

**Parents & Caregivers: You are cordially invited to attend the
SWO Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony 2017**

DATE: Thursday June 22, 2017 **TIME:** 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
WHERE: Redeemer College Auditorium, 777 Garner Road East, Ancaster ON L9K 1J4

Open seating begins at 4:30 pm - no tickets - no reservations - first come, first served! We encourage families to respectfully remember we have approximately **110 graduates** and each graduate will traditionally have 3 to 4 family members wishing to attend the ceremony.

Sir William Osler Grade 8 Graduation is a very exciting time for our Grade 8 students and their families.

The Graduation Committee, in cooperation with all staff, are working to plan an event that will best meet the needs of all involved. Graduation Day will be an enjoyable and memorable occasion as the graduates celebrate this educational milestone. With regard to appropriate attire for graduation, the staff would like you to know that we discourage expensive purchases. Rather, we would be pleased if students dressed as they would for any other civic event. Formal gowns and tuxedos are not required and the use of limousines is discouraged.

Important Information:

GRADUATION REHEARSAL - Wednesday June 21st, 9:10 am - 10:58 am Sir William Osler Gym

- Time: 9:10 am - 10:58 am
- All students must attend the graduation rehearsal. All grade 8 students report to period 1 for attendance.
- A signed note ***must be*** submitted during period 1 attendance to the teacher to excuse a student upon the conclusion of morning rehearsal. Please plan ahead. No last minute same day excusals will be accepted. Transportation must be pre-arranged.
- Grade 8 classes will be happening for Period 3, 4, 5 & 6 on this day. Students are welcome to stay for a full day of learning.

Decorating the gym for the dance - June 21st at 3:30 pm - parent volunteers welcome! Please contact: Mr. Siertsema dsierste@hwdsb.on.ca

CELEBRATION DANCE - Tickets are \$20.00 and on sale via School Cash Online from May 15 to June 9, 2017. <https://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

- The dance is for graduates only, supervised by staff and held in the gym at Sir William Osler.
- The dance will begins at 7:00 pm and will end at 10:00 pm.
- The students are expected to attend the dance in their graduation attire worn at the ceremony.
- The dance features a DJ, refreshments, food, games along with prizes! Not to mention, a beautifully decorated venue!
- Parents/Caregivers are responsible for arranging transportation for their child to and from Redeemer and to and from the dance at SWO

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. We look forward to a wonderful day of celebration!

Sincerely,
The Graduation Committee

NOTE: All grade 8 unclaimed grad folders (diplomas & report cards) will be available for pick up at Sir William Osler from core teachers in the days after graduation. The grad folder will not be mailed to your home.