

Before School, In-Between Classes, and After School

Before School:

In elementary school you may have had to wait outside, and line up with your friends until the bell rang. In high school, you do not have to wait to enter the school, or line up.

When you arrive early, you may want to use this time to:

- Go to your locker and get the materials you will need
- Use the washroom
- Spend time with friends
- Go to first period
- Listen to music with headphones, or read a book

Usually music will be played for 10 minutes each morning to signal that it is time to go to class and students have two minutes from the start of the music to leave the hallways and go to their classes.

In-between Classes:

In high school, there are many classes to move between. There will be a bell or buzzer sound to indicate when class is over. However, it is the teacher's job to dismiss the students.

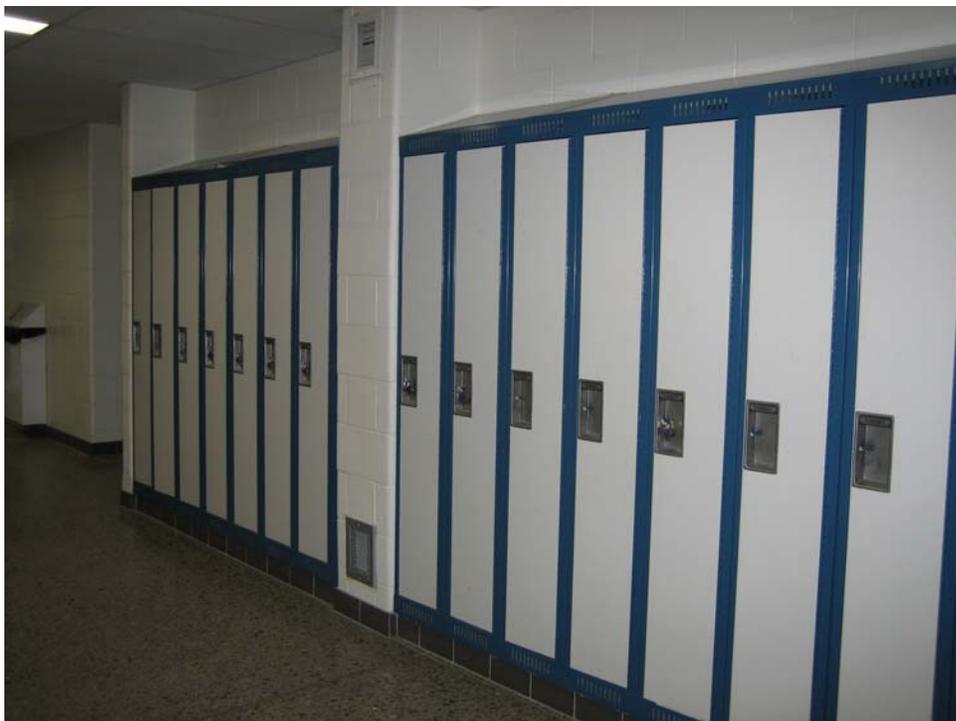
You usually only have a few minutes to move from one classroom to another. Some classes may be very close to where you are, and other classes may be further from where you are. If you are going to a class that is far away, make sure to give yourself enough time to get to class on time. In between classes may be a good time to go to your locker, talk to your friends, or go to the washroom.

After School:

- In high school, doing well in your courses is important but it is also important to do other things.
- Some students decide to spend their time outside of class doing activities such as joining a sports team, joining a school club, or just spending time with their friends.
- It is also important to have some time to relax. Some people relax by reading a book, taking a walk or listening to music. It is important to take some time to relax so that you don't feel too anxious.

Lockers

- In high school, everyone has a locker.
- A locker is a place where you can store your possessions while you are in class.
- Your locker is usually in the hallway close to your first period in first semester.
- The lockers are usually very close to other student's lockers. It may be crowded when you go to your locker since all the students often go at the same time. If it is too crowded for you, try to wait a few minutes for the people beside you to leave.
- Many students may decorate the inside of their lockers with their favorite pictures or stickers.
- Your locker will have a combination that only you and the office so that your possessions are kept safe.
- Many students store their books, coats, pencil case and lunch in their lockers until they need them.
- Many students will go to their lockers before school, between classes, at lunch, and at the end of the day to collect what they need.



Hallways

- The hallway at school can be a very crowded and noisy place.
- It is especially crowded before classes start, when students are moving between different classrooms, and when school is over.
- Students often move quickly and in all different directions in the hallway.



- Because it is so crowded, sometimes other students may bump into you without meaning to.
- Usually music will be played each morning to signal that it is time to go to class and the students have a couple of minutes from the start of the music to leave the hallways and go to their classes.

Library

The Library provides non-fiction and fiction books at all reading levels, magazines, videos, and on-line computer resources, via library computers.

You may go to the library with your classes, or you may go on your free time. Others students may be studying, reading, or working on assignments in the library. It is important that everyone talks quietly in the library. If there is lots of noise, some students may have a hard time concentrating and doing their work.



Things to know about the library:

- Remember to talk quietly in the library
- There may be classes held in the library
- It is important to be careful with the books. These books are used by many students and should be kept in good condition. This means to avoid writing, highlighting or damaging the books.
- There is a system for signing out books that you would like to borrow.
- Some areas that you will find in the library are: computer area, large tables
- There is a system of cataloging (or numbering) the books in the library. This is to help students find the book(s) that they are looking for. If you are looking for a specific book, you may need to use a computer to find the number of that book. The librarian can help you to understand this system.



Borrowing or Signing Out Items from the Library:

- You will need to say your name in order to take an item out of the library, and home for your use. You can use library materials while in the library during regular library hours.
- It is important to return the items by the due date listed. If you need the book for a longer time, you can ask to extend the due date (renew the book).
- If you are late in returning the item and do not renew it, this means that the item is overdue. If you have overdue items talk to the librarian.

Some students spend a lot of their free time in the library such as during lunch time. They may use this time in the library to do their homework, study for tests or exams, or do group work.

Cafetorium

There is one cafetorium at Bradford. A cafetorium is a word used to describe a place that is used as both a cafeteria and an auditorium. The cafetorium serves three main functions: It is a place to eat; to do school work; or to socialize. You may also come here for an assembly or your class may go to work there sometimes.



Things you may want to know about the cafetorium:

- A cafetorium is a place for everyone in the school to eat their lunch
- There are no assigned seats. You can choose where to sit.
- The cafetorium can be a very noisy and busy place. It is especially busy when everyone is going there at the start of lunch time, and when everyone is leaving once lunch is over.
- Students choose to do many things in the cafetorium. They may eat, talk, play games, or do work.
- Some students may bring money to buy their lunch. If you bring money along, you can buy something too.
- If you choose to buy something from the servery, you may have to line up with other students and wait your turn.
- You can eat lunch in the designated area in the hallway or you can choose to go to the “Hub” at lunch and play games with your friends. The Resource Room is also open at lunch for quiet work.
- When you are finished eating your lunch, all of your garbage needs to be placed in the trash bin and all recycling items can be placed in the recycling bin.

If there is a problem or accident, talk to the supervising teacher(s).

Servery:

In the cafetorium, there is a servery for you to be able to purchase food, or drink items. There is a variety of cold and hot food, as well as, snacks and drinks.

