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# AJAX HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 8 INFO NIGHT

## FAMILY/CAREGIVER ENGAGEMENT DURING TRANSITION



# FAMILY/CAREGIVER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL BREAKOUT ROOM AGENDA

Creating an  
Environment for  
Success

Communication  
with Your Child

Pathway and  
Postsecondary  
Planning



Involvement vs  
Independence

Communication  
with the School

Resources

# CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESS

Create a suitable learning space for studying and other school work.

Importance of daily routines.



Development of a calendar.

Set of clear expectations designed together with your child.

# INVOLVEMENT VS INDEPENDENCE

High school students are transitioning from child to young adult so relationship/expectations change.

Move towards self regulation and independence.



Be involved and interested in your child's school work.

Homework and assignments are usually assigned daily.

Warning signals to watch for:



# COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL



We are here to help you support your child's learning journey

Communication with teachers is often less frequent in high school

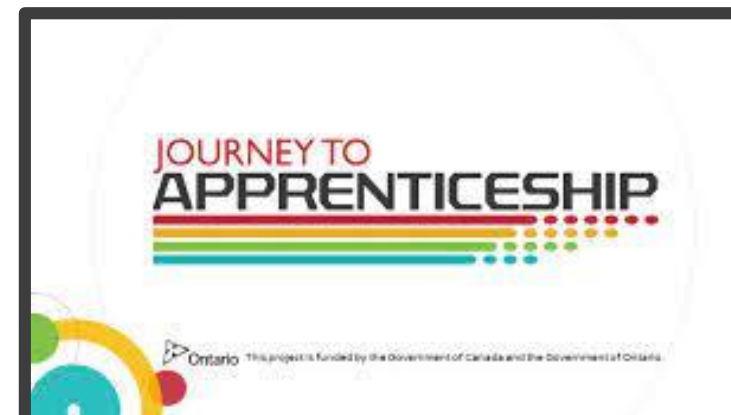
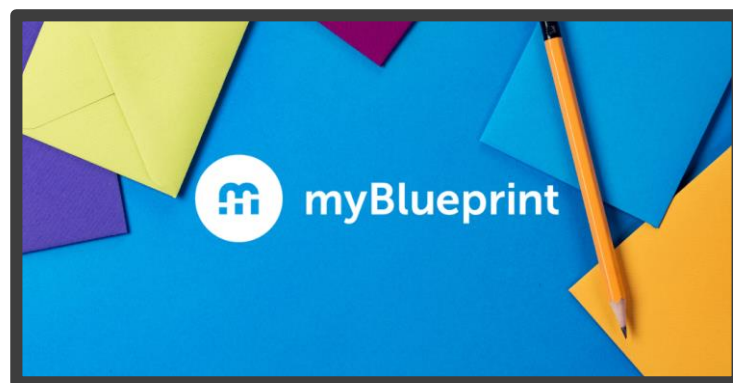
Student is required to take more direct ownership for their learning

Teachers are available via email or phone

Caregiver/teacher nights are important

# PATHWAY AND POSTSECONDARY PLANNING

- Use of MyBlueprint
- Goal setting – knowledge is power!
- Evening presentations are available to families and caregivers as students transition between grade levels
- Postsecondary Family/Caregiver Information evenings
- Booking appointments with Guidance



# RESOURCES



Google Classroom



- ✓ Ajax High School Website – Guidance Department page
- ✓ Guidance Google Classroom
- ✓ Synervoice/email updates to families and caregivers
- ✓ Guidance Counsellors
- ✓ School Social Worker
- ✓ Your child's vice-principal
- ✓ Ajax High School Principal