle Secondary                                 |
| Dates    | July 2, 2023 - July 18, 2025                  | July 2 – July 31, 2025                           |
| Times    | 8:30am - 11:55am                              | 8:30am - 12:30pm                                 |

Visit the website for more info: https://www.sd44.ca/school/summer





Registration
May 1 - June 23, 2025

Register through School Cash Online or Summer Learning Website

www.sd44.ca/school/summer





## Deadline for Submitting Course Request Programming Sheets is Tuesday, February 7, 2025

**Submit to your Grade 7 Teacher** 



What are you looking forward to? What are you worried about? What questions do you have?

