



Ancaster High School

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Dear Ancaster High School Grade 12s,

We are entering into such an exciting time of year as we inch closer to the final days of your Grade 12 year! Congratulations to you; all your time, effort, and energy has brought you to this monumental stage of your life! I hope you have found Ancaster High School to be a great place to learn and all of us here look forward to hearing about the next stage of your educational journey.

Plans for **Commencement 2025** are well under way, and I want to share with you some very important information to prepare for our ceremony where we will celebrate the accomplishments of the Graduating Class of 2025.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

COMMENCEMENT DATE & LOCATION

The Commencement ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 26th at Carmen's Event Center located at 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/ caregiver beforehand. Please bring your cap and gown with you to the event.

CAP AND GOWNS

- Order your Commencement package online <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com> between April 14th and May 16th. Cost of \$50.00 (includes cap, gown, tassel, v-stole and Commencement expenses).
- Students must pick up their CAP AND GOWN at the school on Wednesday, June 25th between 11:00 am to 2:30 pm in the Library Learning Commons.

INVITATIONS

Each Grade 12 student participating in the ceremony will be provided with two guest tickets from Student Services. If you require additional tickets, please visit Student Services or contact Mrs. Hillman at ghillman@hwdsb.on.ca to be placed on the waitlist. Tickets are numbered and will be available for **pick up June 17th in the Library Learning Commons**.

Yours truly,

Mr. J. Monteith, Principal