

# GRADUATION

POST SECONDARY PLANNING

# Graduation is an important event in a student's life...it is one of those days that you will always remember. It doesn't just happen however...pitch in to make your Grad a success!

The success of this event requires active participation of the graduating class to:

- Be informed and provide input as requested
- Being responsible for meeting <u>all</u> graduation requirements as set out by Alberta Education and Banff Community High School
- Volunteering to help out with fundraising activities
- Cooperating with the graduation committees

# Volunteers already signed up!

# **Fundraising:**

Princess Gamalinda Sophie Sibbald Maria Valdez Kea Herlihy Maya Daniel Louis Jackson Noah Donnelly Brodie Clifton Savannah Scout Milan Enns Maggie O'Connor Ariel Mackintosh Hannah Molina Ruly Kitayama Dannon Young Bella Foster Dean

# Grad Hoodie:

Amosh, Dean Jan Leo Johnson Noah Donnelly Brendan Princess Gamalinda Kai Jack Roi Mart Mathew Hessa Ousman Maria Valdez Erika Ueda Gab Ruly Kitayama

# More volunteers....

# **School Leadership:**

Jamiena Gonzales Hannah Molina Maggie O'Connor Erika Ueda Jack Roi Yuri Tajima. Robson Horyn Hessa Ousman Maria Valdez Ariel Mackintosh Maya Daniel Savannah Scout Ruly Kitayama Noah Donnelly Princess Gamalinda Sophie Sibbald Dannon Young Bella Foster

# **Announcements:**

Maya Daniel Hessa Ousman Jamiena Gonzales Maria Valdez Savannah Scout Hannah Molina Princess Gamalinda

## **Graduation Requirements in Alberta (page 3)**

	HIGH	SCHOOL	DIPLOMA	GRAD	DUATION
REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH) The requirements indicated in t	his chart are the <u>minimum</u> requiremen	nts for a student to attain an Alberta High	h School Diploma. The requirements for	entry into post-secondary in	stitutions and workplaces
may require additional and spe	chic courses.				CREDITS
including the following:					
ENGLISH (English Language Arts 30-1 or	LANGUAGE - 30-2)	ARTS	•	30	LEVEL
SOCIAL (Social Studies 30-1or 30-2)	STUDIES	-		30	LEVEL
MATHEMATICS (Mathematics 20-1, Mathematic	cs 20-2 or Mathematics 20-3)	•	20		LEVEL
SCIENCE (Science 20, Science 24, Biolog	gy 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)	•	20		LEVEL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3	CREDITS)				
CAREER AND LIFE MANAGE	MENT (3 CREDITS)				
10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBIN	ATION FROM:				
Fine Arts     Second Languages     Physical Education     Locally developed	n 20 and/or 30	urses in CTS, fine arts, second langu Apprenticeship Program	ages, Knowledge and Employability o	courses	
10 ( <u>IN ADDITION TO</u> A 30-LEVEL	CREDITS - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A	IN A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COUR	ANY SE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)	30-LEVEL	COURSE
These courses may include:					
<ul> <li>Advanced Level (3</li> <li>30-level Work Experience</li> </ul>	e and Employability courses d Apprenticeship Program courses tificate Specialization courses	ized courses gy Studies Courses			

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The Grad Cap & Gown Ceremony will take place on Thursday June 26th, 2025 at 12 noon at the Banff Springs Hotel.

- Completion of the necessary courses and credits to fulfil the diploma requirements by the end of second semester.
- Register with myPass (<u>myPass.alberta.ca</u>).
- Submit a printed/parent signed copy of your Credential Page and Detailed Academic Report to the main office by **Sept 30/2024**. (**This is your Grad Plan**)
- Students must have a minimum mark of 50% in any compulsory course to meet graduation requirements by May 31st, 2025
- The date of **May 31st, 2025** is also the cutoff date used to determine honours eligibility for our commencement ceremony. Note that final achievement of honours standing can only be determined upon the completion of diploma exams. Students that have achieved honours at this point will wear an honours cord to recognize this achievement. Note Honours Society marks are calculated in the fall once all final grades have been determined.
- Students must have paid school fees
- Print and Sign Confirmation of Understanding by September 30,2024

# **Grad Plan**

https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/mypass/welcome

# First Google "Alberta Education MyPass" and Sign In



# **Click on Detailed Academic Report**

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Detailed Academic Report >>> Download high school course and mark history	Order Credential >> Order a diploma / certificate reprint	Verification Document <ul> <li>Generate letters that provide proof of name, school enrolment and age</li> </ul>	Access to Your Student Information >> Review who can see or has looked at your student information	
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# Also Print off your Credentials (Progress to a High School Diploma)

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Show Requirements for Alberta High School Diploma: English 🔹

Get Credential Requirements

#### Alberta High School Diploma: English Modify Achievements Generate Checklist Export to Excel

Requirement	Achievement Message	Status 🝸	Exemption Status	Description
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100 Credits Awarded	110 credits awarded	Achieved	Request Exemption	100 or more credits are required.
30 Level English Language Arts	No credits awarded for a relevant course	Not Achieved	Request Exemption	Credit in a 30 level English Language Arts course is required.
30 Level Social Studies	No credits awarded for a relevant course	Not Achieved	Request Exemption	Credit in a 30 level Social Studies course is required.
20 Level Mathematics	5 credits awarded	Achieved	Request Exemption	Credit in a 20 level Mathematics course is required.
20 Level Science	15 credits awarded	Achieved	Request Exemption	Credit in a 20 level Science course is required.
10 Level Physical Education	No credits awarded for a relevant course	Not Achieved	Request Exemption	3 credits in Physical Education 10 are required.
Career And Life Management	3 credits awarded	Achieved	Request Exemption	3 credits in Career and Life Management are required.
Additional Credit	41 credits awarded	Achieved	Request Exemption	10 credits in any combination of eligible courses are required.
Additional 30 Level Course(s)	28 credits awarded	Achieved	Request Exemption	10 credits in eligible additional 30 level courses are required.
Has Senior High Year	The student has a senior high year	Achieved	Request Exemption	At least one official mark and one high school enrolment are requ
Has Alberta School Mark	The student has been awarded 21 credits through work completed in Alberta for 30 level course(s)	Achieved	Request Exemption	At least 5 credits in eligible courses through an Alberta accredite institution are required.
Senior High School Year activity in or after 2010	The student has high school activities in the 2010 school year or after	Achieved	Request Exemption	Student must have high school activity in the 2010 school year or

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Alberta Student Number 12 Legal Name Jane T Cru Date of Birth Se

110 High School Credits as of 06 C

Official Marks			Course Activity						
Course			School				School	Exam	
Code	Course Name	Mark Credits	Year	Term	School	Lang	Mark	Mark	Comments
Language /	Arts								
ELA1105	English Language Arts 10-1	90 5	2013/2014	Semester 1	S.5243	English	90		
ELA2105	English Language Arts 20-1	79 5	2014/2015	Semester 2	S.5243	English	79		
Social Stud	lies								

# Fundraising

## **Costs Associated with Graduation**

Please remember that **graduation is 100% user pay.** Fundraising helps to offset some of the costs associated with the ceremony and reception.

### Ceremony

At Banff Community High School, all graduation fees are covered through student fundraising.

## This fundraising covers the cost of the following:

- Gown/Stole Memento caps and tassel purchase
- Student Reception for Grads- note all guests must pay to attend the reception

The graduation committee generally organises the fundraising events to help with funding.

# **Grad Photos**

Graduation portraits will be taken in March 2025. Appointment bookings will be made on-line beginning in February. Any students who know they will not be here during photo time or require retakes must contact the Lifetouch in Calgary at 403-255-5440 or email <u>gwterritory@lifetouch.com</u> to set up an appointment.

It is important that every Grad have a photo taken for the composite picture and yearbook. There is no obligation to purchase these photos.

Picture packages are made available to individual graduates, with the cost varying according to the package contents. Cost information is made available by Lifetouch (<u>www.lifetouch.ca</u>) when proofs arrive.

### Valedictorian and Governor General Awards

BCHS Staff will nominate students for the BCHS Valedictorian based on the following criteria if they have achieved Honour Roll by May 31st 2025:

**Representation** - the candidate will be a student who represents graduates of Banff Community High School, having attended BCHS for at least TWO years with a minimum course load of 50%.

Academic Achievement - the candidate should be an honour roll student as defined by <u>Rutherford</u> criteria.

- **Banff BEAR** the candidate can demonstrate that they live the BCHS BEAR code by providing examples of how they give back to our school through their participation in student-led school activities and volunteer work to make our school a welcoming place where members of our BCHS school community feel they belong, and are respected.
- Writing Ability the candidate must compose a formal address worthy of the occasion.
- Speaking Ability the candidate must be able to deliver the address effectively to a large audience at the graduation exercises.

The **Governor General Award** is awarded to the student who achieves the highest average upon graduation from all their Grade 11 and 12 courses. This is usually announced for our Honour Roll Society Evening at Thanksgiving after graduation i.e. October 2025.

October and November are recruitment months. Most Universities, colleges and technical programs do "open houses" and "student for a day" tours for students in the hopes of attracting you to their institution. These are great opportunities to engage in conversations and pick up information on a particular school. Additionally, we run two fairs per year in the Fall.

Individual post-secondary institutions may also come to our school. See our website calendar for dates and times.

### Out of Province Post Secondary Fair- October 18th Educational Liaison Association of Alberta- October 25th Indigenous Students Post Secondary Night -November 14th (at CCHS)

How and when to apply and the appropriate forms are covered on our website under Services /Post-Secondary. Exploring our <u>school's website</u> site and using its many links to post-secondary options may answer most questions regarding post-secondary. BC, Alberta and Ontario universities are on **unified sites**. Other institutions will have applications on their web sites. Ontario colleges are also on a unified site.

Resources for post secondary education applications:

- 1. BCHS website Students/Post-secondary https://bchs.crps.ca/students/post-secondary
- 2. <u>Apply Alberta</u> <u>https://www.applyalberta.ca/</u>
- 3. Apply BC https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/
- 4. Apply Ontario https://www.ouac.on.ca/







### Student Loans

Take advantage of available workshops by contacting Janis Bekar janis.bekar@crps.ca or set up a one-on-one appointment to see her. Ms. Bekar gets the up-to-date student view books every year - just ask if you would like your own copy! All information can be found on websites.

### https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home



https://www.canada.ca/en/servic es/benefits/education/student-aid /grants-loans.html

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National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) Keep an eye on TV monitors and outside the counsellor's office for information on scholarships. Our website has a long list too. BCHS /Students /Post secondary/ Scholarships

