

VALLEYVIEW GRAD PARENT MEETING



October 15, 2026



GRADUATION DATE & CEREMONY





GRAD CEREMONY SCHEDULE

Graduation Ceremony Details

June 21 at 7:00 PM

Sandman Centre

Rehearsal Information

June 21 at TBD

SCHOOL VS. PARENT COMMITTEE EVENTS





EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

School-Organized Events

Commencement Ceremony, Movie Night, Winter Formal (January TBD), and Bowling, Water Fun Day.

Parent Committee Responsibilities

Key Celebrations such as Grand March, Safe Grad, Dinner, and Prom for graduates.

VIKES VANGUARD COMMITTEE (GR. 11)





STUDENT INVOLVEMENT



Student Leadership

The committee promotes leadership skills among Grade 11 students involved in planning graduation activities.



Collaborative Planning

Main event is **Winter Formal (January TBD)**



Primary Goal

Build a tradition of Grade 11's planning celebration events in the school for Grade 12's

GRAD SWAG STORE





MERCHANDISE AVAILABILITY

Product Offering

- Hoodies
- T-shirts
- Sweatpants
- Screenprint & Embroidery

Availability Timeline

- Early November
- Delivery before Winter Holidays

GRAD 2027 GOOGLE CLASSROOM





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CLASSROOM INFORMATION

Centralized Graduation Info

Updates, deadlines, and voting will be shared via the Grad 2027 Google Classroom

Join Instructions

Students must join the Google Classroom using the code to receive all important communications.

QR Code

Posted around school



BABY PHOTOS



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Photo Submission Format

ONE PHOTO

.jpg format

Appropriate content

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GRAD PHOTOS





PHOTO APPOINTMENTS

Photo Appointment Schedule

December 7 to 11 between **1 PM and 7 PM** by appointment only.

Sitting Fee and Booking

A sitting fee of \$35 is required

Online booking link will be provided for scheduling appointments.

Mandatory Photo Requirement

All graduates must have their photo taken for the Commencement slideshow and yearbook, regardless of print purchases. No sitting fee if not purchasing.

GRAD FEES





FEE BREAKDOWN

Graduation Fee Coverage

The **\$130** fee includes costs for the ceremony, gifts, school-based activities, decorations, sound, cap/gown, and city-related fees.

Gown Rental and Keepsakes

Fees cover rental and cleaning of gowns plus keepsake items like the grad cap and v-stole.



SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

Reusable Graduation Gowns

Rented and reused to reduce waste and promote sustainability in the school community.

Caps and Tassels Ownership

Caps and tassels will be purchased individually and kept by graduates as personal mementos.

Gown Donation Program

Previously used gowns can be donated at the Counselling Office to support the sustainable gown rental program.

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SELECTION PROCESS

Application and Deadline

Announced Semester 2 in Google Classroom

Eligibility Criteria

- Academic Honour Roll in Semester
- public speaking skills,
- school involvement,
- and peer respect.

Nomination Support

Signatures of Support from **two teachers** and **five peers** to support their nomination



PRINCIPAL HONOURS & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT



ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Celebration of Excellence

Celebrating Academic achievement of graduates and presentation scholarships.

Honours with Distinction Criteria (Gr. 10-12)

- No mark below 86%
- Recognized with a Black-White-Red Cord at Grad Ceremony.

Honours Criteria and Recognition (Gr. 10-12)

- Average above 80% with no mark below 73%,
- Recognized by a Gold Cord at Grad Ceremony

Scholarship Information Access

Detailed scholarship information is available on the Student Services Website for interested students.

DATE
TBD



GRAD REQUIREMENTS – COUNSELLOR MEETINGS





GRADUATION TVR

Individual Student Meetings

Counsellors meeting with all Graduates to review Graduation Eligibility

Parental Involvement Encouraged

- Engage with their children
- Contact counselors with any questions about graduation status.

Monitoring Graduation Progress

These meetings help ensure all students are on track to meet necessary criteria for successful graduation.

GRAD LEGACY





BUILDING A LEGACY

Class Contributions

Thank you :

- Classes 2023, 2025 and 2026 enhanced school grounds by donating outdoor seating and benches for students.
- Classes of 2023 and 2024 – Grad Parent Legacy Scholarship donations

Legacy Scholarship Initiative

Class of 2027 is encouraged to support the VSS Parent Legacy Scholarship to benefit future graduates.



GRAD PARENT COMMITTEE TIME



FACEBOOK GROUP
VSS 2027: Parent/Guardian Group

EMAIL LIST SIGN UP



COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Event Organization

- Safe Grad
- Grand March
- Prom/Banquet

Safe and Enjoyable Environment

Events are designed to provide a secure and fun space for graduates to celebrate with peers and family.

2026 Parent Committee Handover



COMMITTEE CONTACTS & VOLUNTEERS

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