

## First Day of School Plan for Grade 9-12 Students at SDSS

### Information for Students and Families

Welcome back Royals! We are so excited to have you return to Saugeen. Please find below some helpful information about the first day of school and some changes to our routines this September. All families will be receiving emails or phone calls from their period one teachers by the end of the day today to highlight some of this information.

For students and families who have selected remote learning, please see BWDSB's website for the most up to date information [www.bwdsb.on.ca](http://www.bwdsb.on.ca).

- We will be starting with a staggered start plan at SDSS and teachers will confirm your child's start date if they are in a multi-level class:
  - Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Grade 9
  - Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Grade 9 &10
  - Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Grade 9,10&11
  - Sept 11<sup>th</sup>- Grade 9,10,11 &12
- Students with the last names A-L will enter the school from the front entrance of the school;
- Students with last names M-Z will enter the school from the back entrance of the school (by elevators);
- Students arriving on buses will walk around the outside of the school to the above designated locations for the **first day only**. Students arriving on bikes/walking/drop off please go to the same designated locations. This is so that students are shown the appropriate flow of traffic with staff assistance for day one.
- Students will stand on the X's placed outside of both of these locations and will be asked to enter when appropriate;
- Staff who are available will be at these two locations to welcome students back into the building and draw their attention to one way hallways (marked by arrows on the floors). Students are expected to follow these arrows as they move throughout the school and this may mean they are not taking the most direct route to their classes;
- Students in grade 9-12 will not have access to lockers. This may be revisited in future and will be communicated by school administration;
- The cafeteria will be closed until Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. Students will eat their lunches in their period 1 classroom. During week two they will eat in their period 2 classroom. Students who have science, technology and music classrooms will be assigned a space to have lunch in the common area, tiered room or cafeteria.
- The secondary schedule will be as follows: 9-11AM class session, 11-12PM lunch, 12-2PM class session and 2-3PM study hall. Students will be given a permission form in their first day packages if they wish to leave school during the assigned study period learning block.
- Students will receive a new schedule in their first period class so they will know which courses they are registered in for the first quadmester;
- Students will notice floor decals and signage around the school to assist with new protocols in place and limits for specific areas of the school;

- Staff will review new school routines, schedules and protocols with students in their first period classes.

## Saugeen District Senior School – School Schedule – Grade 9-12

**TIMETABLE Week 1 and 2 Model**

Quad	Time	Schedule
Quad 1 and 3	9:00 – 11:00	Period One (1) for Week 1 Period Two (2) for Week 2
	11:00 – 12:00	Lunch
	12:00 – 2:00	Period One (1) for Week 1 Period Two (2) for Week 2
	2:00 – 3:00	Independent Classroom Study Period for Periods 1 and 2 (students work on existing work)
	3:00-3:10	Dismissal
Quad 2 and 4	9:00 – 11:00	Period Three (3) for Week 1 Period Four (4) for Week 2
	11:00 – 12:00	Lunch
	12:00 – 2:00	Period Three (3) for Week 1 Period Four (4) for Week 2
	2:00 – 3:00	Independent Classroom Study Period for Periods 3 and 4 (students work on existing work)
	3:00-3:10	Dismissal