

WCHS Graduation Ceremony 2025 Information



Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025

Time: Doors open at 5:45 p.m. / Ceremony starts at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Wetaskiwin Drill Hall (4513 - 50 Avenue, Wetaskiwin, AB)

You are welcome to bring bottled water in a non-breakable container.

Ceremony Eligibility

- **The official grad list will be posted on Friday, June 13, 2025.**
- Students must be enrolled in any necessary courses and credits to fulfill minimum diploma/certificate requirements and have passing grades (50% +) in these courses/credits by June 13, 2025.
- Student Fee Accounts must be in good standing with the school.
- The grad gown package must be ordered and paid for (Size order and payment due March 21, 2025).
- Failure to meet these requirements will result in the student's removal from the grad list; that student will not be permitted to participate in the Grad Ceremony.

Grad Gown Package Order & Grad Fee

Students must have a gown to walk across the stage, but buying a gown doesn't guarantee that they get to participate (see ceremony eligibility requirements)

- Graduates will receive a Google invite to their school emails to join the Grad 2025 Google Classroom.
- There will be a form within the Google Classroom to fill out for cap and gown sizing. **These forms (along with the \$50 fee) are due by Friday, March 21, 2025.** If you have any questions regarding the sizing, ask Mrs. Jorgensen or Mrs. McFeely for clarification.

Grad Fee

- The **\$50.00 non-refundable mandatory graduate fee** covers the gown & v-stole, cap, tassel, pendant, and diploma booklet. **The deadline to pay the grad fee is Friday, March 21, 2025.**
- The fee was added to your account on March 6th, 2025. **If you do not pay by March 21st, your gown will not be ordered, and you cannot walk the stage.**
- MESC Covers this Fee: Please read carefully
 - If the graduating student's address was listed as "on-reserve" in our database as of September 30th, 2024, then they are covered by MESC for select school fees.
 - ALL MESC STUDENTS' GRAD FEES HAVE BEEN PAID FOR (not including ceremony tickets).
 - If the fee is on your account after March 21, you are not a part of this school-year MESC list.

- If you do not wish to participate in the ceremony but would like to purchase Graduation Keepsakes (Cap, Tassel, Pendant & Diploma Booklet), please visit Gaspard's website (www.gaspard.ca).

Ceremony Tickets

- **Ceremony Tickets are \$15.00 each.**
- Each grad can purchase **up to 4 tickets** for the Graduation Ceremony (blended families, 6 tickets), and graduating students sit for free.
- You will receive an email when tickets become available. You can purchase tickets online and in-person.
- MESC **does not** cover ceremony tickets.
- **Ticket Purchasing Deadlines:**
 - **April 28 - June 6:** Ability to purchase your reserved tickets (up to 4)
 - **June 2 - 6:** Receive reminder phone calls/emails to purchase tickets
 - **June 9 -13:** Availability to purchase any extra tickets **IF** there is some
- If any extra tickets become available, you will be notified, and they will be sold online and in-person on a first come, first serve basis.

Grad Gown & Ticket Pick Up

- We are aiming for the gown packages to arrive during the first week of June. Therefore, pick-up dates will be announced at a later date, but it will be between June 3 and 14, 2025.
- Ticket pick-up will be after June 14, 2025.

Photos

Life Touch Photography took individual photos on February 4-7, 2025. Retakes will take place at WCHS on April 1-2, 2025. In-studio portraits can be booked by calling Life Touch Photography at 780 437-2431. Only students who had their photo taken by Life Touch Photography will be in the yearbook, school composite, and possibly local newspapers.

- **Class Photos will be taken before the Graduation Ceremony on June 26, 2025. Students are asked to meet in the WCHS Gym at 5:15 p.m.**
- A complimentary photo of the grads shaking hands while receiving their diploma certificate will be taken at the ceremony. This will be handed out at the END of the graduation ceremony.
- This year, your grad fee covers the cost of the group photo. Lifetouch will send us a digital copy of the group photo, and the WCHS office will send all students a copy of the group photo either on June 28th or when we return in August.

Graduation Ceremony Contacts

General Information: WCHS Office - wc@wrps11.ca - (780) 352-2295

Graduation Eligibility: Ms. Val Brandham - valerie.brandham@wrps11.ca

Parent-Organized Grad Dinner & Dance 2025 Information

WCHS is NOT affiliated with the Grad Dinner & Dance. We can only share the information we have been provided:

Date: Saturday, June 21, 2025

Time: Pictures in the park (Parkdale School) @ 3:00 pm | Doors open @ 5:00 pm at Co-op Place | Graduates meet for the Grand Entrance @ 5:30 p.m. at Co-op Place | Dinner served at 6:00 pm | Program and dance to follow

Location: Wetaskiwin Drill Hall: 4513 - 50 Ave, Wetaskiwin, AB

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