

GRAD REHEARSAL!



- TODAY! Wednesday, May 31
- Line up in the foyer- 10:10
- Proceed to Fort High Gym- 10:15



Expectations from Administration



- Smart Choices
 - Do not embarrass yourself, your family, or the school
 - No alcohol/drugs
 - There will be several checkpoints in the line-up to crossing the stage.



Entering Grad Song: Pomp and Circumstance



- How you entered today is how you will enter at Millennium Place.
- PAY ATTENTION TO WHO IS ON EITHER SIDE OF YOU (any performers will jump into the line before you get backstage).





- 1. Doors open at 12:00pm
- 2. You must be at Millenium and ready and in your gown no later than 12:30pm
- 3. Lines get sorted in the hallway (A-L, M-Z). Remember your staff leader from today, they will be your leader at Millenium too.
- 4. When the doors open families go and sit down and grads stay behind with staff leaders.





- 5. Processional @ 1:00pm (Pomp and Circumstance)- Even if you are late, we are still starting at 1:00pm sharp
- 6. File in Alphabetical order- Performers lead the group with Mrs. Sawatzky- Ceremony starts after the processional and all grads are seated
- 7. Welcomes, Land Acknowledgement, O'Canada, Speeches, etc.





- 8. Crossing of the Stage (A-L), receive a rose from Ms. Smith, return to seats for speeches
- 9. Crossing of the Stage (M-Z), receive a rose from Ms. Smith, return to seats for speeches, and Honouring Song



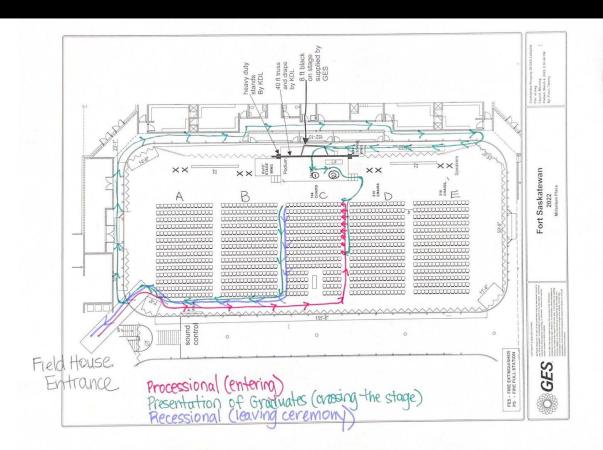


- 10. Ceremony Finishes with Mr. Starko and Mrs. Lal announcing the Grad Class of 2024- throw the hat
- 11. Recessional- walk out in alphabetical order- Guests are to remain seated while Grads exit
- 12. Give your rose to someone to say thank you- staff, family member, etc.



Crossing the stage





Crossing the stage: Remember your place

- PRACTICE
- Do not exit your row until the previous row has cleared. People on the ends of aisles- Pay attention!
- *When you get to the stage, STOP and we will tell you what to do next.
- Same order as what you're sitting in except performers join in. Only get up when Jonas and Lexi announce your section.



Crossing the stage:



Watch Ms. Cole!



DON'T SHOW YOUR BACK TO THE AUDIENCE

- Miss. Freitag will announce your name- Start walking to the "1"
- Mr. Edwards reads your future plans.
- Stop at "1"- Smile, Pose!
- Move to "2": Mr. Starko will move your tassel and Mrs. Lal will give diploma. Smile for picture.
- Ms. Poss in the front row will tell you when to stop and go if you forget.
- Leave Stage via stairs and go back to your seat- Ms. Smith will be there to guide you and hand you a rose



A-L Line-up: Sawatzky & Smith



- Tassel goes on your RIGHT before you cross the stage!
- "We will ask the graduates A-L to stand up and get ready to cross the stage"

Mya Anders-Sallymata Ly



M-Z Line Up: Poss & Cole



- Tassel goes on your RIGHT before you cross the stage!
- "We will ask the graduates M-Z to get up and get ready to cross the stage"

Taylor Mahar-Owen Yanch



Name Pronunciation



 If you have a name that is difficult for people to pronounce, please go see Miss. Freitag or Mr. Edwards before you leave today to phonetically sound/spell it out. We want to get it right!



Line Up: Remember your place!



- Please remember the person who goes in front of you and the person who is behind you. Pay attention if you are the start/end of an aisle
- Performers- it is your job to get in the proper order



Throwing the Hat!



- Once the ceremony is coming to an end, Mr. Starko and Mrs. Lal will come to the podium announce the "Grad Class of 2024" and tell you to throw your hat. Give it a good toss!!!
- Once the hats are thrown, you can retrieve ANY hat and then we will leave in the same line we walked in, BEST YOU CAN. Try to leave as quickly as you can and hand your rose to someone as a thank you.



Grand March: 7:30



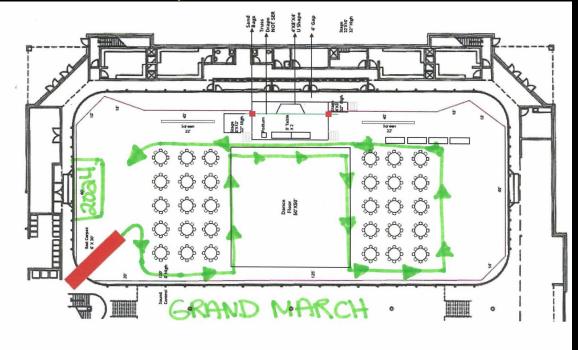
- Students will begin lining up at 7:15pm
- How you enter is not alphabetical, order doesn't matter
- The DJ will announce: "Please welcome Fort High's Graduating Class of 2024!"
- You will walk in with your date or special person (this can be anyone) and follow the path on the next slide.



Grand March: 7:30: THE PATHWAY



 Follow the green path making your way around the room, until you reach the 2024 balloons for a picture. Then head back to the dance floor.





Parking Lot and Entrance







This information is found on:



www.forthigh.ca

- These slides will be posted on our website.
 Menu→Student life→Graduation
- ***YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AT THE OFFICE SO YOUR GUESTS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE EVENT***- General Admission
- GRAD GOWN PICK UP IS TODAY @ 2:15pm in the foyer- if you are out of our building, pick it up at the office today before you leave.



Reminders!



• Live streaming link is already on our website.

 Grad Pictures will be available on our website at some point. Keep checking:

Menu→Student Life→Graduation



Most important details!



DO NOT BE LATE.

DO BE IN THE RIGHT STATE OF MIND.

 DO REMEMBER WHO YOU SIT BESIDE AND WHO YOU FOLLOW.

Email: <u>kim.sawatzky@eips.ca</u> if you have any questions.



Awards PSA



- If you are attending post secondary school, we need your **personal** email address so we can contact you in the fall in regards to school awards.
- A Google Form was sent to you- Please fill it out today so we can get your emails!





One last thing!



EVERYONE HEAD OUTSIDE for a picture by your lawn sign BEFORE you get your pizza lunch.

You can take it home with you today at the end of the day.