Dear Student:

Welcome to Markham District High School. I know that you will enjoy both the academic programs and the extra curricular programs that are available.

On Monday, August 29, 2011, you will register at the school in the cafetorium. During this time, you will receive your timetable, an assigned locker and lock and will be able to purchase an agenda book, your student card (your photo will be taken at this time), and a physical education uniform, that is required for all Physical Education classes.

Grade 9 students will register from 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

At registration, you may purchase:

1. Student Activity Package $60.00
   (Student card, agenda book, Student Laser Printer account, Grade 9 Welcome Day field trip fee and one time lock usage fee)

2. Physical Education Uniform $27.00
   (Required for Physical Education class)

3. Music Program Fee $10.00
   (Annual fee per student taking a music course)

4. Year Book (optional) $40.00

5. SPC card (optional) $9.00

Unfortunately, we can not accept $100.00 bills. Cheques should be made payable to Markham District High School. Please write your student number and name on the back of the cheque.

Grade 9 classes begin Tuesday, September 6, 2011, which is an orientation day for Grade 9 students only, from 8:10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend for the morning session.

The SAC Tuck Shop will be open during registration for those students wishing to buy school supplies at a discounted price. M-Gear will also be available: MDHS Tube Socks at $15.00 and MDHS scarves at $18.00.

York Region Transit (YRT) services the Markham District High School area. Individual bus tickets and monthly student passes are available for purchase through the school’s main office. Please contact YRT directly at (905) 762-2100 for route information.

By now, you should have registered for school bus service (where available). To confirm school bus stop information, please call 1-866-287-7837 or access the Internet address www.schoolbuscity.com, after August 22nd.

You can visit our website http://www.markhamdistrict.hs.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/ to view our behaviour code, evaluation and attendance policy. You can also visit the guidance services website www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/guidance.services to obtain information for both high school choices, and post secondary choices.

Looking forward to a great year.

Yours truly,

K. Garner
Principal