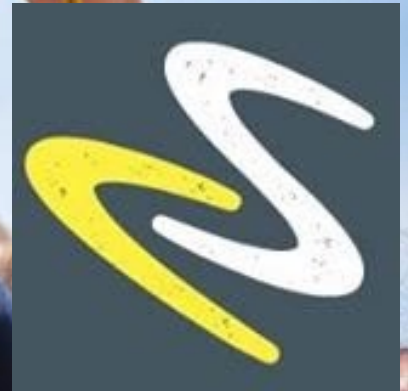


CHARLES SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 12 2025 PARENT MEETING





Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Finishing Touch Society - Grad gowns and suits
3. Grad Photos - Watson's Photo Source and Studio
4. Staying Informed
5. Commencement and Graduation Requirements
6. Commencement Date: Wednesday June 25th, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
7. Senior Class Formal & Celebration – June 25 @ ~6:00 pm
8. Purpose of Grad Council
9. Tickets

What we know already

GRAD MEAL AND REHEARSAL – JUNE 24

COMMENCEMENT – CAP & GOWN CEREMONY – JUNE 25 – SCHOOL LED

10:00 – 1:30 AM AT THE BONNETT'S CENTER

- 4 TICKETS INCLUDED WITH GRAD FEES (\$135)
- MORE THAN 2500 SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE
- CAP & GOWN INCLUDED
- TWO PHOTOS ON THE STAGE INCLUDED WITH FEES



All grads wear the same mortar board, please do not customize your cap, gown, or stole

GRAD FORMAL (GRAND MARCH) – PARENT LED

~6:00-8:00 PM AT THE BONNET'S CENTRE

***GRAD FORMAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW AT THE END OF THE PRESENTATION



Finishing Touch -Tracey Peterson-

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM
ALL ABOUT?



Finishing Touch

This organization helps to ensure that every graduate has an opportunity to access formal grad wear for the big day. A “shopping” day will take place for graduates in need in the New Year.

Grad Portraits

Charles Spencer Graduation 2025

When should I book my grad portrait session?

March through May 2025

Bookings start January 2nd for the dates above.

November is open to any Grads that may want photos in time for Christmas



Grad Portraits

Charles Spencer Graduation
2024-2025

Affordable options

Must have picture taken by Watson's to be part of

Grad Composite photo- this is a free service

(1 pose-no changes) Please specify if this is your option
choice when booking



Session Prices start at

\$35

Additional info to come



STAY INFORMED

CSHS Website

Regular Emails to parents – through Messenger


Regular Emails to students (check school email)

Grad Student Council (more to follow)

Grad Bulletin Board

Reach out to Mr. Rawlyk

Absence	Grad 2025	Student Serv
r, School Spirit ink & Cafeteria	School Plan and Results Report	French Imme



COMMENCEMENT VS GRADUATION

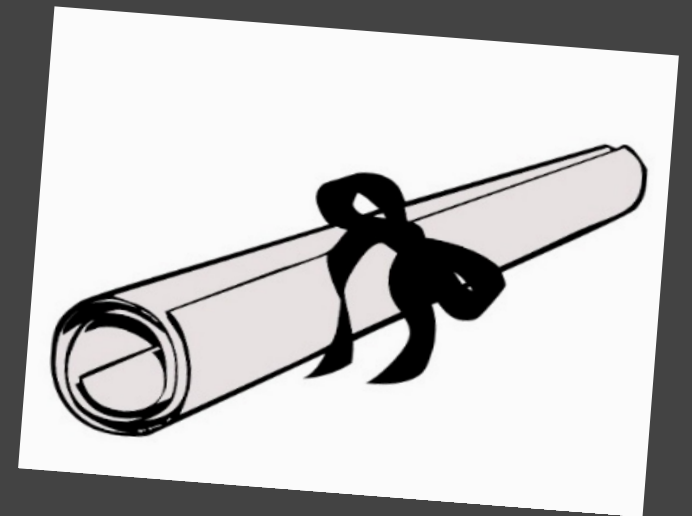
GRADUATION: Earning of High School Diploma. Meeting Alberta Education's requirements.

COMMENCEMENT LIST: Students who will be participating in ceremonies on June 25th. Meeting school requirements.

SENIOR CLASS FORMAL & CELEBRATION - OPEN TO THE SENIOR CLASS (STUDENTS IN GRADE 12)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- TOTAL OF **100 CREDITS**, WHICH MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - **Grade 12 English** – ENG 30-1 or 30-2
 - **Grade 12 Social** – SS 30-1 or 30-2
 - **Grade 11 Math** – Math 20-1, 20-2 or 20-3
 - **Grade 11 Science** – Sc. 20, Sc. 24, BIO20, PHY20 or CHM20



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

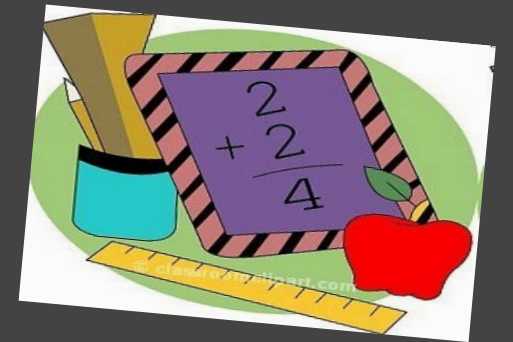
- TOTAL OF **100 CREDITS**, WHICH MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Phys Ed** – 10 or 10T

- **Career & Life Management 20**

- **10 credits** in any combination from CTS, Fine Arts, Second Languages, PE 20 or 30 or RAP

- **10 Grade 12 credits OTHER than ENG & SS** – 30 level CTS, Math, Science, Fine Arts, Second Languages, PE, RAP or Work Experience



SCHOLARSHIPS



- *SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES RECEIVED IN STUDENT SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED ON OUR SCHOOL TV'S, SOCIAL MEDIA AND IN OUR STUDENT SERVICES PAGE ON OUR CHARLES SPENCER WEBSITE.*
- *SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ANNOUNCED MONTHLY ON OUR TV'S AND SOCIAL MEDIA.*
- *SOME SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN STUDENT SERVICES; MOST HOWEVER ARE ONLINE.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- GREAT WEBSITE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

WWW.ALIS.ALBERTA.CA – ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIPS

WWW.STUDENTAWARDS.COM – CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

WWW.SCHOLARSHIPSCANADA.COM – CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

WWW.FASTWEB.COM – US SCHOLARSHIPS



APPLY NOW



APOP+ - Alberta Postsecondary Options Project

Who: All Grade 12s will participate

Why: Remove barriers for post-secondary school

APOP involves attending three workshops held during school time. Two sessions will be in fall 2024, and one session will be in spring 2025.

- In the first workshop, students have the opportunity to explore postsecondary programs based on their interests, courses, and grades.
- In the second workshop, students apply for at least one of their chosen postsecondary programs with one application fee to a public Alberta institution paid by APOP.
- In the third workshop, students develop a budget and learn about the financial aid (i.e., grants, scholarships, bursaries, and/or loans) options available to them.



MyPass

Student account that gives access to Alberta Education records including transcript requests and diploma exam marks.

1. Students need to supply us (Student Services) with a permanent e - mail.
2. Create an account at this link.
<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>
3. Verify the account after receiving an e - mail.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT?

A grade 12 student with....



- a schedule where all required credits are scheduled to be completed by June of the graduating year and

- attendance and work habits are reflecting success in the scheduled classes for graduation.

Commencement Eligibility

- Students may be removed from the Commencement List at any time if there are attendance and/or academic concerns.
- Students have attended CSHS for the majority of their grade 12 year or be attending CSHS at the time of Commencement in order to participate in Commencement.
- Students will be notified of their placement on the Commencement List by letter delivered by their Block 1 teacher or to be picked up in the main office.

Student fees need to be up to date

Commencement Eligibility

All Graduating student will be asked to OPT IN to participating in commencement.

A form will be posted on the CSHS GRAD 2025 website

Home > Our Graduation

Our Graduation



Attention Parents of 2025 Graduates!

Please join us on Wednesday, October 2nd for our first Parent Grad Meeting starting at 6:00pm here at the school!



Student Grad Council

- 12-18 students representing; nomination procedure.
- Monthly lunch meeting – more frequently as Grad approaches.
- Bonding days decided; bulletin board updated; communication with fellow Grads.
- Will be looking for members of our student Grad Council to also be part of the Senior Class Formal and Celebration planning group.

GRAD Council Student Rep Nomination Form

Nominee's Name (first and last) _____

We are looking for 12-18 Grade 12 students to serve as members of our GRAD Student Council. This group of students is meant to represent the various groups within our graduating class.

Grad Council Reps will meet at least once each month with our Grade 12 principal (Mr. Rawlyk) to share information and make plans related to GRAD. Reps will speak with their fellow graduates and represent their views at each meeting.

To be nominated as a GRAD Council Rep students need to have FIVE fellow graduates and ONE teacher sign below as an expression of their support for the nominee.

Support for the Nominee signed below	
First and last name	Signature

What areas of interest do you have on the GRAD Student Council? (Check all that apply)

- Communication (Instagram & Bulletin Board)
- GRAD Bonding Events
- GRAD Ceremonies
- GRAD Wear
- General interest in everything
- Other _____

Parent Led Grad Celebrations

Grad Senior Formal is shared responsibility.

CSHS is covering the cost of the venue



Parent Led Grad Celebrations

Parents will fill operational roles to manage the financing and operation of the event.

ROLES: Committee Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator, Decorating & Facilities, Entertainment & Food, Grand March, GRAD Council student reps... (past and future GRAD Parents)

Meetings will be restricted to committee members and invited guests.

Safe Grad & Fun Grad are the exclusive responsibility of the parents and community.



Senior Class Formal and Celebration Parent Committee

If there are some parents interested in being part of the Planning Committee, I would like to have a quick meeting to talk out a couple details and share some contact information.

Date and time for electing our Parent Council.

Where Do Your \$135 Grad Fees Go? Graduation 2024 Expenses

Revenue		Expenses	
Grad Fees/	\$30000	Ticket Printing - (GP Live Theatre)	\$500.00
Ticket Sales	\$10000	Bonnets Energy Center Rental	\$9600.00
Donations		Watsons Photo Source - Handshake Photos	\$3200
		Sound/Video System Rental - Heartbeat Productions	\$11500.00
		Grad Gowns & Diploma Covers	\$7800.00
		Grad Certificate Printing - Parsons Printing	\$325.00
		Affordable Elegance - Pipe & Drape/decorations	\$3000.00
		Uhaul Rental	\$300.00
		Crouses Cleaners - Cleaning of Stoles	675.00
		Bus for Grads for Rehearsal	\$300.00
		Misc Expenses	\$1500.00
	\$40000		\$38790

Thanks Everyone for coming this evening.
You will hear from us again soon.