

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

GRADUATION DATE: JUNE 28, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

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REGISTRATION, BURSARIES & AWARDS

- You should have already registered to graduate with your Guidance Counsellor. This information is important as we must order a diploma for you from the Ministry of Education.
- Applications for SJC bursaries & awards must be submitted to Student Services no later than **February 28, 2022**. *Please be aware of the criteria for the **Principal's Honour Roll & Ontario Scholar**. Visit Student Services if you have any questions.

CREDIT ACCUMULATION

If you wish to **participate** in the Graduation Ceremony you must have:

- **30 credits, including 18 compulsory credits** *See you guidance counsellor for a credit check.
- **Completed 20 hours of Community Service** (due to Student Services by Jan. 31, 2022)
- Fulfilling the **EQAO LITERACY** requirements set out by **Ministry of Education**

has been **waived** for this year's graduates of 2021-2022.

GRADUATION FEES

PLEASE NOTE! Graduation Fees are **PAST DUE** and should have been paid through **St. John's College School Cash On-line** (<https://bhncdsb.schoolcashionline.com>)

The graduation fee is **\$80.00**. This amount includes the ceremony and **\$25 grad photo sitting fee**. The retreat and prom tickets are not included in this cost. If fees are not paid at this time you **WILL NOT** be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. Should you fail to graduate, your fee, minus the \$25.00 photo sitting fee, will be refunded. However if you **CHOOSE NOT** to participate—refunds minus the \$25.00 photo sitting fee, **WILL NOT** be given after **May 3, 2021**.



GRAD PHOTOS

Graduation photographs took place between **JANUARY 19 & 27, 2022**. Students who did not get their grad photos done can book online for a session on one of our upcoming Re-take Days as long as they have paid their grad fee. **Grad Photo Re-takes are scheduled for March 8 & 9, 2022**. Students must book directly with Edge Imaging's online booking system. *Note that it can take **2-3 weeks (from your child's photo session date)** for grad photo proofs to be emailed out by Edge Imaging.

PROM & GRAD RETREAT

Prom is tentatively scheduled for **May 26, 2022** & tickets to be sold online from **April 25-29, 2022**. Chaplain Hall has tentatively booked this year's grad retreat at Camp Marydale in Mount Hope, ON on Fri. Apr. 29/22. *If Covid restrictions do not allow for an in-person retreat, then a virtual grad retreat will be planned instead. More details to come closer to the retreat date, however if you have any questions please speak to Chap Andy.

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VALEDICTORIAN

Valedictorian nominee videos will be shared via SJC-TV and Gr. 12 teacher Brightspace/D2L pages prior to the online vote that will take place on **February 22, 2022 between the hours of 8:00am to 8:00pm.**

PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL CRITERIA

Full-time, grade 12 students who qualify for the Principal's Honour Roll must be enrolled in a minimum of six courses and must achieve a minimum overall average of 80%. Courses must include a Religion course. These courses must be taken with the BHNCDSB in the current academic year from July 1, 2020 through to June 30, 2021.

ONTARIO SCHOLAR CRITERIA

A student who obtains a total of at least **480 marks** in any combination of six Ministry approved grade 12 courses and who has been recommended by his or her Principal for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma in either the current school year or the previous school year, may be designated as an Ontario Scholar.



CONTACTS FOR GRAD INFORMATION

- **Grad Applications (credit accumulation checks):** Guidance Counsellors
- **Grad Registration Package; Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships:** Mrs. Spiers
- **Grad Photos:** Mrs. Spiers & Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Co-Ordinator:** Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Retreat / Liturgy:** Chaplain Andrew Hall
- **Grad Awards:** Ms. Spagnuolo