

STA Graduation 2019 Newsletter

Eligibility Requirements to Attend the June 2019 Graduation Ceremony

In order to attend the graduation ceremony on Tuesday June 25, 2019, a student must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

- Complete the required academic credits and pass the Ontario literacy test
- Complete and submit the required documentation for the 40 hours of community service
- Register with the Graduation Planning Committee by completing the ONLINE *google doc* <https://sites.google.com/my.aquinas.me/graduation>
- Pay the graduation ceremony fees (School Cash Online)

Students with Financial Concerns:

Please speak directly to a guidance counsellor or vice principal as soon as possible if you need assistance with fees for the graduation ceremony or with the graduation formal

STA School-Sponsored Graduation Events:

- Graduation ceremony – **June 25, 2019** (7pm @ Burlington Convention Centre)
- Grade 12 mass – **June 5, 2019** (at STA during the school day)
- Graduation rehearsal and brunch – **June 25, 2019** (9am @ Burlington Convention Centre)
- Graduation formal/prom – **June 14, 2019** (Burlington Convention Centre)

Graduation Ceremony 2019: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Burlington Convention Centre @ 7pm (Doors open @ 6pm)

Graduates arrive between 5:15 - 5:30 pm

Ticket Details:

- **3 guest tickets** per graduate: there will be no additional tickets!
- Each guest attending the ceremony will require a ticket to be admitted
- Graduating students meeting all requirements will receive 3 guest tickets **after the graduation brunch on June 25/19**
- A limited number of younger siblings may sign up to be ushers, please email Mrs. Bodnar by **May 15/19** if you are interested
- Anyone requiring accessible seating for the graduation ceremony, please email Mrs. Bodnar by **May 15/19**

Graduation Rehearsal and Brunch – Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Burlington Convention Centre Grads-please arrive @ 9am

- **All** students planning to attend the graduation ceremony this year are expected to attend the graduation ceremony rehearsal and brunch
- The rehearsal allows students the opportunity to practice so they are prepared for the ceremony and look their best
- Following the rehearsal, students will enjoy a brunch together
- Tickets to the graduation ceremony will be distributed **after** the graduation brunch

Graduation Gown Details

- In order to receive your graduation gown, the **Exit Survey** on **MyBlueprint** must be completed by **Thursday June 20/19**. If you need assistance logging on, please see your Guidance Counsellor.
- All **outstanding materials fees must be paid** prior to picking up the graduation gown

Grad gowns will be available for pickup from the **IB Office (room 113)** on the following dates ONLY:

- **Thursday June 20: 9:30am-1:30pm**
- **Friday June 21: 9:30am-1:30pm**
- **Monday June 24: 9:30am-1:30 pm**
- Please hang the gown in advance to remove creases, keep it clean and bring it to the ceremony
- If someone other than the graduate is picking up the gown, the graduate must give that person a signed note stating who is picking up the gown

Graduation Formal/Prom – Friday, June 14, 2019

<https://sites.google.com/my.aquinas.me/graduation/grad-dinner-dance-prom?authuser=0>

- Tickets are on sale **May 6- May 10** (Tickets will not be sold after this date)
- Cost: \$80 (School Cash Online)
- Students bring in a copy of their online receipt as proof of payment on the prom ticket pick up days to complete their purchase
- **Guest Policy**
 - Guest permission form **must** be completed if your guest is not part of the STA graduating class of 2019
 - This includes a guest who is an STA student from another grade, a student from another school etc.
 - A guest ticket will not be sold to you if you have not submitted this form
 - Forms are available for pick up outside workroom 3D
 - Return forms directly to Ms. Kam: 4th lunch, workroom 3D by **Friday, May 3rd** - forms will **NOT** be accepted past this date
- **Table Arrangements**
 - Please check the Grad 2019 website for updates on how/when to submit table arrangements for prom