

COMMENCEMENT

2019

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 ~ SHAW CONVENTION CENTRE

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 28	#1 Grad list posted
Oct. 17	Grad Parent meeting
Nov. 15	#2 Grad list posted
Dec. 11	Book grad photo sitting online with Icon
Feb. 4-8	Grad photos
Feb. 22	#3 Grad list posted
March TBA	Grad Photo Retakes
Apr 17	Last day to order grad gowns
May 3	#4 Grad list posted
May TBA	Purchase Grad Banquet Tickets
May 17	Deadline for Off-Campus Courses to Qualify for Grad List
June 3	Final Grad list posted & program sent to printer
June 3	Last day to purchase Grad Banquet tickets
June 6	Grad Rehearsal & Grad Gown distribution
June TBA	Grad Group Photo
June 8	GRADUATION DAY!
June 12	Diploma Exams Start
Oct 2019	Yearbook

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Grad commencements are held at the Shaw Convention Centre, 9797 Jasper Ave, Edmonton. Commencement ceremonies are held in the morning from 10:00 - 12 noon. The banquet is held in the evening starting at 6:00 pm.

QUALIFICATIONS

Students are reminded to check the Grad Qualification lists posted throughout the year on the office windows. ****Please remember, it is the student's responsibility to inform the school if they are taking courses through Outreach or another source - please see Mr. Chorney. Deadline is May 17, 2019.** To be included on the "final" list, a student must demonstrate that they have completed or are able to successfully complete, in the second semester, the courses that will lead to the completion of the Alberta Education requirements for a high school diploma. ***Students who are in doubt about meeting the graduation requirements must see Mr. Chorney immediately.***

GRAD PHOTOS

Please make sure to give your height measurement to the Icon people when you have your grad photo taken. All grads must have their photo taken, even if they don't plan to attend the grad. There is a sitting fee payable to Icon at sitting time. *(There is no sitting fee for just having your photo taken.)* ***Note: Pictures taken by other photographers will not be accepted for the yearbook or composite.**

BANQUET & DANCE TICKETS

Banquet/Dance tickets will be available to purchase in May. There is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase. Tables can hold up to 10 people.

**** Note that ALL outstanding school/textbook fees must be paid in full to purchase Banquet/Dance tickets.**



COMMENCEMENT FEE

Students are required to pay a Commencement Fee. This fee will cover the cost of the Shaw Conference Center, gown rental, cap, certificate in a leatherette folder, and pin. (This fee is included in the invoice sent out in early October)

GRAD CLOTHING

Available from the school starting in November you will be able to order grad clothing (display in front office). Details TBA.

GRAD COUNCIL

Grad Council meets every second Wednesday at 11 am in room 209. **Everyone welcome!**

GRAD FUNDRAISING

A variety of fundraising opportunities will be available throughout the year to support the cost of graduation. Please watch the BCHS grad website for more information.

- Grocery & Gift cards
- Purdy's Chocolate Oct. 24 - Nov. 27
- Cookie Dough sales
- Pizza sales every Friday
- Krispee Kreme Doughnut sales

Grad Newsletters and any updates are posted on the BCHS website under **GRAD**
<http://bchs.spschools.org>

PURCHASE BANQUET TICKETS STARTING IN MAY