



Class of 2022

GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY

April 21, 2022

WSS Auditorium – Period 2

Note: This presentation will be posted on the school website and the Guidance Hub page.



Commencement Ceremony

June 28, 2022

Westdale S.S. Auditorium

- celebration for all students (and guests) in the Class of 2022, regardless of graduation status
- due to limited seating, there will be two ceremonies in the afternoon
- Ceremony 1: 2:30 pm
- Ceremony 2: 4:15 pm
- students can choose which ceremony they want to attend, if space permits



Ceremony and Ticket Reservation

April 22 – May 10

- Reserve ceremony time (2:30 pm or 4:15 pm) and guest tickets (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) online
- <https://parentinterview.com/s/westdale-grad>
- Need your 5 or 6-digit HWDSB student number
- Due to limited seating, ceremony choice is first-come, first-served
- Please be mindful of others and request only the number of guest tickets you require
- Tickets will be distributed at school in June



Gown Set Purchase - \$19.60

April 21 – 30

- Order and pay online
- <https://www.jacormarketing.com/westdale>
- Gown is sized according to height
- Cap is one size fits all
- Yours to keep
- Gown sets will be distributed at Westdale in June
- And yes, wearing a gown is traditional, appropriate, and mandatory attire





Ceremony Fee - \$30 per student April 21 – May 10

- Pay online
- <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com>
- Helps to defray the cost of a ceremony photograph, decorations, light refreshments, commemorative program and more



Prom Dinner & Dance - \$65

June 8

Liuna Station

- Ticket sales on SchoolCash Online ONLY
- Email Ms. Beauchamp at sbeauchamp@hwdsb.on.ca if you need support
- Ticket purchases from April 21 – May 2
- May 3 – 11: permission forms, meal restrictions, and table seating arrangements to be completed



Prom Dinner & Dance

- Guests are permitted, but they must submit a guest sign-in form
- Students who have NOT handed in their Community Service Hours will NOT be permitted to receive tickets
- Students who have NOT handed in their permission form will NOT be permitted to receive tickets
- IB students whose fees are not paid in full will NOT be permitted to receive tickets





Prom Ticket Distribution

- Tickets will be distributed closer to June 8
- You will NOT receive your ticket if any of the following are not complete:
 - Community Involvement Hours submitted
 - IB Fees paid
 - Permission form submitted, signed by parents, regardless if you are over 18 or not





Support

- The school recognizes that graduation attire and fees might be worrisome for some students and families
- Students are encouraged to speak with their Guidance Counsellor in Student Services if they are in need of financial support



Prom Project Hamilton

Saturday, May 7 (9 am – 4 pm)

Sir Winston Churchill S.S.

- Gives Hamilton students the opportunity to pick out formal wear free of charge
- Walk-ins CANNOT be accepted this year
- You must register in advance for an appointment
- <https://app.kambeo.io/event/prom.project.lite>



Prom Project 2022

HAMILTON

About Prom Project Lite

This "pop-up shop" style event gives Hamilton students the opportunity to pick out formal wear for special events, free of charge.

Saturday, May 7, 2022

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School

1715 Main St E, Hamilton, ON L8H 1E3

Walk-ins **CANNOT** be accepted.
Please register for an appointment.

Information and registration:

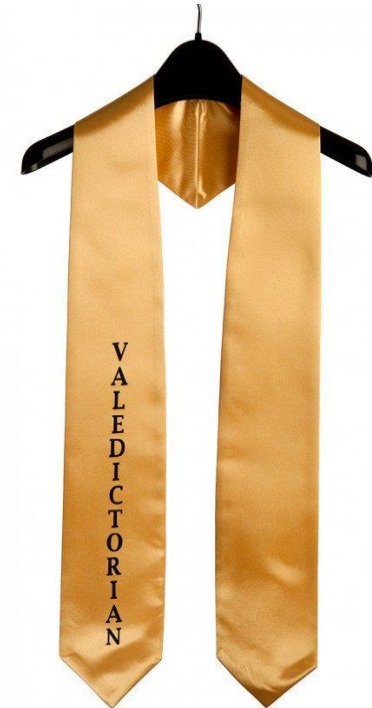
hwdsb.info/PPH2022



Valedictorian Selection Process

April 27 – May 16

- Nomination forms available on the Guidance Hub page – due April 27
- Video of sample speech – due May 9
- Voting takes place May 16
- See Ms. Simpson for details
- Valedictorian must attend both ceremonies





Macebearer Nominations & Voting

May 23 – June 3

- two Grade 12 students are awarded the opportunity to lead the procession at the ceremony
- Teachers will nominate students
- Class of 2022 will vote in early June, after the Valedictorian has been selected
- Macebearers must attend both ceremonies





Community Service Hours

- If you have not completed 20 hours, you received an email from your Guidance Counsellor
- Check your HWDSB email account
- **STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT SUBMITTED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RECEIVE PROM TICKETS**
- If you are unsure, please contact your Guidance Counsellor for confirmation



Awards

- Form available here: <https://forms.office.com/r/L3gX8D88mG>
- Form is open now and will close at 11:59 pm on June 1, 2022



Honour Roll

- 80% average or higher in 6 SENIOR courses (Grade 11 or 12) taken this school year



Summa Cum Laude

- Awarded to the top 5% of the graduating class (and ties)
- Based on Honour Roll average



Ontario Scholar

- Average of 80% average or higher in 6 Grade 12 courses taken at any time



Full Disclosure

- Last day to drop a course and not have it show on your transcript if you are eligible to do so
- Contact your Guidance Counsellor by Monday, May 2nd



OCAS Information

- May 1: deadline to accept an offer to an Ontario College program
- You can still apply to college. Check www.ontariocolleges.ca for open programs
- Programs can be open for both Sept 2022 & Jan 2023

Police Foundations (218) ^

Mohawk | Campus: Fennell (Hamilton) | Full Time | Jan 2023 | ● Open | [Website](#)

Program Details

Program Length: 2 Academic Years (Periods Of 8 Months)

Program Code: 218

Credential: Diploma

Program Level: Post-Secondary

Program Type: Regular

Language: English

Entry Level: Semester 1

Highly Competitive: No

Program Status: ● Open

APPLY NOW



OUAC Information

- Offers will continue to be made for the remainder of the semester and can be made as late as May 27th
- June 1: deadline to accept an offer of admission to an Ontario University program



OUAC – Didn't Receive an Offer?

Haven't received an Ontario university offer?

Use the Admission Information Service (AIS)

Starting June 3, 2022, Ontario high school students can use the AIS to find possible openings at Ontario universities.

To begin your search, visit www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101 and click:

SEARCH OPEN PROGRAMS

Once you find an open program of interest, add it to your 101 application.

Requirements:

- You will be completing or have completed the OSSD (or equivalent), including six 4U/M courses, by early September 2022.
- You must have an average of at least 60%, although higher averages are usually required.





OSAP

- Apply for OSAP only after you have accepted an offer

<https://osap.gov.on.ca>



FINISH STRONG

- Still 2 ½ months left
 - Leave a positive Legacy
 - Enjoy your opportunities
 - Keep your focus on the finish line
- Treat each other with Respect and Dignity
 - Respectful interactions with peers and community
 - Daily, Promposals, Prom
- Behaviour can impact your remaining days



Congratulations!

- Thank you for your attention
- Questions?

