



Pupil Accommodation Review

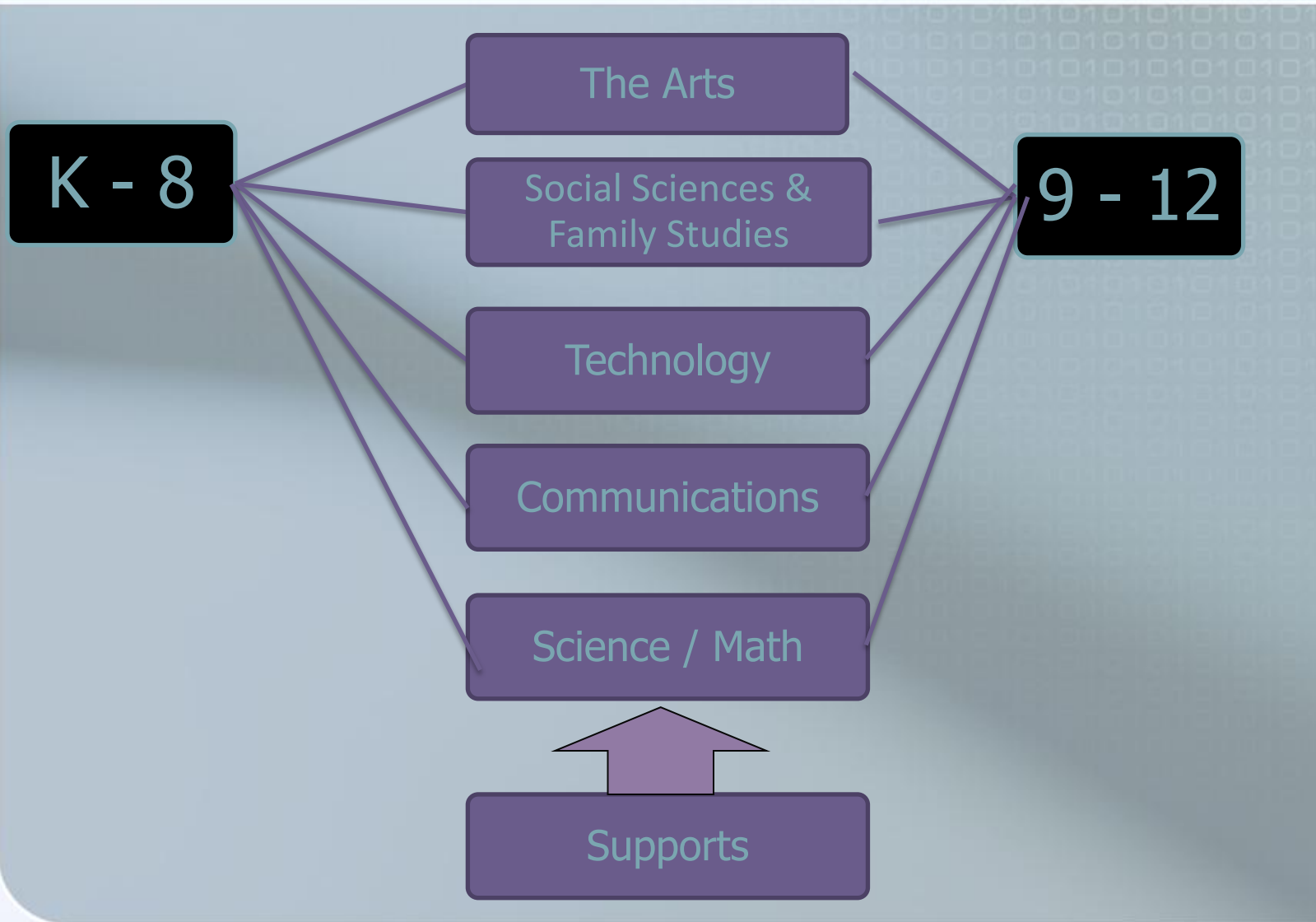
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Programming



**“We INSPIRE our Students to Succeed
and Make a DIFFERENCE”**

VISION



Excellent programming already exists ...

- EQAO - results
- Athletics/Health & Wellness/Extra Curricular Activities
- Hard and Soft Technology
- Science/Math
- Languages
- Social Sciences/Family Studies
- The Arts
- Transition Programs

What we have ...

- Music Room
- Family Studies Room
- Science Labs
- Computer Technology Labs
- Large Gymnasium
- Theatre Auditorium
- Visual Arts Room
- Hard Technology Labs
- Welcoming environment

Welcoming Environments & Hard Technology



What the Research says ...

- Robust programs are most beneficial to students
- Students from K – 12 school performed as well as those in elementary schools and in some cases performed better
- The 9 – 12 student benefits were also very high in the area of conduct
- School-to-school transitions negatively impact academic achievement

Benefits – Child/Teenager

- Fewer transitions to new school setting
- 7 – 12 program, interaction with same developing peers, forging long lasting relationships
- Potential age appropriate services
- Increased overall mental security and connection with a school at a crucial time for development

Benefits - Programming

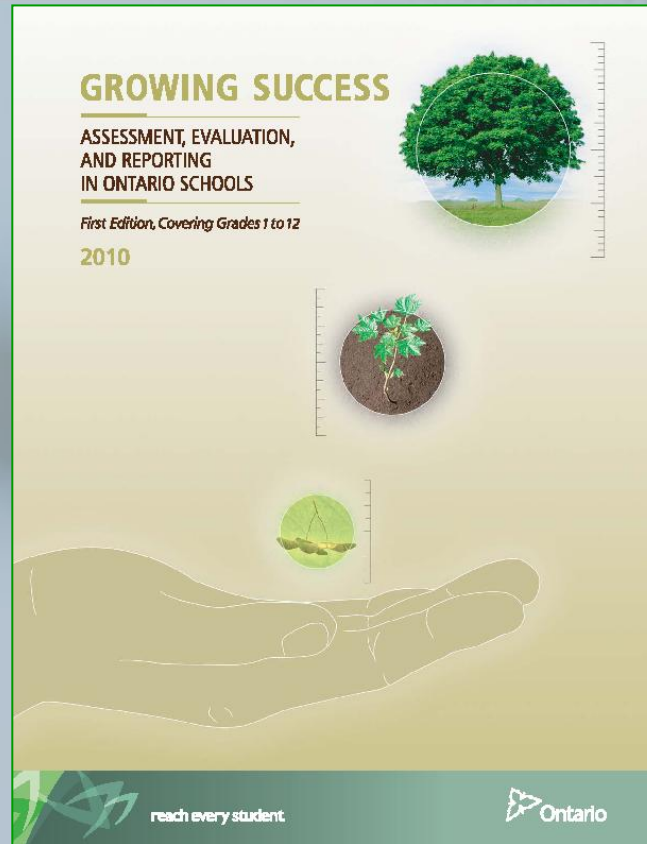
- More consistency in programming (co-teaching, co-planning) leads to robust instruction
- Opportunities for older students to be role models
- Relationship building with teachers/staff
- Continue to build on Parental Involvement
- Youth develop stronger responsibility and identity from puberty onwards without the interruption in school transition

Benefits – Programming

Reach Ahead Credits

- Grade 8 students have the opportunity to take grade 9 classes (based on availability)
- Gradual and safe transition to secondary



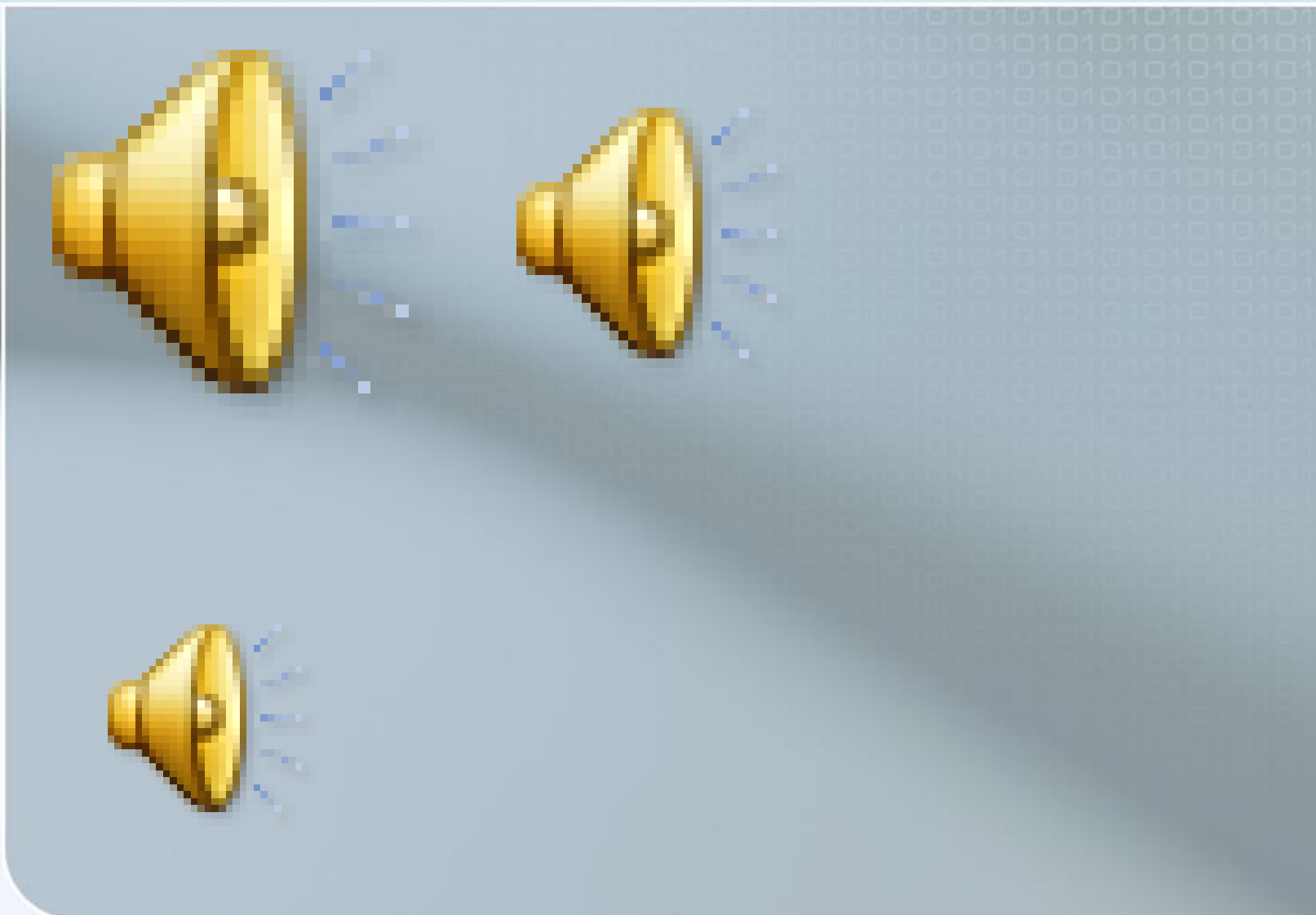


Many Ministry Documents are already aligned
as K – 12 documents

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Benefits - Overall

- Peer mentoring programs
- Extra-curricular programs
- School Gatherings – assemblies, guest speakers, events
- Parental Involvement – school fairs, information evenings, parent teacher interviews, concerts, newsletters
- Developing school as a community



Concerts/assemblies





Interaction in a K – 12 School

- Yearbook
- Book clubs/literacy
- Environmental committee
- Healthy Schools
- Inter-School Christian Fellowship
- Wake-a-thons
- Student Councils
- Pep Rallies
- School Dances
- Drama productions
- Workout/fitness programs
- Integrated Athletic practices
- Intramurals – Lunch
- Special Events





Learning for All

