

Dear Grade 8 Families,

We are pleased to invite you to our Grade 8 Welcome Evening on Tuesday, September 15. This evening is designed to help our new Grade 8 students and their families become more familiar with Carson Graham and learn more about the supports, programs, and opportunities available throughout the year.

5:15–5:45 pm – Self-Guided School Tour

Families are invited to walk through the school with their child. Students can show you where their classes are located, the spaces they use throughout the day, and help you become more familiar with the school. Following the tour, we ask families to make their way to the Large Gym for the main presentation.

6:00–7:00 pm – Grade 8 Family Presentation | Large Gym

Our Grade 8 Counsellor, Ms. McKay, along with other Carson Graham staff, will provide an overview of important information to help families support their child during their first year at Carson. Topics will include:

- Library staff, resources, and student supports
- Understanding block rotations and student schedules
- The structure and importance of our daily Tutorial time
- The Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the broader IB program at Carson Graham
- Assessments and reporting
- Our Grade 8 Retreat on October 9
- Helpful tips for parents/guardians as students transition to secondary school

There will also be an opportunity to learn more about the many ways students can become connected and involved in the Carson Graham community. We look forward to welcoming our Grade 8 families and seeing you on September 15!

Regards,

Carson Graham Secondary.