

# WCHS Grad 2025 – Parent Information Meeting

## The Details:

Thursday June 26

visitlethbridge.com arena

2510 Scenic Dr S, Lethbridge, AB

**Convocation (cap & gown): 10:00-1:00pm**

**Evening Program: 6:30-9:00PM**

- On the day of grad students will need to arrive at the visitlethbridge.com arena no later than 8:45am for Convocation and no later than 5:30PM for the evening program. Graduates will enter the building on the west side through the player's entrance.
- Parking is free for this event - but if you do pay on accident the City of Lethbridge cannot issue refunds.
- You do not require tickets to attend this event.
- There is no dinner at graduation however the visitlethbridgearena.com will have a concession open with limited selections.

\*\* please note that this is the ONLY school sanctioned grad event

## Grad Updates

- Your student will receive all grad information and updates via TEAMS - if your student is not connected on this Teams group, please have them come see Aaron Becking ASAP.
- For parents/guardians you should be receiving grad updates via email - if you are not getting these updates please connect with Jenna (jenna.johnson@lethsd.ab.ca) ASAP.
- All grad emails and updates can also be found on our website:  
<https://wchs.lethsd.ab.ca/student-life/graduation>

## My Pass Accounts

- All students should create a [myPass](#) account with Alberta Education where they will be able to view diploma exam marks, register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment, view and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR), view progress

towards a diploma, and order high school transcripts to use for post-secondary applications.

### **Grad Luncheon**

- This year's grad luncheon will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd. During this lunch hour we will bring in lunch for all grad students and do a run through of what they can expect on the day of grad as well as answer any questions they may have about the big day.

### **Grad Baby Photos**

- Every year we put together a grad/baby photo slideshow that we will be apart of the presentation at convocation. Please send a baby photo of your graduate to Jenna @ [jenna.johnson@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:jenna.johnson@lethsd.ab.ca)

### **Mountain West Studios Photography**

- Students will have three professional (complimentary) photos taken on the day of grad... Grad class photo Handshake photo Evening celebration photo Mountain West Studios will mail these photos home to families after grad.

### **Grad Banner**

- Each year the grad class gifts the school a banner that we have all the graduating student's sign. We are looking for a sponsorship for this year's banner (approx \$350). If you are interested, please reach out to Aaron Becking ([aaron.becking@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:aaron.becking@lethsd.ab.ca)).

### **LiveStream**

- We livestream the entire day via a link on our website. The link for this for those that wish to watch but cannot be there will be sent out the week of Grad prior to the 26th.

### **Grad Fees**

- Your grad fees cover the cost of the venue, cap and gown, livestream, diploma covers, decorations etc. Your graduate will keep their gown/stole, cap and tassel after the event. Please pay these fees as soon as possible.

### **Cap & Gowns**

- Grad gown measurements need to be submitted to Eric ASAP. Students have access to the document for this on their TEAMS. Cap and gowns will be picked up during exam week in June. The days for pick up will be sent out closer to the date. As an

additional note you CAN see legs and feet beneath the gown - so dress/plan accordingly. Your graduate will keep their gown/stole, cap and tassel after the event.

### **Grad Checklist**

- Have you done your grad check with your advisor?
- Have you done your 'one-liner' with your advisor?
- Have you paid your grad fee?
- Have you submitted your gown size? Have you submitted your baby photo?

### **Requirements for a High School Diploma**

To earn an Alberta High School Diploma a student must meet the following requirements:

#### **Earn a minimum of 100 credits**

#### **Complete and meet the standards of the following courses:**

- English 30-1 or English 30-2
- Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
- One of: Math-20 Level (Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2 or Mathematics 20-3)
- One of: Science—20 Level (Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, or Physics 20)
- Physical Education 10 (3 credits)
- Career and Life Management (CALM) - (3 credits) 10
- Credits in any combination from Career and Technology Studies (CTS) or Fine Arts or Physical Education (beyond PE 10)
- Second Languages or Registered Apprenticeship Program.
- 10 Credits in any 30-level course IN ADDITION to English 30-1 or 30-2 AND a 30-level Social Studies course. Courses may include
- Science 30 (Chemistry 30, Biology 30, Physics 30), Math 30, Art 30, Drama 30, Music 30, Info Pro 30 modules, Com Tech 30 modules, Foods 30 modules, Fashion Studies 30 modules, Languages 30(French 30, Spanish 30), Work Experience 35.
- The final 24 credits required can be from any combination of 20 and 30 level courses not already accounted for.

Parents/Guardians Please contact your son/daughter's advisor early if you have questions about requirements and their progress in meeting these requirements.