

Graduation Information 2025

This year's celebration will be a TWO day event
Friday, May 23rd and Saturday, May 24th 2025

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Graduation Requirements

Only students who are **on track** for achieving a High School Diploma, a High School Certificate of Achievement, or a High School Certificate of Completion will be allowed to participate in the Cap and Gown Ceremony. Graduation Credit checks for at-risk students must be completed prior to April 10th to verify eligibility to participate in the Cap and Gown ceremony.

In addition to students who are on-track for graduation, Grade 12 WR Myers students who are registered in and passing a minimum of 10 credits each semester are welcome to participate in the Grade 12 Banquet.

Graduation Ceremony:

The Cap and Gown graduation ceremony will take place at W.R. Myers School in the gymnasium. Each graduate can invite 7 guests to the exercises. There is no cost to attend the ceremony.

Grade 12 Banquet:

The Grade 12 Banquet will take place at the Taber Civic Centre. Each graduate can invite their parents and step-parents along with an additional guest to the banquet. Banquet tickets will be \$35/ person.



Grad Fees:**Grad Fees \$185**

Grad fees pay for the following items:

Cap and Gown Rental

Rental of Civic Centre

Decor

Clean up

Flowers

Souvenirs

Table Linens

Sound and lighting

Stationary

Grad Banner

Grad Fundraising:

The Bacon Fundraiser is on now. \$18/box of bacon will be credited directly to students' graduation fees. Last day to complete bacon sales is December 3rd.

Grad Hoodies:

Sample sizes and order forms will be in the office November 26-Dec 2nd. All orders with payment must be in by December 2nd. You can pay for hoodies at School Cash online or in the office. We accept cash, credit cards, and debit cards.

Grad Rings:

A representative from Jostens will be here December 5th at 11 a.m. If you are interested in ordering a Graduation ring or jewelry, please feel free to go to ww.jostenscanada.com to place your order if you miss the in-person ordering day.

Cap and Gown Photos:

LifeTouch will be doing our Cap and Gown photos between February 10th -12th at W.R MYERS. All graduates must get their photo taken for our yearbook and composite picture.

After Christmas, a school messenger will be sent home to tell the Grads they are able to log in and choose a date/time. Sessions will be 30 minutes long. A \$40 sitting fee will be charged at that time. Cash/debit/credit are all an option.

Please remember to wear a dress shirt and tie or a scooped neck shirt so that nothing shows under the gown.

Graduation Video:

We will need 3-4 pictures ranging from baby or toddler to early elementary, middle school and high school. Your cap and gown picture will also be placed at the beginning of the sequence. Make sure that your digital photographs are high resolution. Do not send screenshots. Grads can upload their pictures through Google Classroom or email them to arica.jensen@horizon.ab.ca by December 19th.

If you need your photos scanned, staff in the office can scan your pictures for you.

Volunteer Opportunities**Planning:**

Parents can join the Parent Graduation Committee by emailing nicole.cooney@horizon.ab.ca

Fundraising:

Bacon fundraiser on Wednesday, December 18th for sorting and handing out bacon at WR Myers School.

Set Up, Take Down, and Decorating:

Wednesday, May 21st: Set up and decorating of the Civic Centre

Thursday, May 22nd: Set up and decorating of the Civic Centre

Sunday, May 25th: Take Down of Civic Centre

Detailed Schedule of Events

Monday, December 2nd

Hoodie orders due (there will not be any late orders)

Thursday, December 5th

Jostens Grad Ring Order Day

Thursday, December 19th

Baby pictures are due for Grad Video

Week of February 10th-12th

All day: Cap and Gown Photos

Thursday, April 10th

Deadline for completing a graduation requirement check with an administrator to confirm eligibility to participate in Graduation Ceremony (Cap and Gown)

Wednesday, March 13th

Banquet Tickets go on sale: Students may purchase tickets for themselves, their parents, step-parents, and a guest. Students can also request to be put on waitlist for additional tickets

Monday, April 7th

Extra banquet tickets released to people on waiting list

Thursday, April 10th

Deadline for at-risk students to confirm eligibility for cap and gown ceremony

Tuesday, April 29th

Last day to purchase banquet tickets

Thursday, May 1

Grads can select their tables. Table selection will be guided by staff in order to provide optimal seating for all. NOTE all school fees and grad fees must be paid prior to table selection.

Wednesday, May 21st

Decorating begins at Civic Centre (ceiling and walls)

Thursday, May 22nd

Decorating continues at Civic Centre (tables and chairs)

3:30 pm: Volunteers to pick up risers from Central School

3:45 pm: Ceremony Rehearsal W. R. Myers Gym

Cap and Gown Pick-up - School Foyer

5:00 pm: Grand March Rehearsal at Civic Auditorium

Friday, May 23rd

4:00 pm: Meet for Cap and Gown Exercises in D.A. Ferguson Gym

5:00 pm: Cap and Gown Exercises W. R. Myers Gym

Saturday, May 24th

4:00 pm: Group picture in Confederation Park

(in case of inclement weather, picture will be in WR Myers Gym)

5:00 pm: Senior Class Banquet: Taber Civic Centre

Sunday, May 25th

10:00 am-12:00 pm: Return of risers to Central School and decorations supplies to WR Myers