

# HURON HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL

## School Opening for September 2009

1. **STUDENTS MUST REGISTER IN PERSON** in the Cafeteria. Students must then go to the lower gym to have their photographs taken before they pick up their timetables. Please bring a cheque payable to Lifetouch Canada if you wish to purchase an optional picture package.

See the timetable pick-up times below:

Monday, August 31st	Grade 12	12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 1st	Grade 9	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 1st	Grade 10 & 11	1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### **STUDENT PRE-REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:**

- pick-up your student timetable – (once your fees and photograph have been taken and any outstanding textbooks or fines have been resolved)**

Please bring 5 separate cheques or cash for the following amounts:

- \$20.00 (with cash or a separate cheque)** required for Huron Heights Student Card and personal copy of the Student Agenda (a student planning book – Teachers will reference the Agenda in classes. It has numerous organizational tools which will help in time management, study skills and character education. It also contains the HHSS Code of Behaviour, and schools rules and regulations around attendance, homework and dress code). The Huron Heights Student Card is a laminated card that identifies a student by name and by photo and indicates his/her rights as a student to be on school property, to be in the school buildings, to ride a bus if eligible under Board policy, and to participate in school-sponsored activities
- \$25.00 (with cash or separate cheque)** curriculum fee if you are an Arts Huron student. This fee is used for special events, to bring in artists in residence and professional mentors.
- a Dudley combination lock for \$5.00 (with cash or separate cheque);** if you don't already own one.
- get your photo taken for your HHSS Student Card. Please bring a cheque to pay Lifetouch for picture packages – see attached for prices (approx. \$6.00 to \$45.00).**
- Wendat yearbook for sale for \$39.00 on registration day and during the first week of school. (cash or separate cheque). No CD ROM will be available.**

### 2. **GRADE 9 ORIENTATION DAY IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009**

All Grade 9 students who have registered at Huron Heights Secondary School will report to the upper gym by 9:20 a.m. Grade 9 students will begin their Link Crew Orientation activities during the morning and will participate in a modified class schedule during the afternoon. As part of our Grade 9 Orientation Day, a pizza lunch is being provided.

### 3. **ALL STUDENTS ATTEND CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**

All students attending Huron will commence regular classes for the new school year on Wednesday September 9, 2009. Students with timetable conflicts are to follow their current timetable and make a Guidance appointment to change courses before the end of the first week of school. Requirements (including textbooks) for all courses will be discussed by the subject teachers. All students are to provide their own notebooks, workbooks, mathematical instruments, etc. Please bring a pen and notebook on September 9th.

**Students who did not register on Time Table Pick up Day should report directly to the Cafeteria on their first day back to register.**

### 4. **APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR HURON HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Students are expected to adhere to the appropriate dress policy, as are all students in Ontario secondary schools. This is outlined in the HHSS Student Agenda.

## 5. BUSSING

Bussing is provided for students in grade 9-12 attending their home school and living more than 4.8 km away. **School bus information MAY NOT be available at pre-registration time. Check <http://www.schoolbuscity.com> after August 17th.** Roll Over Bus Routing is a method of planning which works to ensure that in September 2009 students who have not changed their home address, school or caregiver location and have not advanced to grade four or nine are serviced at the same bus stop locations with the same service times as they were in June 2009. Students who have changed their address, school enrolment or caregiver location or have advanced to grade four or nine (see below) should consult their school or access <http://www.schoolbuscity.com> after August 17<sup>th</sup> for school bus stop information.

## 6. LOCKS AND LOCKERS

Students should select lockers near their homeroom when they pick up their timetable or on the first day of classes. Students must tell their homeroom teacher their locker number and the combination. The responsibility for the safety of the contents of the locker lies with the students. The school does not assume any responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen items. Only a Dudley combination lock may be used on the school lockers and its combination should not be shared with other students. **Students should not share lockers with other students.** Lockers are available for book storage and storage of other equipment required for classes. Lockers are the property of the York Region District School board and on loan to students.

**NOTE: MONEY OR VALUABLE ITEMS MUST NOT BE STORED IN LOCKERS.**

## 7. PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS

For health and safety, proper physical education clothing (shorts, T-shirts, running shoes) must be worn by students enrolled in these courses. Students should come appropriately dressed for their first class. **NOTE: MONEY OR VALUABLE ITEMS MUST NOT BE LEFT IN THE CHANGE ROOMS.** Grade 9 students are required to purchase a Huron Heights Physical Education uniform for \$40.00. Students will receive two shirts, a pair of shorts and a health unit resource. The uniform will be available for purchase during the first week of school in Physical Education classes.

## 8. ATHLETICS

**Grade nine** student athletes will play at the junior level. Student athletes are required to pay the **Huron Athletic Fee of \$40** to help defray athletic costs, as well as other costs that may be required to participate on that team (e.g., the cost of equipment, referees, transportation, team uniform, tournaments, etc.). Teams that use external facilities and/or participate in events outside YRAA league and playoffs will have additional team fees. **Fees must be paid prior to the first league game or the student will become ineligible to play.**

## 9. BOYS' FOOTBALL – EQUIPMENT SIGN-OUT

All boys interested in playing football in September are to sign out their equipment at the Physical Education Office on Tuesday, September 1st 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Remember your training workouts – testing will be on the first day of tryouts! Football will begin on September 3rd after school.

## 10. SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Monday, August 31st and Tuesday, September 1st. **Your photograph must be taken before you receive your timetable. There is no charge to have your photo taken for school purposes. Please bring a cheque made payable to Lifetouch Canada if you wish to purchase a picture package for your personal use – see attached for costs.**

## 11. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Accident insurance will be available during Registration for students who desire it. Each student will be responsible for mailing his/her own premium directly to the insurance company.