

# WCHS Graduation Ceremony 2024 Information

This document is intended to provide you with all the information you will require for graduation this year.



## Graduation Ceremony

**Date:** Wednesday, June 26, 2024

**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\*\***

**\*\* 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) \*\***

## Ceremony Eligibility

- **The official grad list will be posted on Monday, June 17, 2024.**
- 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 17, 2024.
- Student Fee Accounts must be in good standing with the school.
- Failure to meet these requirements will result in the removal of the student from the grad list; that student will not be permitted to participate in the Grad Ceremony on June 26, 2024.

## Grad Gown/V-stole/Cap Order

- Graduates will receive a Google invite to their school emails to join the Grad 2024 Google Classroom.
- There will be a form within the Google Classroom to fill out for cap and gown sizing. **These forms are due by April 12, 2024.** 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 Wednesday, April 17, 2024.**
- MESC Covers this Fee:
  - If the graduating student's address was listed as "on-reserve" in our database as of September 30th, 2023 - then they are covered by MESC for select school fees.
  - ALL MESC STUDENTS' GRAD FEES HAVE BEEN PAID FOR.
  - If the fee is on your account, 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](http://www.gaspard.ca)).

## Ceremony Tickets

- **Ceremony Tickets are \$15.00 each.**

- Each grad is entitled to purchase **up to 4 tickets** for the Graduation Ceremony (blended families 6 tickets), graduates sit for free, do not purchase a ticket for your grad.
- You will receive an email when tickets are available to purchase through your Parent PowerSchool Account.
- MESC does not cover ceremony tickets.
- **Ticket Purchasing Deadlines:**
  - **April 29 - June 7:** Ability to purchase your reserved tickets (up to 4)
  - **June 3 - 7:** Receive reminder phone calls to purchase tickets
  - **June 10 -18:** 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.
- The tickets will be distributed to students when they pick up their Grad Gowns & V-Stoles from the school between **June 19 - 21, 2024.**

### **Photos**

Life Touch Photography took individual photos on February 6-9, 2024. Retakes took place at WCHS April 2-3, 2024. 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 local newspapers.

- **Class Photos will be taken before the Graduation Ceremony on June 26, 2024. Students are asked to meet in the WCHS Gym at 5:15 p.m.**
  - Optional Class Photo Fee 8" x 10": \$15.00
  - Optional Class Photo Fee 10" x 13": \$20.00
- A complimentary photo of the grads shaking hands while receiving their diploma certificate will be taken at the ceremony. This photo will be given to the student at a later date provided all student fees are paid in full.

### **Graduation Ceremony Contacts**

General Information: WCHS Office - (780) 352-2295

Graduation Advisor: Mrs. Charlene McFeely - charlene.mcfeely@wrps11.ca

Graduation Eligibility: Ms. Dawn Werner – dawn.werner@wrps11.ca

## **Parent Organized Grad Dinner & Dance 2024 Information**

- Date:** Saturday, June 22, 2024
- Time:** Doors open at 5:00 p.m. / 5:30 pm ~ Graduates Meet for the Grand Entrance, Arena - Co-op Place / Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. / Program & dance to follow
- Location:** Wetaskiwin Drill Hall: 4513 - 50 Avenue, Wetaskiwin, AB
- Pictures:** Ashoro Park (Parkdale School) at 3:00 p.m.
- Contact:** [wetaskiwingrad23@gmail.com](mailto:wetaskiwingrad23@gmail.com).