

## Transitional Tips for Parents and Grade 9 Students

Parents please read the following to assist your child in making a smooth transition to secondary school.

- Ensure full uniform, including solid black shoes (contact VP with any concerns related to uniform)
- Ensure school supplies – we recommend:
  - a binder for each class
  - pens, pencils
  - satchel or small bag (see excerpt from agenda below)
  - calculator
  - geometry set

*“Parents can assist with smooth operation of our safety procedures by providing their child with a satchel or small bag that fits into the basket under the school desks, if their child requires a bag to carry school supplies from class to class. Large bags and backpacks that do not fit in the basket under the student desk will not be permitted in classrooms as they may, among other things, present a tripping hazard during emergency procedures.”*

Please also have conversations with your child about the importance of having a positive attitude, getting involved, in extra-curricular, regular attendance and arriving on time for all classes.

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