

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. M. Lawlor

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Graduation

The 2023 Graduation Activity Fee of **\$110** will be collected through cash online at <https://hwcdsb.schoolcashonline.com>. This fee will be collected from **MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2023** to **FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2023**.

*Note: Due to time sensitive contracts/orders, a **\$10 late fee** will be charged after **MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2023**. No fees will be accepted after **FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 2023**.

By paying the graduation activity fee, you and your parents/guardians acknowledge that you have read and understood the information provided to you in this letter.

Upon paying your graduation activity fee online, you will be required to submit your height for gown measurements. A size chart can be found both on cash online and LMS. Please make sure you complete this information correctly as the gowns are custom made for each student.

All students are responsible for their own transportation to all graduation events. However, **ONE (1)** bus has been secured for the day for students who may need transportation. You will be able to reserve your spot on schoolcashonline. **Seats are limited, first come, first serve.**

EVENT	DATE/TIME	OTHER IMPORTANT INFO
Graduation Breakfast	Monday, June 5th, 2023 at 8:30 am For graduates only.	<i>Location:</i> Michelangelos Banquet Centre 1555 Upper Ottawa St, Hamilton
Graduation Mass	Monday, June 5th, 2023 at 10:30 am Friends and family may attend mass.	<i>Location:</i> St. Eugene Church 232 Queenston Rd, Hamilton, ON
Graduation Rehearsal	Monday, June 5th, 2023 at 12:00 pm For graduates only. Immediately following Mass.	<i>Location:</i> FirstOntario Concert Hall 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton
Graduation Ceremony	Monday, June 5th, 2023 at 7:00 pm Graduates are expected to be in the Studio no later than 6pm for preparation. Doors to Hamilton Place will open at 6pm for family and friends. Entry allowed only to those with tickets!	<i>Location:</i> FirstOntario Concert Hall 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton Students should arrive in their graduation gowns.
Graduation Dinner & Dance	Friday, June 2nd, 2023 at 6:00 - 10:30 pm <i>Doors open at 5:30pm Dinner at 6pm.</i>	<i>Location:</i> Liuna Station 360 James St. N, Hamilton

Academic requirements and Christian service hours must be completed to be eligible to participate in the Graduation Ceremony and activities. It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to make sure you have completed all of the ministry expectations.

Any academic/potential graduation questions - contact: Mr. R. Marchesan, marchesanr@hwcdsb.ca.

DEADLINES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	OTHER IMPORTANT INFO
Grad Photos <i>Contact: Ms. S. Civitareale</i> civitareales@hwcdsb.ca <i>Pegasus Studio</i> 1-800-461-6575 or info@pegasus-si.com	Monday, February 6th – Wednesday, March 9th, 2023. Appointment times 8am - 2:45pm NO SITTING FEE required at appointment time - as it is already included in your grad fee.	Your appointments have been PRE-BOOKED ALPHABETICALLY . Please check the schedule and arrive 5 minutes before your photo session which will take place in the School Auditorium (Stage Entrance beside elevator) . <i>Schedules can be found on LMS.</i> If you miss your appointment or would like to arrange your own, students can book with Pegasus Studio in Stoney Creek - a sitting fee cost may be involved.
Graduation Awards <i>Contact: Ms. S. Mazza</i> mazzas@hwcdsb.ca Valedictorian <i>Contact: Ms. S. Civitareale</i> civitareales@hwcdsb.ca	Deadline for Awards & Valedictorian nomination is Friday, February 3rd, 2023.	Graduation Award and Valedictorian Nomination Forms can be found on the Grade 12/Graduation LMS page. All Graduation forms must be completed online and/or submitted to the designated Dropbox on LMS.
Community Service Hours	Community Service hours are to be completed and submitted by Wednesday, March 1st, 2023.	Please hand in forms to Student Services. Community Service Hours of 40 hours for this year's Graduating Class.
Gown and Ticket Distribution	Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th, 2023.	Students will receive their cap, gown, tassel and 2 Ceremony tickets. Extra tickets may become available for purchase at a later date.
Grad Dinner & Dance <i>Contact only: Ms. M. Bogovic</i> bogovicm@hwcdsb.ca <i>Ms. J. McConville</i> mconvillej@hwcdsb.ca	Dinner & Dance tickets can be purchased between Monday, April 3rd to Friday, April 28th, 2023 , for \$70 each. Distributed: Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th, 2023.	Guest tickets can be purchased online AND must be accompanied by a Guest form which needs to be approved by Administration . All forms, including table requests and dietary concerns will be available on LMS and must be completed no later than April 28th . PLEASE NOTE: THE GRADUATION DINNER AND DANCE IS A SEPARATE EVENT AND NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR GRAD ACTIVITY FEE.

Graduation Spirit Wear and Class Ring information can be found on Grade 12 LMS page or our Instagram.

Your Graduation Fee includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Rental of FirstOntario Concert Hall & Musicians
- Breakfast at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre
- Mass at Bishop Ryan Catholic SS & Celebrants
- Programs, folders, tickets & invitations
- Gown, Cap and Tassel (*yours to keep*)
- Flowers for Mass, Brunch and Ceremony
- Boutonnieres
- Portrait Fees, Composite & Diploma Photo
- Graduation Class gift

If you have any questions regarding gowns, or photos, please first visit the Grade 12 information page on LMS or our Instagram page @brgrad2023_official.

All other questions can be **EMAILED** to Ms. Civitareale (*Graduation Chair*) civitareales@hwcdsb.ca AND [CC] Ms. Bogovic (*Graduation Co-Chair*) bogovicm@hwcdsb.ca [BOTH TEACHERS MUST BE INCLUDED ON ALL EMAILS].

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT!