

GRADUATION DATE: JUNE 24, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

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REGISTRATION

Have you registered to graduate?

You should have already registered to graduate, even if you are not planning to participate in the ceremony. This information is important as we must order a diploma for you from the Ministry of Education. If you have not already done so, please complete the application on School Cash Online. *There is no fee associated with the completion of this form.

CREDIT ACCUMULATION

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

- **30 credits, including 18 compulsory credits**
- **Completed 20 hours (for this year's grads only) of Community Service** (due to Student Services by Jan. 28, 2021)
- **Fulfilled the EQAO LITERACY requirements set out by Ministry of Education**

It is your responsibility to ensure you have met these requirements. Please see your guidance counsellor for a credit check.

GRADUATION FEES

PLEASE NOTE! Graduation Fees are to be paid through

St. John's College School Cash On-line (<https://bhncdsb.schoolcashonline.com>)

Fees are now PAST DUE! Please pay as soon as possible!

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 PICTURES

Graduation photographs took place between October 13 and October 28, 2020. Students who did not get their grad photos done can book on a Re-Take Day as long as they have paid their grad fee. More info to follow on Grad Photo Re-take Dates. ***Option to have photos done at Edge Imaging Studio in Burlington is also available. Contact Mrs. Ronson for details.**

SJC AWARDS/BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are available at sjconline.ca/Student Services/Awards/ Bursaries/Scholarships. The appropriate applications should be completed on the computer, saved, printed and submitted to Mrs. Spiers in Student Services **no later than February 26, 2021**.

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VALEDICTORIAN

Applications for Valedictorian were included in the 'Leaving the Nest' assembly package or found at sjconline.ca under Student Services / Grad Application Information. They must be submitted to Mrs. Ronson by **December 7, 2020**. Vote to take place on **February 16, 2021 during Period 2**.

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 BHNCDDB 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 Ministry approved grade 12 courses, having a total of six grade 12 credits, 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