

Henry Wise Wood High School - Home of Artists, Scholars and Champions
GRADUATION 2026 – NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

The Grad 2026 Committee is currently in the early stages of planning for this year's Grad. The committee consists of the following staff members:

- Ms. Jones (Grad Committee Advisor)
- Ms. Belliveau (Grad Committee Advisor)
- Ms. Little (Grad Committee Advisor)
- Ms. Thompson (Grad Committee Advisor)
- Ms. Smyth (Principal/Grad Advisor)
- Ms. Deneau (Assistant Principal/Grad Advisor)
- Mr. Cancilla (Valedictorian Selection Committee, Speech Coach)
- Ms. Renyk (Grad Video)
- Main Office Staff (Grad list, Programme preparation, ceremony organization, set up etc.)

GRAD 2026 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications for Grad Committee are currently available on the website. Applications close Friday, November 14, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

GRADUATION CEREMONY – GREY EAGLE EVENT CENTRE – FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.

Graduands can request up to three guest tickets with the potential for additional tickets if availability permits. Graduands do not require a ticket. Graduands must request ceremony tickets via an online form, which will be available in the second semester. Please note, ceremony tickets are distributed during Warrior Connect in May. Physical tickets **are** required for admission to the Graduation Ceremony. Further details will be announced as they become available.

GRADUATION BANQUET – GREY EAGLE EVENT CENTRE – FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

Details will be announced as they become available.

PARTICIPATION IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

To be eligible for participation in the Graduation Ceremony, Grade 12 students **must**:

- Confirm student name is on the initial and subsequent graduation lists posted outside the main office. A finalized graduation list will be posted early May
 - A student must be within 5 credits, or one component, of their credential to be deemed eligible to participate in the Graduation Ceremony
 - A student may not be on the graduation list for one or more of the following reasons:
 - A student is short credits
 - A student is missing one or more items from their credential and has not discussed a plan to complete them with their counsellor
 - A student is currently not passing one or more courses necessary to achieving their credential
- Be registered in courses that enable them to complete their specific program by June. Program completion may include:
 - A High School Diploma – 100 credits
 - A Certificate of High School Completion – 80 credits
 - An EAL, ACCESS or PLP program OR
 - Demonstrate they have created a plan with their Guidance Counsellor/Assistant Principal for completion of their program by the end of August (95 credits completed by end of June, with enrollment in a 5 credit Summer School Course/online course)
- Be a positive, contributing member of the Henry Wise Wood student body. Disciplinary issues or negative conduct may disqualify students from participating in the Graduation Ceremony and/or Graduation Banquet
- Have paid all school fees and returned all outstanding textbooks and library books
- Students whose names are not on the list must see Ms. Deneau in the main office
- Grade 12 students **not** enrolled in classes second semester due to early completion, personal issues or extenuating circumstances **must**:
 - Get special permission from the principal to attend the ceremony. These students must also attend the rehearsal

- Keep in contact with the Main Office or their Guidance Counsellor to stay informed. Grad information will be available online at <https://henrywisewood.cbe.ab.ca/graduation>

Please note:

- Participation in the ceremonies is not an indication that the student will receive the Alberta Diploma. Alberta Education issues official Diplomas upon completion of the Alberta requirements for a High School Diploma.

We look forward to honouring and celebrating our Henry Wise Wood High School Graduating Class of 2026. Further information will be provided in upcoming newsletter updates.