

## REVISED COMMENCEMENT REMINDER

### *Grade 12's in 2023*

EVENT	DATE, TIME, LOCATION	ITEMS OF NOTE
○ GRAD PHOTOS	February 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>	Book a time on bookmygrad.ca using the code: SHE (all uppercase). These will be the absolute last dates to book Grad photos
○ GOWN ORDER AND COMMENCEMENT FEE	March 20 - 31	Grad gown and Commencement fee (\$55) to be purchased on School CashOnline
○ DEADLINE FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS	Friday March 31 <sup>st</sup> For inclusion with postsecondary data transmission	All potential grads must submit a volunteer services sheet (if you have not done so already). You can pick one up in the guidance office from Mrs. Podedworny or print from the website.
○ COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION ASSEMBLY	Wednesday April 19 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm Sherwood Auditorium (Co-op students make arrangements to attend)	All grade 12 students may attend regardless of graduation status. Important information presented by Student Services
○ COMMENCEMENT INFO SHEET DUE	Monday April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Hand in to the Guidance Office
○ VALEDICTORIAN PROCESS BEGINS	Monday April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Will begin accepting Nomination forms electronically
○ COMMENCEMENT LETTER	Week of April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Commencement letter with details regarding the ceremony for Grade 12's to be mailed home this week. Make sure home address is updated!
○ VALEDICTORIAN VOTING PERIOD	Monday May 1 <sup>st</sup> to Wednesday May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Students will vote on their preferred Valedictorian online. Valedictorian will be announced Thursday May 4 <sup>th</sup>
○ PROM	Thursday May 25 <sup>th</sup> Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	All Grade 12 students may attend regardless of graduation status. Enjoy this celebration with the members of your class
○ FULL DISCLOSURE	Sem 2 – May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Must drop a senior level course prior to this date or it will appear permanently on your transcript.
○ GOWN DISTRIBUTION	June 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> , Period 3 in the Conference Room	Pick up your cap and gown in the morning – <b>you are responsible for it!!</b> Caps and gowns are yours to keep! <b>Grade 12's must arrive at the ceremony WITH CAP AND GOWN!</b>
○ COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY  <b>Please note this is a revised date!</b>	Wednesday June 7 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm Ceremony  Offsite at Carmen's Banquet Centre 1520 Stone Church Rd E, Hamilton, ON L8W 3P9	More details to follow with the Commencement Assembly in April and COMMENCEMENT LETTER mailed the week of April 24 <sup>th</sup> Students ARRIVE between 3:00-3:15 and assemble/prepare with the Marshalls. Each Grade 12 student receives <b>up to 3 tickets</b> from the Guidance Office. More tickets can be requested but not guaranteed for distribution after all Grade 12 students pick up initial tickets. <b>Tickets are required for entry – no guests will be allowed in without a ticket!</b>

*Congratulations Class of 2023!*