# MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
## SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2012-2013

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Sep. 3 Labour Day – No Classes – School Closed

Sep. 4 First Day of School - Grade 9 Orientation Day

Sep. 5 First day of regular classes for all grades

Sep. 7 Grade Assemblies

Sep. 7 DEAR – Grade 9 – Every Friday throughout the school year

Sep. 10 Staff Meeting – 3 pm

Sep. 13 School Photo Day

Sep. 17-18 Significant Faith Day – Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)

Sep. 19 Safety Awareness Week

Sep. 19 Fire Drill (Period 1)

Sep. 20 Lockdown Drill

Sep. 24 Grade 9 Welcome Day

Sep. 24 Subject Heads’ Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Sep. 24 School Council Meeting – 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Sep. 26 Significant Faith Day – Yom Kippur (Judaism)

Sep. 27 SAC Spirit Day

Sep. 27 Toonies for Terry

Sep. 27 University Info Session #1

Sep. 27 Wind Symphony to Markham Fair

Sep. 28 Professional Training Day – No Classes

Sep. 28-30 Ontario Universities Fair

Oct. 1 Staff Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 5 SAC Spirit Week

Oct. 8 Thanksgiving Day – No Classes – School Closed

Oct. 10 College Info Session #1

Oct. 11 Fire Drill (Period 2)

Oct. 15 Subject Heads’ Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 15 School Council Meeting – 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 16 University Liaison Day

Oct. 16 Math League

Oct. 19 SAC Oktoberfest & Clubs Day

Oct. 22 Professional Activity Day – No Classes

Oct. 24-25 Grade 9 Music Retreat to Jackson’s Point

Oct. 26 Significant Faith Day – Eid-Ul-Adha (Islam)

Oct. 26 York Regional DECA Competition at Seneca College

Oct. 31 SAC Halloween’en Activities

Nov. 1 DECA Online Testing

Nov. 5 Staff Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Nov. 6 Fire Drill (Period 8)

Nov. 7 Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge

Nov. 8 SAC Fall Dance

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day

Nov. 11-13 OSLC Conference in Niagara Falls

Nov. 13 Significant Faith Day – Diwali (Hinduism)

Nov. 13-20 Grad Photos

Nov. 19 “Facebook 101” Assemblies for all Grades

Nov. 19 Subject Heads’ Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Nov. 19 School Council Meeting – 7 – 8:30 p.m. – “Facebook 101”

Nov. 20 Math League

Nov. 22 Canadian Senior & Intermediate Mathematics Contest

Nov. 22 Parent-Teacher Interview Night – 5 – 8 pm & Silent Auction

Nov. 23 Professional Activity Day – No Classes

Nov. 27 University Info Session #2

Nov. 29 SAC Spirit Day

Nov. 30 Report Cards distributed in homeroom

Dec. 3 Staff Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Dec. 4 College Info Session #2

Dec. 5 & 6 Winter Music Concert at Markham Theatre (Evening)

Dec. 10-14 Guidance Visits to Feeder Schools

Dec. 10 SAC Holiday Door Decorating Contest Begins

Dec. 11 Math League

Dec. 11 Elementary Music Concert at MDHS (Evening)

Dec. 12 & 13 Winter Drama Presentations

Dec. 14 SAC Spirit Day

Dec. 17 Subject Heads’ Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Dec. 21 SAC Holiday Assembly

Dec. 22-Jan. 6 Winter Break – No Classes – School Closed

Dec. 25 Significant Faith Day – Christmas (Western)

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Jan. 7 Significant Faith Day – Christmas (Eastern)

Jan. 8 Staff Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Jan. 8 Math League

Jan. 10 Grade 12 Midterm Drama Presentation

Jan. 10 Grade 8 Parent Information Night – 7 – 9 p.m.

Jan. 11 DEAR – Grade 9 – Every Friday throughout the school year

Jan. 17 Locker Clean Out

Jan. 17 Grade 11 Midterm Drama Presentation

Jan. 21 Subject Heads’ Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Jan. 21 School Council Meeting – 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 23-29 Evaluation Days (Exams for all Grades)

Jan. 30 & 31 Co-op Career Fair

Feb. 1 Professional Activity Day – No Classes

Feb. 2-10 Netherlands Exchange Trip

Feb. 4 Staff Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26 Lockdown Drill

Feb. 6 Lockdown Drill

Feb. 10 Significant Faith Day – Lunar New Year (Buddhism)

Feb. 10 DECA Provincial Competition at Toronto Sheraton Hotel

Feb. 11-12 OBA Concert Band Festival

Feb. 12 Mark Updates distributed in homeroom

Feb. 12 Math League

Feb. 14 SAC St. Valentine’s Day Activities & Spirit Day

Feb. 15 Professional Training Day – No Classes

Feb. 18 Significant Faith Day – Family Day – No Classes – School Closed

Feb. 18 Subject Heads’ Meeting – 3 p.m.

Feb. 19 School Council Meeting – 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 20 American Mathematics Contest – Gr, 10 & 12

Feb. 20 York University Jazz Festival

Feb. 21 Pascal, Cayley & Fermat Math Contests

Feb. 21 Parent-Teacher Interview Night 5-8 p.m. & Silent Auction

Feb. 25-Mar. 1 Ontario Vocal Festival

Feb. 26 Canadian Computing Competition

Feb. 28 Winter Semi-Final Dance

Mar. 4 Staff Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Mar. 5 Phys. Ed. Ski Trip

Mar. 6-14 Senior Music Trip to Europe

Mar. 9 – 17 March Break – No Classes

Mar. 18 Subject Heads’ Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Mar. 19 Math League

Mar. 22 SAC Spirit Day

Mar. 22 Significant Faith Day – Passover (Judaism)

Mar. 26 Earth Hour Assembly for Grade 9 & 10

Mar. 28 American Invitations Mathematics Exam

Mar. 29 Significant Faith Day – Good Friday (Western) – School Closed

Mar. 31 Significant Faith Day – Easter (Western)

Apr. 1 Easter Monday – No Classes – School Closed

Apr. 2 Staff Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Apr. 3 Fire Drill (Period 9)

Apr. 4 & 5 SAC Nomination Forms Distributed

Apr. 9 University & College Info Session #3

Apr. 11 OSSLT

Apr. 11 Cabaret Music Night at MDHS (Evening)

Apr. 12 Report Cards Distributed in homeroom

Apr. 14 Significant Faith Day – Vaisakhi (Sikhism)

Apr. 15 Subject Heads’ Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Apr. 15 School Council Meeting – 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Apr. 17 Euclid Math Contest

Apr. 17 Chamber Music Festival

Apr. 18 Fryer, Galois & Hypatia Math Contests

Apr. 19 SAC Spirit Day

Apr. 21 Significant Faith Day – Ridvan begins (Baha’i Faith)

Apr. 22 Earth Hour Assembly for Grade 11 & 12

Apr. 24-28 Grade 9 Washington Band Tour

Apr. 25 National Biology Competition

Apr. 29 SAC Election Interviews

May 1 Fire Drill (Period 10)

May 1 & 2 MDHS Spring Music Concert at Markham Theatre

May 2, 9 & 16 Drama Improv Show

May 3 Significant Faith Day – Holy Friday (Eastern)

May 6 Professional Activity Day – No Classes

May 6 Staff Meeting

May 7-9 Student Success Retreat

May 7-10 Arts Week

May 7 Grade 9 – 11 Art Show

May 8 AP Math Exam

May 10 SAC May Day

May 10 SAC May Day

May 13 AP Biology Exam

May 14 Grade 12 Graduation Art Show (Evening)

May 17 Grade 10 Band to Wonderland Music Festival

May 20 Victoria Day – No Classes – School Closed

May 21 Subject Heads’ Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

May 21 School Council Meeting – 7 – 8:30 p.m.

May 23 Prom

May 27 Fire Drill (Period 6)

May 30 Music Banquet & Award Ceremony (Evening)

May 31 Grade 9 Talent Show (Period 8)

June 3 SAC Staff Appreciation BBQ

June 3 Staff Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

June 4 Grade 12 Music Recital (Evening)

June 5 Athletic Banquet (Evening)

June 5 & 6 Grade 12 Final Drama Show (Evening)

June 6-11 Grade 9 EQAO Math

June 11 Wind Symphony “POPS” Concert (Evening)

June 12 & 13 Grade 11 Final Drama Show

June 17 Subject heads’ meeting – 3:00 p.m.

June 17 School Council Meeting – 7 – 8:30 p.m.

June 19-25 Evaluation Days (Exams for all Grades)

June 26 10-Period Evaluation Review Day

June 27 Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony (Evening)

June 27 & 28 Professional Activity Days – No Classes

July 3 Report Card Pick up for Grades 9 – 11 begins

Revised: 30 October 2012

LEGEND

I-2 Cycle Day

O Orientation Day

3 10-Period Day

PA Professional Activity Day

E Evaluation (Exam) Day

PT Professional Training Day

H Holiday