



# STAMFORD COLLEGIATE SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Stamford Collegiate

### Return to School Information September 2020

Hello!

We are so looking forward to welcoming everyone back whether it is in person or online. A reminder that school starts for everyone (cohorts A, B, C and those online) on Tuesday, September 8. For example:

If you are in Cohort A, you will attend your Period 1 class in person on Tuesday.

If you are in Cohort B, you will start your Period 1 class online on Tuesday.

If you are in Cohort O, fully online, you will start your Period 1 class online on Tuesday.

Students in Cohort C will attend their programs in person daily.

More details, calendars, etc., are found inside this guide! 😊

#### OUR BELL TIMES

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| Start of classes | 10:15 a.m. |
| End of classes   | 2:25 p.m.  |

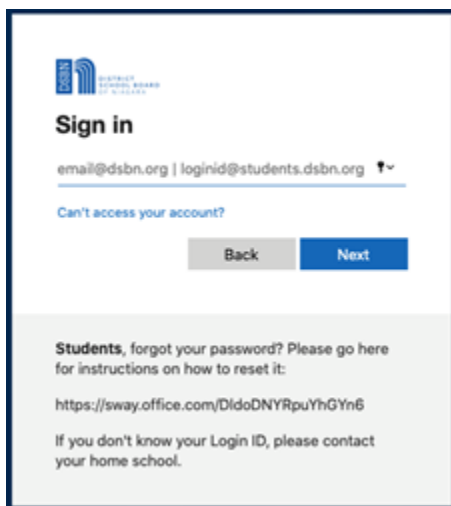
## ACCESSING YOUR COHORT AND TIMETABLE

There is now a Staff/Student Login at dsbn.org.

Students click the link to sign in and this will take them to a login page



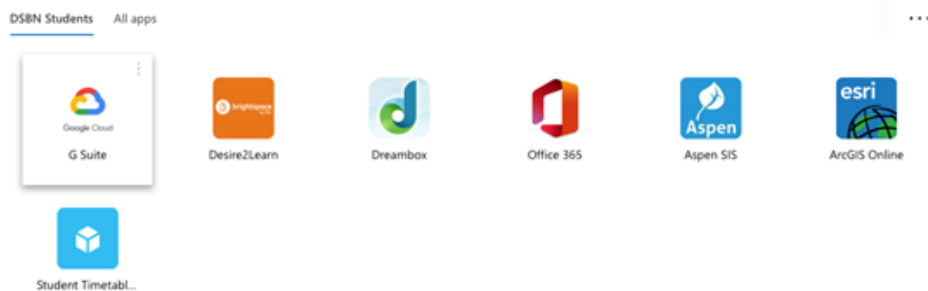
This page also has info on getting the password reset info and link ([can access this document HERE](#))



Enter their student email ([username@students.dsbn.org](#))

Enter their password

This brings them to the application page. There is a student timetable link which [takes them to this document](#) outlining how to find timetable.



Clicking on the Aspen button takes them directly to their homepage in Aspen

The screenshot shows the Aspen homepage for the District School Board of Niagara. The page has a green header with navigation options: 'Pages', 'My Info', and 'Locker'. Below the header is a banner area with the text 'District School Board of Niagara'. There are sections for 'Announcements', 'My Saved Websites', and 'Grades'. The 'Grades' section includes a link to 'Click to view academic information'. At the bottom, there is a calendar for September 2020.

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## Return to School Details For Those Who Have Chosen In-Person Adaptive Learning

Students who have selected this opportunity will be attending school in cohorts and will be completing the rest of their learning online.

### OUR BELL TIMES

- Start of classes 10:15 a.m.
- End of classes 2:25 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

See below for calendars for Cohorts A, B, and C.  
Click on the Calendars to see them.

[Cohort A September Schedule – Non- MSIP](#)

[Cohort B September Schedule Non-MSIP](#)

[Cohort C - SSTC September Schedule – Non- MSIP](#)

### Study Hall

- A supervised study hall will be available from 8:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- It is available for bussed students who arrive before 10:00 a.m. and other families that **contact us in advance** who need to drop their child off before 10:00 a.m.
- PLEASE NOTE: Any student that arrives before 10:00 a.m. MUST attend study hall. Students are not permitted to just be in the school prior to class time.

## **Online Learning**

- Students will be using D2L Brightspace and/or Google Classrooms to access their online classrooms and need to regularly monitor their school email for reminders and notifications
- It is important to participate as you would on a regular school day and complete your learning to stay on track
- Teachers will be providing you with more specific details about your period 1 class on September 8th, please make sure to login and be ready to get to work!

## **Return to School Details For Those Who Chose Online Learning**

### **Stamford Collegiate Secondary School's September Schedule**

[Cohort Online September Schedule – Non- MSIP \(Click Here\)](#)

### **Secondary Online Learning**

- Students remain part of our school's classes and with their assigned teachers
- Students will be using D2L Brightspace and/or Google Classrooms to access their online classrooms and need to regularly monitor their school email for reminders and notifications
- It is important to participate as you would on a regular school day and complete your learning to stay on track
- Teachers will be providing you with more specific details about each of your classes on September 8th, please make sure to login and be ready to get to work!
- You will be expected to log on daily at a specific time in the morning every day for morning announcements and to have your attendance taken, you can then begin completing your work for the day. You will hear from us with more details.
- Students will have online connections to their classroom teacher in different ways throughout their online journey, your teacher will be in touch with you on September 8th to provide you specific instructions
- You will also have access to qualified DSBN teachers in all subject areas throughout every day to support your learning

## **Registration Forms**

- This year, we will be completing registration forms online
- You will be receiving a message through School Cash Online this week with forms requiring your completion

## Return of Loaned Items

- If you are returning to school, please bring your loaned items with you on the first day
- If you are learning at home and have chosen learning online, please contact us to return items you no longer need (e.g. textbooks, novels etc.) by calling the school at 905-354-7409 and talking to a secretary.
- If you are not returning to our school, please call the school at 905-354-7409 and schedule an appointment to drop your items off at the main office.

## Supports Available

### **Grab and Go Breakfast Program**

- Individually packaged items will be available as you enter the school

### **DSBN Mental Health Guide for Parents**

- [Parents' Guide: Mentally Healthy Return to School](#)

### **Guidance**

- I am requesting a timetable change
  - As we spent a lot of time with students picking courses, we are only making timetable changes for a specific reason (i.e. took a course in summer school, need a specific course for post-secondary, need to repeat a course, etc.)
  - We will prioritize new students and Grade 12 students who are graduating this year.
- To request a virtual guidance appointment to change your timetable please fill out a form at:
  - <https://forms.gle/XKTioEy3xCmGKj39>

### **Social Worker**

- Appointments can be made only during your online learning day and will occur virtually.
- To request an appointment during make your way to the link below:
  - [https://10to8.com/book/akrabnzfxrdebnpgbsyut-free/?utm\\_source=tte\\_comms&utm\\_medium=c2\\_viral#](https://10to8.com/book/akrabnzfxrdebnpgbsyut-free/?utm_source=tte_comms&utm_medium=c2_viral#)

### **I am having difficulty in a course?**

- Please start by emailing your teacher
- If you need online support during your at-home learning days, please reach out to the available teachers via D2L.

### **Need a device or Internet Access?**

- Please email [tom.matic@dsbn.org](mailto:tom.matic@dsbn.org) to request a device or internet access.

### **Need School Supplies**

- Please see Mr. McTavish in Student Success and he will gladly help you out!

### Niagara Public Health

- Parents and other community members to the general COVID-19 Info-Line, available Monday to Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
  - 905-688-8248 or Toll-free: 1-888-505-6074 press 7, then press 2
  - Parents can also visit our Niagara Parents Social Media accounts for updated information. [Niagara Parents Facebook](#), [Niagara Parents Twitter](#), [Niagara Parents Live Chat](#)
- Main COVID-19 webpage found at [www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/](http://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/)

### What if we change our decision about the mode of learning selected during the semester?

- Please contact the appropriate vice-principal for details, students will be able to change their mode of learning during the semester as circumstances arise.

Grade 9/10

Mr. Matic

tom.matic@dsbn.org

Grade 11/12

Ms. Lane

barb.lane@dsbn.org

## Online Learning

It is important that students are checking their school email daily and logging into D2L Brightspace or your Google Classroom. Your teacher will be providing you with the work you are to be completing, schedules, due dates etc. They will also provide details to you about supports available to assist you in your learning.

Unlike the spring, when we transitioned to emergency remote learning, online learning will consist of approximately 300 minutes per day where students are completing synchronous, asynchronous or independent learning.

[How to Access D2L and Google Classroom](#)

## What To Bring on the First Day of School

1. Complete the Covid Self Assessment at home before you leave for school, and stay home if you are unwell <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/pdf/screening-tool-colour.pdf>
2. Make sure you have a mask and a brown paper bag to place it when you are eating
3. Any loaned items to return to the school
4. Bring a refillable water bottle with your name on it (water fountains are closed – filling stations are open)
5. Bring food/snacks that you can eat at your desk or outside on a break
6. Bring a binder, paper and writing materials
7. Dress prepared for the class you are participating in (ie. physical education, a tech shop, hospitality). Changerooms are NOT available.

# Health and Safety When Attending School

## Where to enter our school

- Insert school maps with clearly marked directions for entry (by grade, by location of class, walkers, students arriving on busses etc)

## When you arrive at school

- Make sure you have completed a Covid assessment
- Ensure you are wearing your mask
- Enter in the door indicated on the map above
- Maintain physical distancing
- Use hand sanitizer
- Head straight to class (15 minutes before the bell time)
- If you arrive on a bus, or have booked in advance, you can report to the Supervised Study Hall located in the cafeteria
- To avoid congestion at the school, please drop students off **no earlier than 10:00 a.m.** You may enter off Drummond Road and exit onto Leonard Avenue.

## How to Stay Informed?

- Review DSBN Board website [www.dsbn.org](http://www.dsbn.org)
- Review Stamford Website at [Stamford.dsbn.org](http://Stamford.dsbn.org)
- Regularly check your email for communications from the school – if we do not have your email address, please call and register it with the secretaries.
- Follow our school on Twitter: @stamfordnation
- Contact the school at 905-354-7409 or [scv@dsbn.org](mailto:scv@dsbn.org)