

Your Journey to Commencement!

Grade 9

- 2019- HIGH SCHOOL STARTS, Grade 9 Night, Homecoming, Semi Formal, and a "3-week March Break"...
- March 2020: Schools close indefinitely, classes move to Teams for the remainder of the school year!

Grade 10

- September 2020: Return to school in cohorts only one in-person class in the morning and 3 virtual in the afternoon.
- January 2021: Return to virtual learning

Grade 11

- September 2021: Quadesters begin!
- February 2022: Return to semesters and events begin to return

Grade 12

- Your first full typical' school year!




The background of the image features the silhouettes of several graduates against a light blue sky. They are captured in the act of throwing their black graduation caps into the air. The graduates' arms are raised, and the caps are seen at various heights, creating a sense of movement and celebration. A large, white, semi-circular graphic element is positioned on the right side of the image, partially overlapping the graduates' silhouettes.

Welcome
Class of 2023!

Are you on track for Graduation?

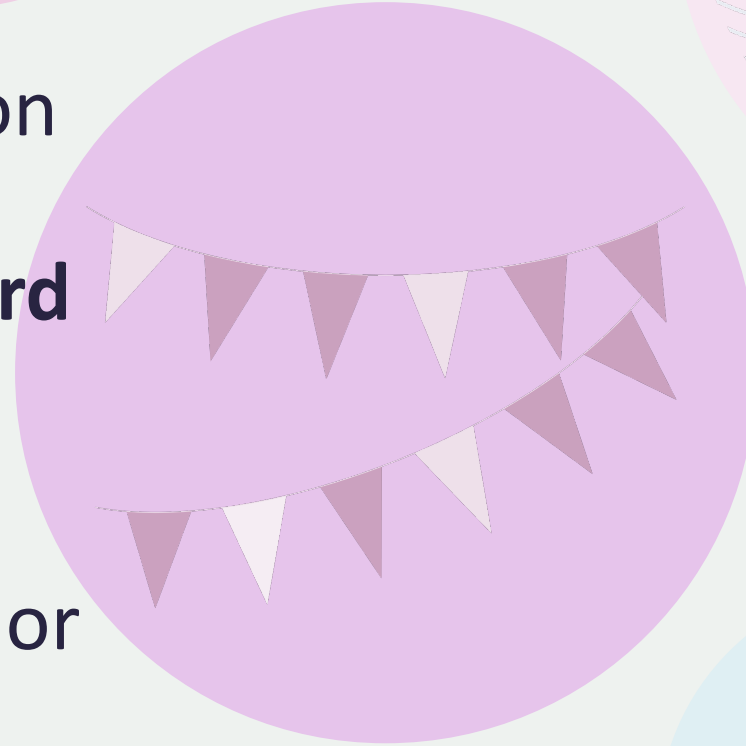
- ✓ **Credits:** Most students have completed 27 credits and are working on their last three. *Do you have enough credits to graduate?* **Must have 30 to graduate!**
- ✓ **Literacy Requirement:** Must have passed the OSSLT or completed OLC by June 2023.
- ✓ **Volunteer Hours:** Have you submitted your volunteer hours? 40 are required for the Class of 2023.

A large group of graduates in black gowns and purple stoles are gathered on a grassy field, throwing their black mortarboard caps into the air. The caps are scattered across the sky, which is filled with white clouds. In the background, there are green trees and two tall stadium light poles. The foreground shows a dark asphalt track with white lane markings. The word "Commencement" is overlaid in white text on the left side of the image.

Commencement

Commencement Awards

- The Graduation Awards Information Sheet must be completed and handed in to Guidance by **April 23rd** to be considered for all awards.
- Forms have been given out to you or can be picked up in the Guidance Office or found on The Hub.



Valedictorian Process

Nomination Forms are available on the Guidance Hub Page.

All forms must be submitted to be verified by **April 17th, 2023.**

Selecting your Valedictorian will happen on **Monday May 1st** at 11:00am in the auditorium.

Applicants will present a 'preview' of their speech and Grade 12s will vote for their Valedictorian!

Commencement Package

- Please place your order for through School Cash Online ASAP! **Cost: \$63.00.**
- Your Commencement package includes your cap, gown, tassel, v-stole and all commencement expenses.
- Your package will be available for pick up on **Friday June 2nd from 8:30-12:00** in LLC.



Volunteer Hours



You must complete 40 hours to graduate



You must have your 40 hours submitted to purchase a prom ticket



If you haven't done so yet, pick up a volunteer hours sheet from Guidance or print one from the website!

Full Disclosure

MAY 5th

This is the last day to drop a senior level course without it appearing permanently on your transcript.

Important Dates!

- **May 29th:** The latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January deadline can expect a response. This includes an offer of admission, a refusal, or a deferral.
- **June 1st:** Your acceptance deposit and residence deposit due.
- **June 5th:** OUAC posts openings in programs in all universities. Those who have already applied and not received acceptances can apply to these programs.

Prom 2023

- Friday May 19th at 6:00pm.
- Liuna Station in Hamilton
- \$80/ person
- Each attendee may bring a guest (AHS student or from another school)



Prom 2023

- All Grade 12 students may attend!
- Tickets will be on sale from **April 10, 2023- May 8th, 2023**
- Contracts are available on the Student Services website and in the Guidance Office

Buying your ticket:

- You **must** get your contract signed and submitted to Ms. Moon in the Guidance Office
- Then you can pay through School Cash Online

You must have your Volunteer Hours completed to purchase a ticket.

Commencement 2023

Commencement will take
place on Monday June
5th, 2023, at 4pm at
Carmen's.

HOORAY! ●



Share
Your
Voice!

Commencement 2023

