

What it is like to be a Year 9 Campbell student

Being a Year 9 Campbell House student is pretty easy. We have a wide range of boys in our house who all have individual strengths across the board yet we all seem to get along well.

We have our lockers in the same area where the Grade 8's are as well. This means we have to interact with them. Actually they're Ok – if a bit excitable at times but don't tell them that. Each morning we meet as a house group with our tutor Mr Bradford. The roll is taken and messages are read. Sometimes we get a visit from our housemaster Mr Biggs.

Four of our students are Campbell House leaders who have responsibilities to help the house as a whole and to set a good example to other students but we do that anyway.

This year, being year 9's has meant we have been the oldest group in the Middle School. At Swimming, Cross Country and the World Cup Soccer tournament, we had to lead the way for the younger members of the house. We did pretty well too coming second in the Soccer and third in the Athletics.

In Grade 9 we have a bit more choice with our subject selection and this is a stepping stone towards the Senior School.

We are close to moving from the Middle School to the Campbell House Senior School. While we look forward to moving on, we will remember our time in the Middle School.

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