



STUDENT SERVICES: School Start-Up 2015

Welcome Back Students!

We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and are eager to start a new year!

Please see below for the schedule regarding timetable changes:

Mon August 24	Grade 12 “critical course changes” (see criteria below)
Tues Aug 25	Grade 11 “critical course changes” (see criteria below)
Wed Aug 26	Grade 10 “critical course changes” (see criteria below)
Tues Sept 1	Homeroom teachers will send students in need of “critical course changes” to Guidance
Sept 2-9	Students may come to Guidance at 8:30 a.m. to schedule an appointment for the same day. Using the “critical course change criteria” below, counsellors will prioritize the appointments.
Sept 9	Last day for adding or dropping a course in Semester 1.

“Critical Course Change” Criteria for August Appointments:

- “See Guidance” on the timetable
- Lacking a pre-requisite for a scheduled course
- Lacking a required core course for diploma requirements, French Immersion Certificate or Spanish Bilingual Certificate
- An “unbalanced timetable” which may include too many core courses in one semester or all French Immersion courses in one semester.
- Changes required due to summer school results.
- Changes required due to OSEF, RAP, or CTC participation.

A note on teacher requests:

It is frequently challenging to accommodate individual requests while ensuring that all students are able to access the courses they require to earn their diplomas/certificates and maintain balanced class sizes. **Teacher requests are not considered a “critical course change”.**