

Ajax High School

Inclusive Student Services



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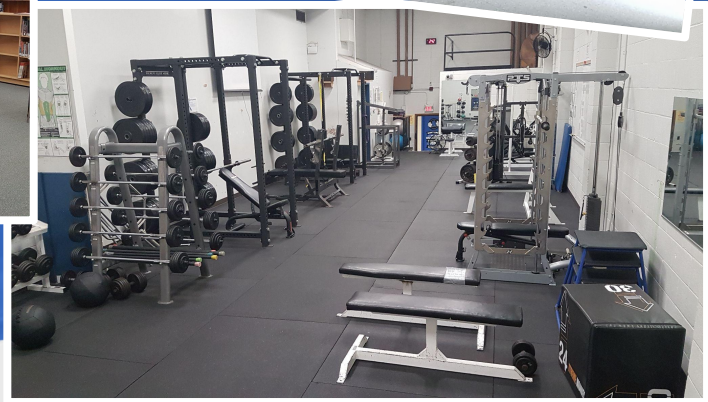
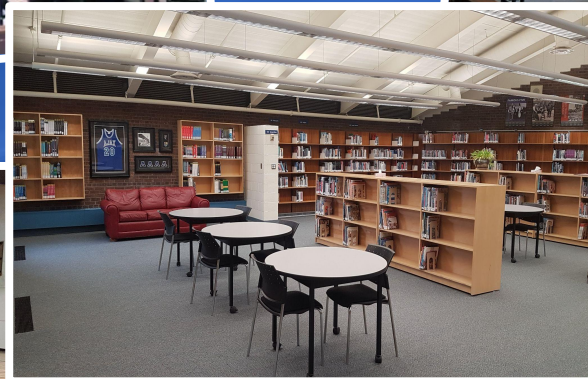
Welcome to Ajax High School!

Ajax High School is a school committed to the Durham District School Board's vision of igniting learning. Staff work alongside students to ensure that the well-being and increased achievement of our students ensures prosperity in an ever-changing global landscape. Together, we will continue to work towards making our school an integral part of our community. We encourage students to become involved in the many co-curricular opportunities available that will enhance and enrich their learning experiences.

"Without community there is no liberation." – Audre Lorde



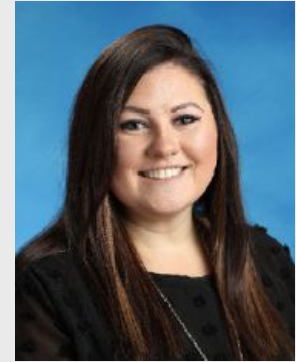
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Inclusive Student Services Team

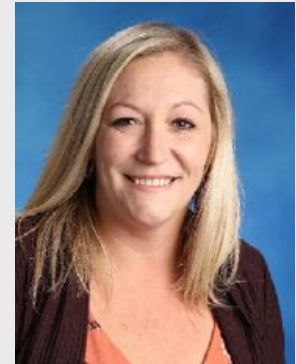
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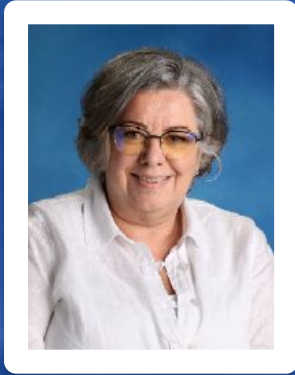
Questions about the IEP, timetables or support? Contact us!

INCLUSIVE STUDENT SERVICES

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Student Success Team




Ms. Giglio
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT



Ms. Bakermans
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT



Ms. Callaghan
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT



“Self-belief and
hard work will
always earn you
success.”
—Virat Kohli



What is Student Success?

- A safe and welcoming space
- Access to accommodations and IEP support
- Access to supports; in-class, before or after school
- Homework assistance and mentorship
- A connection to caring adults
- A place of empowerment
- Self-advocacy support
- Transition planning and support
- Course selection and pathway planning



ISS Programs at Ajax High School

Student Success

(support for all students in mainstream credit bearing courses)

- Supports offered directly in-class & in an alternative setting
- Homework help & mentorship opportunities
- Transition planning: grade-to-grade, class-to-class

Specialized Programming

(support for students in Special Education Classroom Programs)

- School Support Program
- Practical Learning Program
- Developmental Program



**Want to learn
more about
Special
Education
Programs?**

Contact:

kaitlin.ireland@ddsb.ca (Department Head)

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(Instructional Facilitator)

Next Steps for Grade 8 Students & Caregivers

- ✓ 1. Work with your Grade 8 teachers and SERTs for guidance with course selection and determining the level of support needed for your child.
- ✓ 2. Attend the IPRC meeting in February to speak with the Ajax High School team and customize a transition plan that is tailored to your child's specific strengths and needs.
- ✓ 3. Attend any opportunities for virtual or in-person 'meet and greet' events that take place in the Spring. This is a great way to familiarize yourself with your home for the next four years.

How do you access Student Success?

For In-Person Support in
Student Success
during class time



Students can ask their
teacher to schedule time
with the Student Success
Team in Room 106

For In-Person Support in
Student Success
before and after school



Drop in to Room 106 and
speak with the Student
Success Team

Student Success Room



We are located on the first floor of the school, just a few doors down from the Library!





Steps to Success

- Students should visit Room 106 frequently to check-in
- Students should review their timetables in September to ensure they are accurate
- Take a walk through the school to navigate key spaces and find classes
- Check in with Ms. Ireland and Ms. Oster when you feel you could use support

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MEET
THE
STAFF

SMALL
CLASSES

STUDENT
SUCCESS



Department Website

<https://bit.ly/3nM1Fsn>



**The Inclusive Student Services
Department is looking forward to
connecting with you!**