

**To:** DVSS Grade 12 Class and the Parents/Guardians of 2019-2020 DVSS Potential Graduates  
**From:** DVSS Graduation Committee, Grad Council, Prom Committee, Yearbook Editor



*The committees involved in organizing grade 12 events would like to share important information and deadlines with you. Please review the following for your planning:*

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**DVSS Graduation: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the staff of Dundas Valley Secondary School, it is the pleasure of the DVSS Graduation Committee to invite you to attend our graduation ceremony and join us in the celebration of the accomplishments of our graduates.

**Location:** Carmen's, 1520 Stone Church Road East, Hamilton

**Eligibility:** Participation in the ceremony is contingent on students meeting the requirements of a Ministry OSSD or Certificate. Please assist our preparation and organization of the ceremony by making every effort to follow timelines below.

**Fee:** A \$60 ceremony fee pays for items such as the hall, programs, gown rental, caps for grads to keep, and a professional 5x7 photo of the graduate receiving their diploma. Financial assistance is available if needed - see your guidance counsellor for details.

**Student To-do List:**

- Students who wish to be considered for grad awards should have submitted a Self-nomination form to the Grad Awards Committee (see the Guidance Hub Course)
- Graduation portrait sittings are held November 25/19 - December 6/19. If you missed the opportunity, please contact Edge Imaging directly at [www.edgeimaging.ca](http://www.edgeimaging.ca) or 1-888-416-3343
- Fill out Grad 2020 form at: <http://bit.ly/dvssgradgowns2020> **Due: March 27**
- Pay for your gown using School Cash Online\* to participate **Due: March 27**
- Valedictorian nomination forms (see the Guidance Hub Course) **Due: April 17**
- Attend "Grad-in-the-LLC" for info and to vote for valedictorian **Dates: Apr. 2, May 7**
- Fill out grad Read Aloud at <https://bit.ly/2NFS9q5> **Due: June 1**
- 40 Hours of Community Involvement submitted via Hour Republic to ensure your name is in the program **Due: June 12**

### **Ceremony Details:**

- Grads arrive at 2:25 p.m. to assemble in the gowning/marshalling room
- Guests arrive for 3:30 p.m. seating in the hall
- Ceremony begins at 4 p.m.
- After the ceremony, gowns and V-Stoles are returned in exchange for your official diploma package and professional photo. You will also have the option to order additional prints.

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### **DVSS Senior Week:                    Monday, April 27 to Friday, May 1**

Cost    Day activity tickets = \$20; or Day & Evening activity tickets = \$40

- Parental signatures are required on ALL forms if under 18 years old. If over the age of 18, an emergency contact is required. Permission forms will be available on the counter in the main office by **March 18**, and need to be completed and submitted to Mr. Toth before ticket purchase.
- Tickets will be sold from **March 18 to April 21** - pay using School Cash Online\*
- Tickets will be distributed by Grad Council (Mr Toth) once confirmation of payment and receipt of forms are received

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### **DVSS Prom:    Friday, May 29**

Location      Carmen's Banquet Centre, 1520 Stone Church Rd E, Hamilton

Cost              Tickets are \$60 each

- Parental signatures are required on ALL forms of attendees if under 18 years old. If over the age of 18, an emergency contact is required.
- You must fill out permission forms (or a guest form if you are bringing a guest that is not a DVSS student) before you can get your prom tickets. Forms will be available on the counter in the main office by **April 6**, and need to be completed and submitted to Mr. Toth before ticket purchase.
- Tickets will be sold from **April 20 to May 22** - pay using School Cash Online\*
- Tickets will be distributed by Grad Council (Mr Toth) once confirmation of payment and receipt of forms are received

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### **Yearbook:**

- Purchase your optional yearbook using School Cash Online\*                    **Due: March 1**

\* if you are experiencing difficulty accessing School Cash Online, please contact Mrs. Judith Smith at (905) 628-2203 x4852