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# Glenview Park S.S.

Semestered (9-12)

## School Profile



### Our School

Glenview Park Secondary School is a true community school that is the heart of the Cambridge community which it serves. It is located adjacent to Churchill Park and Duncan McIntosh Arena, which provide additional green space and athletic facility access for the students.

Glenview Park S.S. is a fully composite facility offering challenging learning opportunities for students of all abilities and interests. Students can choose the Academic, Applied, University, College, or Fast Forward courses that are offered at all grade levels. A full co-operative education program, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP), and Life Skills Program add to the rich educational fabric at Glenview Park.

### Our Students

There are approximately 1000 students enrolled at Glenview Park S.S. which allows the school to offer a wide variety of courses and extra-curricular opportunities for students.

*Per Ardua Scientia* is our Latin motto that translates to “Through Toil, Knowledge.” This motto very clearly sums up the character of the students we have attending Glenview Park. Students commit to the school, to their academic pursuits, to the greater community and to each other, and by doing so they learn and grow to being contributing members of our society.

### Our Staff

We are very proud of the staff at Glenview Park S.S. Our dedicated teachers create unique and challenging learning experiences for the students. Supported by custodians, educational assistants, kitchen staff, office staff, supervision monitors, and administration take great pride in providing the best educational opportunities for the students of our school. We work together as a team to provide a welcoming and caring school environment.

We are grateful to our volunteers who help our staff by providing assistance whenever and wherever necessary. We also greatly appreciate our School Council, who help provide direction to our staff to ensure that our students develop their own individual abilities to become effective and productive members of our community.

Our staff welcomes your calls and questions to ensure that the needs of all our students are being met.

## Parents and Community

Glenview Park School Council meets regularly throughout the school year. Meetings are open to all parents/guardians of students who attend Glenview Park and interested school community members.

The School Council works together with staff to provide a high quality of education in a positive and productive atmosphere. The Council is instrumental in the facilitation of open communication between school staff and parents by the sharing of ideas and the discussion of issues. The School Council meets when necessary for special projects as determined by school staff and council members.

## Academic Programs

Glenview Park S.S. is a full-service high school. We offer programs at *all* academic levels leading to apprenticeship, college, university, or workplace options. We offer concurrent credits with Conestoga College in two technical studies courses, co-operative education is available in every sector, and we specialize in OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) in Automotive Technology, Horticulture and Landscape Design, Hospitality and Tourism, and Cosmetology and Aesthetics. We also offer enrichment activities through workshops, school trips and specialized opportunities.

Furthermore we offer specialized programs within the Learning Assistance area such as orthopedic support, Life-skills classes and the Fast Forward program.

### **Fast Forward Program**

Glenview Park is one of seven schools that offer the program in the Waterloo Region District School Board. This specialized program is designed to assist students who have been identified as needing smaller class sizes, assistance with learning, and perhaps special education assistance. This program will prepare students for careers in the following sectors: Business Retail, Cosmetology and Aesthetics, Food Services and Hospitality, Horticulture and Landscaping, Construction Technology, and Personal Support Services. This is a credited program where students may earn their high

school diploma and at the same time earn sector certifications recognized by local industry.

## Special Education Programs

*“If you didn’t learn it, then we didn’t teach it”.* This is the philosophy of the Special Education Department at Glenview Park. It is the responsibility of the special education staff to work in conjunction with teachers and parents/guardians to provide individualized support and accommodations to ensure student success. A wide spectrum of programs is available to service the learning needs of students. Specifically, Glenview Park offers congregated classes for Life-Skills students as well as an Orthopedic Program. In addition our Learning Assistance Centre provides students the opportunity to receive assistance with assignments and exams, to develop more effective study habits, to improve test-taking techniques, to learn time and stress management skills and have access to assistive technologies such as Kurzweil Reader and Dragon Naturally Speaking.

Special Education staff is available at 7:35am and throughout the lunch period to provide extra help with assignments. In addition, the Learning Assistance Centre offers resource withdrawal assistance and credit courses in Learning Strategies. Finally, the Special Education Department provides “one to one” coaching for students needing assistance with social/emotional issues.

## Safe Schools Initiatives

The staff, students and community at Glenview Park value our caring, tolerant, safe and secure school environment. Our school Code of Conduct emphasizes five key components. All members of the Glenview Park school community are expected to be:

- **respectful**
- **co-operative**
- **responsible**
- **courteous**
- **diligent**

Staff and students work together to ensure the best possible learning environment for all members of the Glenview Park community.

## Facilities and Resources

We are thrilled at Glenview Park S.S. to have up to date specialized facilities, such as two double gyms, six science labs, five computer labs, and nine different technological specialty areas.

## Clubs and Activities

Co-curricular activities are the “icing on the cake” of education. Glenview Park S.S. offers a full range of clubs and activities for students. There is something for everyone, so get involved and have some fun.

Some of the clubs and activities Glenview Park S.S. offer include:

Anime Club	Coffee Houses
Concert Band	Jazz Band
Dance Club	DECA
Glennies	Improv Club
MOGA	Oktoberfest Club
Reading Club	Student Council
Sears Drama Festival	Tech Crew
Videography Club	Food Drives
Federal-Provincial Simulation	

In addition to these activities, Glenview Park also runs community building, fun-filled activities such as, theme days, homeroom challenges, spirit assemblies, motivational assemblies, concerts, plays, charity fundraisers, and dances.

Students at Glenview Park have recently taken on projects to support environmental issues with the ‘1000 Acts of Green Campaign’ Furthermore, our Student Council arranges food drives for our local food bank, and collections of specific items for local United Way agencies to help the citizens in our own community. Through our classes and clubs our students are presented with a vision to make the world a better place.

## Athletics

We show our Panther Pride on the sports field as well at Glenview Park. Sports play an integral part in our co curricular program. Some of the sports we offer are:

Badminton	Basketball
Cross Country	Curling
Field Hockey	Ice Hockey
Football	Rugby
Soccer	Swimming
Track and Field	Volleyball