

# Activities

This section includes activities that will help you to become familiar with how to navigate around the school, how to find information on the schools website, and help to plan any 'what if' scenarios you might have.

## **Activities:**

- Mapping Activity
- What If Activity
- Internet Scavenger Hunt
- Same vs. New Worksheet
- Pre-tour Activity

# Mapping Activity

## Bradford District High School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



This mapping exercise will help you to figure out ways to get to common places at your new school. You may want to use different colour highlighter as is suggested below, or use the same colour highlighter on different copies of the map.

### Materials Needed:

- Photocopies of the map of school
- Coloured Highlighters
- Pencil or Pen

Check off each exercise as you complete it. You may want a new map of the school for each exercise.

Exercises:

- Using a **blue-coloured** highlighter, draw a path from the door you will enter in the morning (**your entrance door**) to each **washroom** in your school.
- Using a **yellow-coloured** highlighter, trace a path from your **entrance door** to the **cafetorium**.
- Using a **green-coloured** highlighter, trace a path from **your entrance door** to the **cafetorium** and the **library**.
- Using an **orange-coloured** highlighter, trace a path from **your entrance door** to the **Music room** and the **Main Office**.
- Using a **pink-coloured** highlighter, trace a path from **your entrance door** to the **gymnasium(s)**.
- Using a pencil, trace a path from **your entrance door** to the  

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Main School Area unique to school
- Using a **green-coloured** highlighter, trace a path from the entrance door to your "**safe-person's**" or "**contact person's**" room (likely the resource room).
- VISIT the Secondary School and walk the paths drawn.

# WHAT IF?

Work with a teacher or parent to fill in this chart before going to High School. Think about things you may be concerned or worried about when going to the New school and determine things you can do to help yourself.

Here is some examples of 'what of' scenarios.

EXAMPLES:

WHAT IF.....	I can.....
I get lost?	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a teacher to help me. <input type="checkbox"/> I will visit Bradford District High School with Mrs. Smith and again with my mom in August
I do not have any friends?	<input type="checkbox"/> I could join clubs to meet some new friends <input type="checkbox"/>
My friends are not in my class?	<input type="checkbox"/> I will get mom and Mrs. Smith to request that Joe Thompson be in my class. <input type="checkbox"/> If he does not go to Bradford, maybe I can be with Suzie Smith or John Doe
I don't have an EA to help me?	<input type="checkbox"/> If I don't have an EA to help me, I could go ask someone from Resource to help me. <input type="checkbox"/>
I am scared or upset?	<input type="checkbox"/> I will go to my "Safe Place" or "Safe Person" for help

Use the following blank 'what if' page to place your own 'what if' scenarios. Your teacher or parent(s) can help you with some solutions for your scenarios.

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WHAT IF.....	I can.....

# School Website



<http://bdhs.ca/cms>



# Investigating Bradford: Website Fun

**\*\* Investigate the Website for Bradford District High School \*\***

Fill in the blank for the following items:

- Name one thing in the "News"

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- Name 3 sports played at Bradford

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- What is the Bradford Moodle?

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- List one new fact from the "About BDHS" section:

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- Who is the principal of Bradford District High School?

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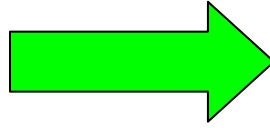
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- Find the Guidance link

- Find the Library link

# Same vs New Activity

Insert Elementary School Photo here



Old Way: Elementary School	Same	New Way: Bradford
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Pre-Tour Information Sheet

## ALL ABOUT Bradford District High School

Things to Look For:	Observation
1. What is the school known for? Music? Athletics? Science? Other?	
2. What clubs are offered in this school? (Obtaining a list for this section might be best and attach to sheet)	
3. What are the school colours?	
4. What is the school's mascot?	
5. What do students call the main eating area? Café? Cafeteria? The hub? Another name?	
6. What areas are off limits to students?	
7. Where do students go for lunch?	
8. What information can you find out on the website that is of interest to you? Use the website provided in this section.	