

Grad 2022

Tuesday, December 14th , 2021
Parent/Student Meeting



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Contact Information
3. Graduation Requirements & Diploma Schedules
4. Graduation Meetings
5. Grad Pictures & Memorabilia
6. Graduation Fee
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Diploma Requirements

ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)

The requirements indicated in this chart are the **minimum** requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma. The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.

100 CREDITS

including the following:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL

(English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)

SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL

(Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)

MATHEMATICS – 20 LEVEL

(Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2 or
Mathematics 20-3)

SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL

(Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20,
Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS)

CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)

10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses
- Fine Arts courses
- Second Languages courses
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Knowledge and Employability courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- Locally developed courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages, or Knowledge and Employability occupational courses

10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE
(IN **ADDITION TO** A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ARTS AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE
AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)

These courses may include

- 30-level locally developed courses
- Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses
- 30-level Work Experience courses
- 30-level Knowledge and Employability courses
- 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- 30-level Green Certificate Specialization courses
- Special Projects 30

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

- English 20-2 or 30-4
- Social 10-2 or 20-4
- Math 10-3 or 20-4
- Science 24 or 20-4
- Physical Education 10
- Career and Life Management
- 5 credits in 30 level Work Experience or RAP or Green Certificate
- 5 credits in 30 level K&E Occupational or Advanced CTS courses
- **Minimum 80 total credits**

Graduation Pictures

January 19-28, 2022

- \$30 sitting fee payable at portrait time
- Appointments can be booked online beginning mid-December at www.iconexp.com

Grad Retakes: TBA

These are the pictures used in the YEARBOOK and at Commencement. If you do not wish to purchase pictures, we still need you to get a free yearbook snapshot.

Why am I not on the grad list?

There can be several reasons why you do not see your name on the grad list:

- Not signed up for enough credits
- Failing classes in which you need to graduate
- Are missing required classes for high school diploma (ie. CALM or PE)
- Do not have the required 10 credits other than LA and Social at the 30 level
- Have not paid school fees

Grad Memorabilia

Grad Wear :

This year there will be T-Shirts, Hoodies, Sweatshirts and Jackets available to purchase for Grad Wear.

Check out the online shop @ forthigh.ca → menu → student life → graduation → grad clothing

Grad Rings and Jewelry -

A representative from Jostens visited the school on November 17. You can also view ring options at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). You can also call their office at (780) 569 1205.

Graduation Fee of \$82.50

Covers:

- Gown and stole rental
- Keepsake cap and 2022 tassel
- Commencement cover and insert
- Printing of programs
- Decorations (partial)
- Photographer at grad

Payable ASAP online or at the office (it has been added to your Acorn account).

Dates to Remember – also see FortHigh.ca > Student Life > Graduation

November & December – Order Grad hoodies, book grad portrait time.

December 15 – First Grad List posted.

Mid – December – Begin booking sessions for Grad Portraits at www.iconexp.com.

January 23 – 28 – Grad Portraits taken at the school.

February 26 - Second Grad List posted and grad information e-form to be mailed out: baby pictures, etc.

March ??? – Grad photo retakes.

April 22 – Final Grad list posted (Grad fees must be paid and Grad requirements on track by this date).

April 29 – Grad Games Night.

May 4 - May 21 – Online Grad Ticket Sales. Tickets cost \$50 each for guests - grads do not need to purchase a ticket for themselves.

May 23-27 - Grad week lead-up activities at school.

May 26 – Grad Rehearsal in FHS Gym (mandatory) - Lunch provided.

May 28 - Grad!

Graduation Day - Saturday, May 28, 2022

The Commencement Ceremony and Dance will take place at Millennium Place in Sherwood Park. Parking at the East entrance will be reserved for Grads and their guests.

The timeline for the day is as follows:

11:45 - 12:45 p.m. – Grads arrive. Pick up grad gown and prepare for the ceremony.

12:45 p.m. – Doors to the main hall open and guests begin seating.

1:00 p.m. – Commencement Ceremony begins.

There will be a photographer on stage during the Commencement ceremony taking photos of each grad as they cross the stage. These photos will be made available at no charge two or three weeks after graduation on our website.

7:30 p.m. (approximately) – Grand March followed by the dance (no food served)

*** Remember, as per EIPS policy, this is a 'dry Grad'.**

Anyone (graduates, family or friends) who is caught with alcohol, drugs or is suspected of intoxicated behavior will be escorted off the grounds and will not be allowed to return. There will be no refund for tickets.