

## COMMENCEMENT REMINDER

*Grade 12's in 2024*

EVENT	DATE, TIME, LOCATION	ITEMS OF NOTE
○ <b>GRAD PHOTOS</b>	December 4 - 8 March 4 - 8	Book online at <a href="http://prestigeportraits.ca">prestigeportraits.ca</a> (available to book in February)
○ <b>GOWN ORDER AND COMMENCEMENT FEE</b>	April 8 – 19	Grad gown and Commencement fee (\$55) to be purchased on School CashOnline
○ <b>VALEDICTORIAN INFORMATION MEETING</b>	Monday March 25	Period 3 in the Library Learning Commons to share the Valedictorian process
○ <b>DEADLINE FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS</b>	Friday March 29  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.
○ <b>COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION ASSEMBLY</b>	Wednesday April 10 12:00 pm Sherwood Auditorium	All grade 12 students may attend regardless of graduation status. Important information presented by Student Services
○ <b>COMMENCEMENT INFO SHEET DUE</b>	Wednesday April 24	Hand in to the Guidance Office
○ <b>VALEDICTORIAN PROCESS BEGINS</b>	Tuesday April 2	Will begin accepting Nomination forms electronically
○ <b>COMMENCEMENT LETTER</b>	Week of April 1	Commencement letter with details regarding the ceremony for Grade 12's to be mailed home this week. Make sure home address is updated!
○ <b>VALEDICTORIAN VOTING PERIOD</b>	April 15 - 19	Students will vote on their preferred Valedictorian online. Valedictorian will be announced Friday May 3
○ <b>PROM</b>	Thursday May 16 at 5:00 pm 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
○ <b>FULL DISCLOSURE</b>	Sem 2 – May 6	Must drop a senior level course prior to this date or it will appear permanently on your transcript.
○ <b>GOWN DISTRIBUTION</b>	June 12 - 14 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>
○ <b>COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY</b>	Tuesday June 25 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 emailed the week of April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Students ARRIVE no later than 2:30 and assemble/prepare with the Marshalls. Each Grade 12 student receives up to 2 <b>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 2024!*