

# Classes

## What Should I Bring on First Day in Grade 9?

In the last week of August, you will go to Bradford District High School to pick up your **Agenda**, you may purchase your **gym clothes** and bring a **Dudley Combination lock** for your locker. Grade 9 students are assigned their locker in the last week of August.

Most students in high school use a **backpack** to carry their belongings. Bring a **binder with paper** to record each teacher's requirements for the term. Each class will have specific requirements including what you keep your notes in and how they want them prepared. You may want to bring **pens, pencils, erasers**, and a **ruler** in a **pencil case**. Your teacher will tell you about any additional supplies are needed for your course.

Bring your **agenda** to record any assignments, and/or homework. You can also use your agenda to record the phone numbers of all the new people you will meet. Some of those new people may be future partners in class projects, study partners or good friends.

On your first day of school, you will get an updated timetable. This new timetable may have some changes that were made over the summer. This new timetable will be the correct timetable, and should be followed.

## List of what to bring on the first day of school:

- Agenda
- Gym clothes (if you have gym in Semester 1)
- Backpack
- Dudley Combination lock (unless you have already have a lock on your locker)
- Binder with paper
- Pencil case:
  - o Pens
  - o Pencils
  - o Eraser
  - o Ruler
  - o Other: Determined by courses
    - Calculator, math sets, art supplies



## Expectations of Classes:

### Before Class:

- Arrive to class on time
- Bring all required materials

### During Class:

- Try to listen carefully, and take notes when the teacher is speaking
- If you have a question or a comment, you can raise your hand and wait for the teacher to call on you or you can ask your teacher quietly after class
- The teacher may ask to see your homework or ask you to hand it in
- Sometimes a teacher will ask the class to work individually, with a partner or in a group. You may be assigned a partner or group, or the teacher may ask everyone to find a partner or a group to join

### Finding a partner or asking to join a group:

If your teacher asks you to find a partner or group, you can turn to a classmate and ask, "Do you want to be my partner?" "Can I be in your group?" If they say '**yes**', you can start working. If they say '**no**', you can ask someone else.

If you have trouble finding a partner or group to join, ask your teacher to help you find a partner or a group to join.

Remember when you are in a group, it is important that everyone has a chance to talk and share their ideas. In a group, it is important that everyone does some of the work, this is called teamwork.

## Working with a Partner or in a Group:

Sometimes a teacher will ask the class to work individually, with a partner or in a group.



There are two ways to work with a partner or in a group. The first way is to work on the whole assignment together. The second way is to divide up the assignment into smaller pieces and assign a piece to each group member to work on separately.

When working in a group, it is important that everyone has a chance to talk and share their ideas. Everyone likes to be included in a discussion. This is called teamwork.

I will try to let everyone share their ideas.



When everyone works together, the assignment may be better than you ever expected!

## What if I am late to class, or have to leave early?

- If you are late in the morning you go down to the foyer in front of the office to see a VP who will give you a slip for the responsibility room which you will go to at lunch. You show this slip to the teacher when you go to class.
- If you are late at any other time, go to class and your teacher will give you a responsibility room slip.

**This is the foyer in front of Main Office.**



The Responsibility Room is a lunch make up session where you may be sent by your classroom teacher for: lateness, missing a class without parent permission, and/or missing a due date.

If you must leave early:

There will be times when students need to leave school during class time to attend an appointment, to go home, or for other reasons.

If a student needs to leave school early, his/her parent will need to write a note or call the Main office in advance to indicate the student will need to leave early.

Before a student can leave school early, he/she will need to go the Main Office to show the secretary the note and sign out.

Once the student returns to school, he/she will go back to the Main Office for an admit slip from the secretary. This slip is necessary to return to class.

Once the student returns to class, he/she can show the teacher the admit slip.

**Classes I will be taking:**

Fill in the spaces below with the classes from your printed timetable. It is a good idea to photocopy your timetable and keep a copy in this binder, or somewhere safe. Sometimes one copy of your timetable may go missing, and you will need to have another copy of it. This may help you to remember the courses you are taking in Semester 1, and will help you to remember what courses you will be taking in Semester 2.

Semester 1:

Period	Class	Teacher	Room #
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> LUNCH			
<b>4</b>			
<b>5</b>			

Semester 2:

Period	Class	Teacher	Room #
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> LUNCH			
<b>4</b>			
<b>5</b>			

# Resource Room



## Resource Room

The Resource Room is a place you can go to as a different place to work or to get extra help with work. It has fewer students in it than regular classes. You are able to go to the Resource Room before, during, or after class, or during lunch. Some students with an IEP may have a scheduled resource period. During this period, they are to report to the Resource Room as their class for that period (attendance will be taken).

### Going to the Resource Room during Class:

Students can ask his/her teacher to go to the resource room to work. If you feel like you need a break during class, ask the teacher if you can go to the Resource Room. The teacher will call down to the teacher in the Resource Room before allowing you to go there. Or, a teacher may ask you to go to the Resource Room to refocus and/or receive more concentrated help.

## **Pictures of Classes:**

The following pages include pictures of some classes that you may see when you go to Bradford District High School:

- Wood Tech
- Fitness facility
- Music Room
- Life skills room
- Science lab
- Auto Tech
- Gym



# Wood Tech



# Fitness Facility



# Music Room



# Life Skills Room



# Science Lab



# Auto Tech

