



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 2024** 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 Graduating Class of 2024.

COMMENCEMENT DATE & LOCATION

The Commencement ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 27 at Carmen's Banquet Hall, 1520 Stone Church Road East, Hamilton, ON L8W 3P9 at 4:00 pm**. Graduates 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 with this letter.)

GOWNS

- **Order your Commencement package online <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com> between April 3 and May 13. Cost of \$50.00 (includes cap, gown, tassel, v-stole and commencement expenses).**
- **Students must pick up their grad gown, cap and graduation information card at the school on Wednesday, June 26 between 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 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, please return your tickets to Ms. Moon.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Yours truly,

Mr. J. Monteith, Principal

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