

HENRY WISE WOOD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2025 BANQUET SPEAKER APPLICATION
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In order to be considered as a presenter, students must be:

- **a representative of the student body**
- **able to address a large audience**
- **a good Henry Wise Wood High School citizen**
- **willing to consult and work with a teacher advisor**

I _____ would like to be considered for one of the speaking roles in this year's graduation banquet. Please consider my name for the role(s) checked below:

1. Master(s) of Ceremonies _____
Name of Co-presenter _____
(Both presenters must each submit individual application forms)
2. Class Historian _____
3. Giving Thanks _____
4. Toast to the Staff _____

***See attached sheet for the description of the speaking roles and the requirements for the audition. Please keep the attached sheet for reference purposes.**

My current schedule is:

Period	Class	Teacher	Room
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2			
3			
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Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____
(Print Clearly)

Auditions will be held during the week of March 17-19, 2025, at lunch in Room 206.
This application form must be returned by Wednesday, March 12, 2025 to Ms. Jones via email to
jrjones@cbe.ab.ca

Upon selection, students will be working in collaboration with Mr. Cancilla (room 102) to finalize their speeches.

SPEAKING ROLES/AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation 2025 – Henry Wise Wood High School

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in you. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.

— Rabindranath Tagore

- 1. Master(s) of Ceremonies** – The Master(s) of Ceremonies serve to keep the evening flowing smoothly. The Master(s) of Ceremonies will introduce and thank speakers, and will establish a rapport with the audience to lighten the mood of the presentation. Additionally, the Master(s) of Ceremonies should be engaging and lively to keep the interest of the audience. Either an individual applicant or a pair of applicants will be selected.

You will present a **2-minute** presentation of a sample introduction. You will be writing your final script under the tutelage of Mr. Cancilla.

- 2. Class Historian(s)** – The Class Historian(s) provides entertainment and insight. The historian(s) will recap major events of the past three school years culminating in the high school experience of the graduating class. Major events at the school include sports activities, fundraisers, Fine Arts performances/presentations and any other notable happenings at Henry Wise Wood. Reference to the graduation theme must be considered.

You will present your prepared speech (**approximate time: 3 – 5 minutes**).

- 3. Giving Thanks (Maximum time: 1 minute)** – Prior to dinner being served, a Grade 12 student will present a tribute of thankfulness and lead guests through a brief time of silent reflection.

You will present a **sample** speech.

- 4. Toast to the Staff (Maximum time: 2 minutes)** – Grade 12 student(s) will acknowledge and give thanks to the Henry Wise Wood High School staff for their support and guidance throughout the past three years.

You will present a **sample** toast.

Prepared speeches will be presented to the Grad Committee during the week of March 17-19.

Questions? See Ms. Jones (room 206) or Ms. Belliveau (room 115)