



Ancaster High School

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Dear Ancaster High Grade 12's,

What an exciting time of year as you complete your Secondary School education. Congratulations on all your time, effort and energy to get you to this stage of your life. I hope you have found Ancaster a great place to learn and I look forward to hearing about the next stage of your educational and life journey.

Plans for Commencement 2023 are well under way and I want to share with you some very important information in order to prepare for our ceremony where we will celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2023.

COMMENCEMENT DATE & LOCATION

The Commencement ceremony will be held on **Monday, June 5th at Carmen's Banquet Hall, 1520 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton, ON L8W 3P9 at 4:00 pm**. Students should arrive at Carmen's **no later than 3:15 pm**. Please give all purses, bags, cell phones, etc to a family member beforehand. (Please see parking information at the end of this letter.)

GOWNS

- Order your Commencement package online <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com> between April 19 and May 24. Cost of \$63.00 (includes cap, gown, tassel, v-stole and commencement expenses).
- Students must pick up their keeper grad gowns, cap and graduation information card at the school on Friday, June 2nd between 8:30 am to 12:00 noon in the Library/Learning Commons. Remember to bring all the items including your guest tickets to the commencement.


INVITATIONS

Each Grade 12 student participating in the ceremony has received two guest tickets included with this letter. If you require additional tickets, please contact Ms. Moon at kmoon@hwdsb.on.ca to be placed on the wait list. Tickets are numbered and attached to that graduate to keep track. If you do not plan on attending the ceremony, you must return your tickets to Ms. Moon. Returned tickets will be offered to people on the wait list in sequential order.

COMMENCEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Anyone in Grade 12 may attend regardless of O.S.S.D. status.

Yours truly,


Ms. B. Woof
Principal

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Additional Information:

- Guests MUST have a ticket to attend the Commencement Ceremony.
- We will have The Commencement Group at the Ceremony with some of their congratulatory items available for purchase such as flowers and some other merchandise. More information to come.
- Parking – see the map and information below.

Parking is available at Carmen's Banquet Hall, the Best Western Premier Hotel by Carmen's or the overflow parking off of Arbour Road.

