

Henry Wise Wood High School - Home of Artists, Scholars and Champions

GRADUATION 2025 – OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The Grad 2025 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. Hedeman (Grad Committee Advisor)
- Ms. Little (Grad Committee Advisor)
- Ms. Martin/Ms. Smyth (Principal/Grad Advisor)
- Mr. Barile (Assistant Principal/Grad Advisor)
- Mr. Cancilla (Valedictorian Selection Committee, Speech Coach)
- Ms. Renyk/Ms. Kay (Grad Video)
- Main Office Staff (Grad list, Programme preparation, ceremony organization, set up etc.)

GRAD 2025 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications for Grad Committee are currently available on the website. Applications close Thursday October 24, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

GRADUATION CEREMONY – GREY EAGLE EVENT CENTRE – FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025 – 9:00 A.M.

Graduands are guaranteed two guest tickets with the potential for additional tickets if availability permits. Further details will be announced as they become available.

GRADUATION BANQUET – GREY EAGLE EVENT CENTRE – FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025 – 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 graduation list posted outside the main office mid-April. A finalized graduation list will be posted early May
- 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 Mr. Barile in the main office
- Grade 12 students, who are **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 <http://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/henrywisewood/teaching-learning/exams-graduation/graduation/pages/default.aspx>

Please note:

- Participation in the ceremonies is not an indication that the student will actually 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 2025. Further information will be provided in upcoming newsletter updates.