

Grade 9 Transitioning to North Peace Secondary School

Bert Bowes, Dr. Kearney and North Peace Secondary School have worked together to develop a process to help transition grade 9 students from middle school to secondary school. It has been proven that students who are prepared for this transition will do better academically and mentally with the pressures and requirements for graduation.

Starting in October, NPSS counsellors will visit Bert Bowes and Dr. Kearney at least once a month to present information and answer questions. This information will be shared with parents so parents can engage in conversations with their children. NPSS has two campuses (Main and ELC) for grade 10s to attend so there will be opportunities to learn about both as students will be assigned to one of them.

| Month | Topics | All dates to be confirmed |
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| October | Introduction of the Process BB - 17 & 22 DK - 18 & 21 | **Counsellor presents in person |
| November | Graduation Program - What to expect BB - 19 & 21 DK - 18 & 22 | **Counsellor presents in person |
| December | Two Campuses - Similarities and Differences BB - 3 & 5 DK - 2 & 6 | **Counsellor presents in person |
| January | Campus Assignment Process/Forms BB - 14 & 16 DK - 13 & 17 | **Counsellor presents in person |
| February | Grade 9 Campus Tours BB - 18 DK - 20 | Middle Schools visit NPSS campuses |
| February | Open House Parent/Student Campus Tours ELC - 25, 5-6:30pm Main - 26, 5-7pm | Evening at Campuses FYI only |
| March | All Sts - 5 - Campus Preference Form Due BB - 11 & 13, Course Descriptions/Selections DK - 10 & 14, Course Descriptions/Selections | **Counsellor presents in person |
| March | All Sts - 14 Campus assignments Letters | Letters - hand out Mar 14 |

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| April | Course Requests BB - 8 & 10 DK - 4 & 7 | Counsellors Visit to pick up course request/answer questions |
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Students no longer attending or who have been withdrawn from their middle schools should set up a meeting with a NPSS counsellor.