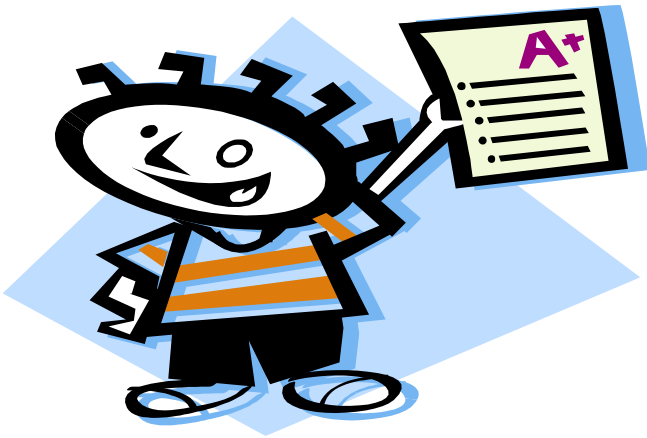


**WEGNPSK**  
**(What Every Grade Nine Parent**  
**Should Know)**

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## **Academics**

- Teachers are there to help - but not hold your child's hand
- Build connections with teachers as they can help your child in many aspects of life and school
- Attend Meet the Teacher evening and Parent-Teacher interviews
- Your child is in charge of doing well - they need to take the initiative
- School is really important but it's not the end of the world. If your child doesn't do well on something, they can work with the teacher to improve their mark
- No teacher wants your child to fail
- Summatives are just a fancy word for end-of-year project
- Exams aren't as scary as they sound
- Your child needs to take an art, drama or music class in grade 9
- If your child is absent from class, the office will be notified and a call home will be made

## **Social Stuff**

- There's a group for everyone, your child will make friends (Don't worry!)
- Be nice to the ladies in the office, they are incredibly helpful

## Help

- The school has a website

<https://glebe.ocdsb.ca/Pages/home.aspx>

- Guidance is almost always open
- Appointments are made through the guidance website  
<https://sites.google.com/a/ocdsb.ca/glebe-student-services/>
- The people in room 300 are really nice. They are the learning support teachers, here to support your child with academic needs
- There's math help in room 309 twice per week

## Getting Involved

- Announcements are posted on the school website and the door of the office
- Posters around the school advertise clubs and events
- Encourage your kids to join a club or team - it amps up school spirit tenfold
- Attend School Council meetings and parent events!!
- If you don't get school emails, contact the office (the emails have lots of important information)

- Student Council has:

Instagram → @glebestudsco

Twitter → @GCIstudsko

Facebook → Glebe Students' Council

- The school also has twitter → @GlebeCI

## **Finding Your Way Around**

- The school is a giant rectangle
- The boy's and girl's washrooms are on the same side of the school on each floor
- The first digit of the room numbers indicates the floor number
- Stairwell J is the easiest to use, it's to the left of the front doors
- The basement is floor 1, the main floor with the office is on floor 2

## **General Advice**

- The school building is open early every day
  - Don't let your child eat at McDonald's every day (send a healthy lunch!)
  - When they say *Glebite* parents they mean you!
  - Learn the names of your child's teachers
  - There is no air conditioning in summer and it's chilly in the winter
  - Don't leave volunteer hours until the last minute; your child needs 40 hours!
  - Please turn off your car while waiting for your child, save our environment
  - **Don't drive you child up the driveway in any season - all the doors to the school are open before 9am. This is a very congested space and dangerous for many student walking up the driveway**
- Finally, don't be afraid to ask questions and email the office, they want to help you!!**