BECOMING A WILDCAT!

Supporting the Grade 8 to 9 Transition



Transition Events

November:

Pathways to Success Visits

We are coming to you! IEW Tech and Guidance staff are visiting all feeder schools, where students will participate in interactive stations to learn more about our tech classes and TLDSB experiential programs (SHSM, OYAP). Dates vary for each school.

January:

IEW Guidance Team Visits

Guidance counsellors will visit all Grade 8 classrooms to review the course selection process.

Grade 8 Family Open House (Wednesday, January 15th, 2025)

An evening for students and their parents/guardians to learn about course offerings, activities/opportunities at Weldon, and to tour the school.

February:

Course Selections are due on Wednesday. February 5th

Exploring Weldon/School BBQ, Wednesday June 4th

All feeder schools will attend IEW for the day! The morning will be a fun and interactive opportunity to learn about classes at Weldon, clubs, teams and much more. In the afternoon you are all welcome to join our yearly school BBQ, which is filled with games, activities, school spirit, and food!

August/September

Orientation/LINK Day (date TBD)

Students are welcomed by IEW student leaders for a great day of activities to welcome you to IEW, and build community/school spirit.



Hello Future Wildcats!

We are so excited to welcome you to high school next year. We have planned a series of events to help you with the Grade 8 to 9 transition during your graduating year. We know that for many students this transition can be challenging, and we are hopeful these opportunities will help prepare you for next year. During this academic year you will get to know the IEW staff, building, course offerings and learn about which programs and extracurricular activities are available to you in high school. We will be working closely with you, your Grade 8 teachers, and families to help you have a successful start as a Weldon Wildcat!

Make the most of your high school career... **Get Involved!!**

Athletics

Link Crew

Model UN

Music

Robotics Club

Student Council

Wildcat **Theatre**

And Many More!

This is just a sample of the variety of arts, clubs, teams, and other extra-curricular activities for you to explore. Joining an extra-curricular activity allows you to try new activities, helps you make friends, and builds connections to your school that you'll remember forever.

