

STUDENT SUCCESS



What are Student Success Teams?

At each school, a dedicated team of a principal, student success teacher, a guidance counsellor and a special education teacher provides extra attention and support for individual students who need it.

Who are they for?

The Student Success team is for students who are struggling, who need extra attention to help them graduate or who are looking for new challenges in high school.

How can they help?

Students have the opportunity to:

- Benefit from individualized attention and support
- Choose from more options for learning, such as expanded Co-operative Education, Specialist High Skills Majors, Dual Credits, and e-Learning.
- Seek help in solving problems they previously may have

The Role of a Student Success Teacher

A Student Success teacher oversees the transition of students from elementary to secondary school and monitors student progress. Monitoring enables the Student Success teacher to individually conference with students and to provide encouragement and extra support to students in their efforts to adapt to the new learning environment.

- The student success teacher will create a welcoming and caring environment for Grade 9 students, in which students' emotional, social, and academic needs are supported.
- They can help tailor a high school experience to the individual needs, interests, and strengths.
- They will assist in creating student profiles that highlight the strengths, needs, and interests of each student (e.g., Academic, emotional, social, physical).

Student Success Teacher will also :

- Communicate with parents
- Listen to the student's concerns
- Have an Open door policy for students to communicate their needs
- Mediate and collaborate with classroom teachers on behalf of the student
- Be a mentor
- Advocate on behalf of student to parents and staff
- Be a "Cheerleader"; self-esteem building - encouraging students
- Show different learning skills/strategies for students to use



