



What to Expect When you Register for Grade 9

Registration	Grade 9 Registration forms are due by March 29 th to ensure we have enough room and staffing for you.
June	Spend A Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students registered will be invited to spend an afternoon at Martin in June. Students will participate in a variety of activities and meet the grade 9 team. Students will be given their timetable for September and a school supply list.
First Day of school	
8:30am	Grade 9s assemble in Auditorium for Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9s will meet the Admin Team, Guidance, Indigenous Advocate, and Learning Leaders.
9:00am To 12:00pm	Grade 9s called to PRIDE (homeroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions Schedules will be handed out Locker assignment Shared Expectations Tour Welcome Activities
12:45	All Premier Students Go to the Fitness Lab
1:10pm	Mini-Timetable begins. Attend period 1.
1:10-1:32	Period 1
1:36-1:58	Period 2
2:02-2:24	Period 3
2:28-2:50	Period 4 } All Premier Students without a class go to Lunchroom Period 5 } for a scheduling update.
2:54-3:16	

Gr. 9 Program

The Gr. 9 program at Martin focusses on providing students with as much teacher contact as possible. Throughout many hours of the day, students are taught in an integrative setting with a two teacher system. English, Social Studies, and Science come alive with an inquiry and project based approach to learning. Daily, each student is given focused instruction on reading strategies at their instructional level. As well, math is organized in a flexible manner to accommodate the various strengths of all learners. All students receive health and wellness daily and those not enrolled in Academy programming participate in a rotation of practical and applied arts as well as fine arts. Band, Choir, and Musical Theatre are courses taught outside of the regular bell schedule, ie. 7:30 and 12:00 respectively.

Extra-Curricular Participation

There are several opportunities for students to become involved in Extra-Curricular activities throughout the school year. We encourage all students to branch out and join a club or sport as soon as they enter high school. Many of the fall activities begin on the first day of school or prior to the first day of school:

- Football:** There is a spring camp before school begins so watch the calendar for dates and times.
- Volleyball:** Try-outs for all volleyball teams are held on the first two days after school. Try-out times will be set at the Grade 8 Spend-A-Day.
- Soccer:** Try-outs for all soccer teams are held within the first week of school.
- Cross-Country:** Practice times will begin during the first or second week of school. Watch announcements and the calendar.
- SRC, Gay Straight Alliance, Debate, and Drum Group** will all start in September.

School Supply List

Every student requires a 3 ring binder and the following:

- Loose Leaf
- Subject Dividers
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pens
- Highlighter
- Scientific Calculator
- Indoor Runners

Agenda – Martin does not sell agendas as so many students use their own personal devices to keep track of dates. Due dates may also be tracked through PowerSchool.

Physical Education – All student enrolled in any PE class require appropriate non-scuff gym runners for indoor use as well as gym strip for daily use. Grade 9 students will be provided Martin gym strip as part of their Phys. Ed. fee.

Technology – Students' personal devices are welcome in classes as they can be very useful tools, but are to be used at the teacher's discretion and at the student's own risk. We have many chrome books, laptops, and tablets available for student use.

Locks – All students are required to use combination locks provided by the school. The office sells them for \$6.00.