



# GRAD PARENT NEWSLETTER



## GRAD PHOTOS

Graduation Photos are scheduled for March 4-14th at the school

Online Appointments Bookings will open February 13

To book your session, go to [www.prestigeportraits.ca](http://www.prestigeportraits.ca)

Enter Alberta and Red Deer in the search fields, select St. Joseph and follow along. You do not need the 8 digit appointment code.

**EVERY GRAD NEEDS TO HAVE A PHOTO TAKEN!**

If you want a **yearbook photo only**, with no option to purchase photos, please book a standard session, scroll past the payment screen and click continue. When you arrive for your appointment, let the photographers know you want the free yearbook only session. It will be about 10 minutes, you will not have the option to purchase photos.

If you want the option to **purchase Grad Photos** the standard \$40.00 session will be 30 minutes and you will receive between 16-20 proofs that you can order from.

## GRAD FEES

**\$50 Grad School Fees are past due!!**

These fees cover your following costs:

- Grad gown rental
- Grad cap to keep
- Certificate portfolio

**Please contact the school office as soon as possible with questions & payment**

## GRAD MERCH

Ordering open until May 15

[STJOSEPHGRAD.ORDERPROMOS.COM](http://STJOSEPHGRAD.ORDERPROMOS.COM)



## DRIVER EDUCATION

**Supporting the St. Joseph Grad service project!!**

D2L Driver Education Ltd. is donating \$75 for each regular priced course purchased during the school year!

[www.drive2live.ca](http://www.drive2live.ca)

## SUBMISSIONS

Baby Pictures  
Grad Gown Height



## GOWNS & SUITS FOR GRADS

**FREE FORMAL WEAR**

**February 20-22**

TUESDAY	1PM-5PM
WEDNESDAY	9AM-5PM
THURSDAY	9AM-3PM

**ELKS HALL 6518 Horn Street**

St. Joseph High School presents:

## LANES FOR LEGACY

MONDAY MARCH 11, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM AT THE GUTTER

**\$25 PER/ PERSON**

INCLUDES BOWLING, PIZZA, NACHOS, DRINKS AND PRIZES!

SIGN UP A TEAM OF 6 AND GET ENTERED IN A DRAW TO WIN A PRIZE!



## GRADUATION MASS

Thursday June 6 • 11:30am • SJHS

You do not need to reserve tickets for the graduation mass, all are welcome!

## GRADUATION CEREMONY

Thursday June 27 • 10:00am • St. Joseph High School

STOLING CEREMONY, CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION &  
VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

### HOW MANY CEREMONY TICKETS?

Each Grad will receive 7 FREE ceremony tickets (**THEY DO NOT NEED ONE FOR THEMSELVES**). Extra tickets can be returned to the office- we will keep a list of those looking for tickets but cannot guarantee extra tickets will come available.

## BANQUET CELEBRATION

Thursday June 27, 5:00pm Westerner Park

GRAND MARCH, TOASTS, BANQUET, GUEST SPEAKER & DANCE

### HOW MANY BANQUET CELEBRATION TICKETS?

May 1-31st- Each grad has the option to purchase up to 8 Banquet Tickets, \$60/ticket (**Grads also need to purchase a ticket**). These 8 tickets will be placed at the same table unless special requests have been made to Mrs. Kaun. Any extra tickets will be available for purchase, first come first serve, until June 9th. **No tickets will be available after June 9th!**

# GRAD ACADEMIC INFORMATION

## **What is a myPass Account and why do I need one?**

myPass is a self-service website for students provided by Alberta Education. All students require a myPass account so they can:

- Order official transcripts
- View Detailed Academic Report (DAR)
- View progress towards high school diploma
- Update their personal information

## **I want to see if I am on track to graduate. How do I check my credits?**

Create a myPass account to see your most up to date credits on your Detailed Academic Report (DAR). The current grad list is emailed out to students and parents monthly and physically posted outside the SSC. If students check their myPass account and have concerns about grad tracking, please email [trevor.reinhart@rdcrs.ca](mailto:trevor.reinhart@rdcrs.ca) and a grad credit check can be verified. Students who are at risk to graduate will receive frequent communication and monitoring to redirect their grad tracking.

## **How do I apply to post-secondary institutions?**

Students planning to attend a post-secondary institution in Alberta apply through the Apply Alberta website. Be prepared to pay the required (non-refundable) application fee with a credit card. Prior to applying, it is wise for students to check the post-secondary's website for application date deadlines.

Students applying out of province will be required to follow the instructions from the institutes website. Please connect with Mr. Reinhart if you are attending post secondary in the United States.

## **How do I apply for Student Loans?**

Applications for student loans don't open until the spring prior to your post-secondary attendance. You must be accepted into a program prior to applying.

## **My post secondary institution or a scholarship is asking for my high school transcripts.**

If you apply to a post secondary institution in Alberta, your official high school transcript will automatically be sent to the institute from Alberta Education. They may ask you for an unofficial transcript which you can access from myPass for free as your Detailed Academic Report.

For all other requests for official transcripts, students can order these through their myPass account. There is a \$10 fee for each request and Alberta Education will send your official transcript directly to the out of province post-secondary institution or the scholarship organization.

## **How do I know if I have the right courses or marks to get into a post-secondary program?**

Post Secondary institutes will have this information on their websites. The best place to start is at the institute as the requirements and entrance averages can change. Keep in mind that minimum averages posted on the website are minimums, and institutions usually enter students with the highest averages for competitive programs (it is usually stated if the program is competitive). Students with the minimum average will therefore not be offered a seat in the program, or will be waitlisted for this program due to high applications competing for entrance.

## **I have way more questions. Where can I get more help and information?**

Career information is a huge topic and not everyone goes to school after graduation! Grade 12 students are strongly encouraged to book a career appointment with Mr. Reinhart. Parents are more than welcome to request information to best support your grad!

### **GRAD FEES**

\$50 PAYABLE AT THE  
OFFICE

### **CELEBRATION TICKETS**

AVAILABLE MAY 2024

### **SUBMISSIONS**

BABY PICTURES  
HEIGHT FOR GOWNS  
DUE APRIL 28TH, 2024