

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

GRAD REHEARSAL: JUNE 27, 2023 9:00 am-12:00 pm

GRADUATION DATE: JUNE 28, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF GUEST PASSES EACH GRADUATE WILL RECEIVE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN LATE MAY.

REGISTRATION, HONOUR ROLL & ONTARIO SCHOLAR CRITERIA

- **Registration:** 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.
- **Principal's Honour Roll Criteria:** Gr. 12 students who qualify for this must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 courses and must achieve a minimum overall average of 80%. These courses must be taken through St. John's College in the current academic year. One course in Religion must also be taken as part of this complement.
- **Ontario Scholar Criteria:** A student who obtains a total of at least 480 marks in any combination of Ministry approved Gr. 12 courses having a total of 6 credits, and who has been recommended by the Principal for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma in either the current

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GRADUATION FEES & PHOTOS

Graduation fee collection, as well as grad photos are now complete. All students who wish to participate in the graduation ceremony **SHOULD HAVE PAID THEIR FEES BY NOW.** If fees have not been paid at this time, you will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. Should you fail to graduate, your fees will be refunded, however if you choose not to participate refunds will not be given after **May 2, 2022.**

*Edge Imaging is hosting a catch-all date for anyone who missed grad photo on **April 29/2023** at St. Mark's Church on Memorial Drive in Brantford. Must book session online with Edge Imaging.

*The \$30 grad photo sitting fee will be deducted from the refund as it is non-refundable.

GRAD PROM



- Graduation Prom is scheduled at the Best Western Brant Park Inn on **Friday, May 26, 2023** between 5:45pm—10:00 pm.
- Prom tickets will be sold on School Cash Online from **May 1—5, 2023**
- Listen to announcements, check Remind/Twitter/Brightspace for further details as we get closer to the date. You can also speak to Mr. MacKinlay for more information.

GRAD RETREAT

- The Grad Retreat is scheduled at Camp Marydale in Mount Hope on **April 28, 2023**
- Marydale Park is an outdoor rec facility located on the shores of Lake Niapenco with a 533 acre reservoir, home to thousands of wildlife and fish.
- Cost for this retreat is **\$30** (pd in School Cash Online) and includes a BBQ lunch and busing to and from the retreat. ***Fee must be paid by April 21, 2023**
- You must sign up with Chap Andy first and then pay the fee online.

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HONOUR J & EAGLE AWARD

- The **Honour J Award** is presented to graduates for outstanding achievement and total involvement adding excellence to several programs within school life.
- The **Eagle Award** is presented to graduates for outstanding contributions to specific areas within school life.
- Interested students must complete the Honour J/Eagle Award application package that is available to them in Student Services.
- The award is determined using a point-based system (250 points minimum for the Honour J and 150 points minimum for the Eagle Award).
- Further details and criteria on both of these awards can be found on the application.
- Completed applications must be submitted to Student Services by April 28th, 2023.
- Any questions or concerns please see Mr. Lynch in Student Services.



CONTACTS FOR GRAD INFORMATION

- **Grad Applications (credit accumulation checks):** Guidance Counsellors
- **Grad Prom:** Mr. MacKinlay
- **Grad Awards, Bursaries & Scholarships:** Ms. Merks, Mrs. Spiers, Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Photos:** Edge Imaging / Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Co-Ordinator:** Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Retreat:** Chaplain Andrew Hall
- **Grad Awards:** Ms. Hughes
- **Honour J/Eagle Awards:** Mr. Lynch