



SRHS NEWS

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As we begin a new semester, we wanted to acknowledge the work students did during the Demonstration of Learning/Assessment Week to show their proof of learning. If families have any questions or concerns regarding our Sonic's report cards and/or new schedules please reach out to us. This semester will hold many opportunities for our students as we experience new courses, participate in school activities and enjoy athletics.

As this is Staff Appreciation Week, I would encourage our Sonics and Families to show their appreciation to our Bus Drivers, Custodians, EAs, Support Staff and teachers as we all work to make SRHS the best it can be!



G3

A reminder that the intent of **G3, Growth, Goals & Grit 120**, is a combination of homeroom, a space where important school wide information (myBlueprint workshops, course selection, etc) is provided, as well as the bonus of curriculum that will allow an extra credit toward graduation. The focus of the course allows the students to learn about goal setting, growth mindset, study techniques just to name a few outcomes. All of our Sonics spend twenty minutes twice a week for four years with the same group of Sonics and advisor. Students are assigned short assignments and quizzes this year to provide them the opportunity to practice the outcomes while receiving feedback. Students in each grade will receive marks this year which will accumulate over their high school career. However, only our Grade 12s that will receive the credit and final mark in 2023.

High School Changes

In a letter sent to families from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, it was shared that our province has been working to improve the high school experience. This work has been informed by feedback from students who shared that they want more choice, more flexibility, and more relevance in their course selection. As a result, High Schools are introducing a number of changes that will begin with students in the 2023-2024 school year. Starting in September 2023, all students in Grades 10 through 12 will accumulate credit hours. This means, during second semester, Grade 9 students will join Grade 10 and 11 students in course selection for the next year. Students will still have compulsory courses, but more choice will be offered in subject areas such as English, Math, Science, Humanities, Career, Art and Physical Education.

As this will result in Grade 9 students having more options, future learning and career goals will be important to consider. It is our hope these changes will result in a high school experience that offers students more choices, more flexibility and more relevant options to help them prepare for life after high school.

EECD in collaboration with ASD-S, will be offering an information session for families and students to learn more and ask questions on Tuesday, February 28 @ 6:30 online through Microsoft Teams. Please watch for the link.

Connect, Reconnect and Be Involved

Our Winter sports are finishing up and we congratulate our athletes for their commitment, participation and Sonic work ethic. There will be new teams beginning and we would encourage everyone to look for new ways to represent SRHS. There continue to be many clubs and activities for our Sonics to be involved in at the school as well as the Spring Musical, a review of some past shows.



Upcoming....

- February 13 -17 Staff Appreciation
- February 16 School Dance
- February 20 Family Day – No School
- February 28 6:30 p.m. Information session on High School Graduation Requirements [LINK](#) to follow
- March 6-10 March Break

Communication

We would encourage you to make use of the Parent Portal as a way to see your child's attendance and current marks. Be sure to click on the mark as it will provide a break down of that percentage. We would also encourage you to reach out to your Sonic's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns.