



Class of 2024

GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY

April 10th, 2024

WSS Auditorium – Period 2

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



Commencement Ceremony

Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 3pm

First Ontario Concert Hall

- Celebration is for all students (and guests) in the Class of 2024, regardless of graduation status
- **This is your only chance to participate in Commencement.**
- Ceremony will begin at 3pm. You will be expected to arrive at 2pm to line up and follow procedures prior to ceremony starting.



Ceremony and Ticket Reservation

- Each student will be given maximum of **5 tickets**, requests for more will be available with online request form.
- Please be respectful of others – request only the number of tickets you require.
- Tickets will not be replaced if lost / forgotten
- Tickets will be distributed at the Grad Lunch on June 6th along with Gowns.
- I will be available during 2 days at lunch in the library to make changes to what you want said when walking the stage.



Ceremony and Ticket Reservation

Extra Ticket Request Form





Ceremony Fee - \$80 per student School Cash Online Open NOW.

- Pay online through School Cash online
- You will not be able to pick up Gown, Tickets until fees are paid. Pick up June 6th at Grade 12 Lunch.
- Covers the cost of: Ceremony, Gown, Photograph during ceremony, Decorations, Awards, Commemorative program, Grade 12 Lunch.
- If you need support with the fee, please connect with your Guidance Counsellor.



Grade 12 Celebration Lunch

Thursday June 6th Period 2-3

- Included in your Commencement Fee, if you are not attending ceremony but wish to attend Lunch 10\$ cost payable to Main office.
- Pita Pit, drink and chips included
- If you need support with the fee, please connect with your Guidance Counsellor.



Grade 12 Celebration Lunch Thursday June 6th Period 2-3

Requests for Grade 12 Lunch June
6th





Prom Dinner & Dance - \$65 Wednesday May 29th 5:30pm Liuna Station

- Ticket sales on School Cash Online ONLY
- Email Mr. Paskinov at apaskino@hwdsb.on.ca if you need support with school cash online
- Ticket purchases from: 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 permission form will NOT be permitted to receive tickets
- This is a school event, following the school code of conduct is the expectation to participate in Commencement.





Prom Ticket Distribution

- Tickets will be distributed the week of May 6th
- You will NOT receive your ticket if any of the following are not complete
- Permission form submitted, signed by a parent/guardian, regardless if you are over 18 or not.





Prom Project Hamilton Saturday, April 13th (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
- Must Register by 12:00pm Today!
- [Prom Project Hamilton 2024 \(kambeo.io\)](https://kambeo.io)



Valedictorian Selection Process

- Nomination forms available on the Guidance Hub page – Monday April 15th
- **DUE Friday April 19th to Ms. Linton**
- Video of sample speech – **DUE Monday May 6th to Mr. Dobbin**
- Voting takes place **Friday May 17th**
- See Ms. Linton or Mr. Dobbin for details





Macebearer Nominations & Voting

- Two Grade 12 students are awarded the opportunity to lead the procession at the ceremony
- Teachers will nominate students
- Class of 2024 will vote in early June, after the Valedictorian has been selected





Community Service Hours

- 252/340 potential graduates have not submitted community hours to date.
- You can include **20hrs of household duties back from 2020/2021 during the pandemic.** (tutoring siblings, babysitting, helping elderly family, household chores)
- 10 Hrs can be included from paid employment, you need to complete a reflection, form is in the HUB.
- Please look at the Guidance HUB page for opportunities, we post regularly. Connect with your Guidance Counsellor if you need help



Community Service Hours

- If you have not completed your hours, you received an email from your Guidance Counsellor.
- Check your HWDSB email account
- **Forms are available in the Main office, on the Guidance Hub page and in Student Services. When completed bring signed forms to Student Services ASAP.**
- If you are unsure, please contact your Guidance Counsellor for confirmation



Awards

- Form will be posted in the HUB in Early May



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 **Friday, May 3rd**



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 2024 & Jan 2025



OUAC Information

- Offers will continue to be made for the remainder of the semester and can be made as late as May 31st
- June 3rd: 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 5, 2023, 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 August 2023.
- You must have an average of at least 60%, although higher averages are usually required.

To find out more:

- Visit: www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101
- Call: 519-823-1063
- Email: 101sup@ouac.on.ca





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
 - Seek support if needed from a caring adult



Congratulations!

- Thank you for your attention
- Questions?

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