

# A Manual for Students Entering High School

**Congratulations,  
You are graduating from elementary school this year!**

Next year, you will be in grade 9 in a high school.  
This manual is to give you some of the information you may need to understand high school and what challenges you will face.

Change and new experiences may cause anxiety for you. This manual is to help you to better understand the changes and new experiences that will be happening in high school.

You need to know:

- There may be new rules and procedures in high school
- A map may help you find your classes
- Your classes will be in different rooms with different teachers
- Some of the subjects you are taking will have brand new information
- There are people (teachers, support staff, secretaries, guidance counselors, special education staff) in the school who may be able to help you
- This manual will provide you with a preview of grade 9 and some of the expectations

In high school, you will need to try to:

- Arrive to class on time
- Get your work completed
- Study for tests
- Ask for help when you need it