



Mississauga Secondary School

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Grade 9 Orientation Letter

Dear Students and Parents,

We hope you enjoy your summer and we look forward to having you as a student at Mississauga Secondary School. You are among 280 Grade 9 students coming to our school this fall.

To help ensure a smooth start to the year, we will host an orientation day on the first day of school for **Grade 9 students on Tuesday, September 4, 2018**. Lunch will be provided. Please see the attached invitation for more details. Photographers will be at our school on Wednesday, September 5th and Thursday, September 6th to take student photos for the identification card.

At Mississauga Secondary School, we provide program enhancements that have a fee associated with them. The program enhancements offer students opportunities outside of their academic classes. Often these experiences become the most memorable part of a student's school career. The student fee for the 2018-19 school year is **\$20.00**, which will be used for the following:

- Student Activity Council, PA activities, special events and school-wide assemblies
- print credit for use in the library for research projects, when students need to print materials at school
- student agenda

We also offer students the opportunity to purchase a school yearbook for \$37.00. We would ask parents who choose to pay for these items, **to please pay online**. Please see the instructions on the reverse of this page on how to register and pay online. If the student fee is paid before August 30th, a timetable will be emailed to you. If you have trouble registering online, we can provide assistance in the main office. Students will not be denied their timetables if these enhancements are not paid for.

Additionally, there are costs for students in specialized programs at Mississauga Secondary School. The athletic association fee of \$35.00 is paid by students who are on athletic teams and supports costs for referees at games and for the use of team athletic equipment. As well, there will be a usage fee for music students and a subsequent form with more details will be given during the first week of the semester. This form must be returned to the school, signed by the parent/guardian and the fee must be paid online.

We know some families at our school may need additional support in order to ensure their teens are able to benefit from the program enhancements we offer. We never want a student to feel excluded. We have a confidential process to help families ask for support and we want you to feel comfortable coming to us. If you need support, please call me or one of the Vice Principals to discuss your situation.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school. If you have any questions, please call us at 905-564-1033.

Sincerely,

G. Woods
Principal

Welcome to School Cash Online

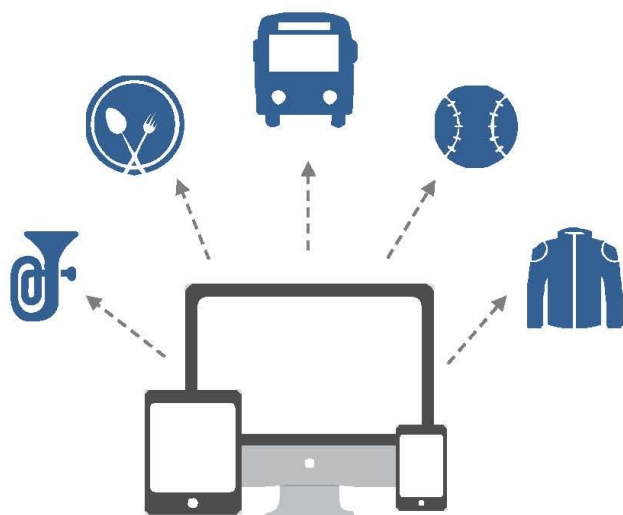
What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows you as a parent, to add your students, make payments, check account history, print or view receipts, and receive notifications about upcoming events.

Why Use School Cash Online?

With School Cash Online, you can pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever. Trips to the school to drop-off cash or sending your student with money will be a thing of the past. School Cash Online also enables you to keep track of your student's school items and activities.

Purchase these items and more online.



Which Payment Methods are Accepted?



Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck through School Cash Online.

Register Today!

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

- 1** Create Your Profile:
Go to <https://peelschools.schoolcashionline.com/> and click on "Get Started Today".
- 2** Confirm Your Email:
Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.
Stay connected by selected "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.
 I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related
- 3** Add a Student
Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.