



# BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
REGARDING TUTORIAL DAY**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our first tutorial day is on **Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Tutorial days will take place every Wednesday until the end of April.

Grades 8-10 are expected to be in tutorial from 8:40 am to 9:26 am. They should arrive on time and have work to do with them or a book to read. We strongly discourage the use of electronic devices during tutorial, unless they are be used to assist in school work. Each room will have 2-3 tutor mentors who have volunteered to assist students. They are easily identified by their black BNSS t-shirts.

Attendance to tutorial is imperative as activities will take place and guest speakers will be brought in to cover a variety of topics, such as study skills and Core Competencies reflections. Attendance is taken and tutorial is considered instructional time, so please ensure that your child attends. The Mentorship class and the PE leadership class will be leading the students in some educational activities from time to time as well.

This year, the grade 11s are not required to attend a formal tutorial. They may choose to study in the library, or in the north or south cafeterias. Also, there will be some room open to them where they can work with peers on certain subjects and receive assistance in these subjects as needed. We strongly encourage students to take advantage of this time to work individually or on group projects.

Room 303- Math and Mandarin  
Room 307- Biology, Math and English

It is our hope that as students form study groups the list of subjects will grow.

The grade 11s have been placed in cohorts and will attend seminars for 5 weeks that will allow them to cover the requirements for the new Career Life course.

The grades 12s, as always, are not required to attend tutorial. However, they may choose to work in the library or the north or south cafeterias.

Students in grades 8- 10 should check their room placements for tutorial so that they know where to go on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are posted in alphabet ranges at all the main entrances to the building as well as online and on the BNSS APP.

Thank you for your collaboration with tutorial and please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Administration @ Burnaby North Secondary