GRAD NEWSLETTER #2

Greetings potential graduates & families! Please review the second edition of the 2026-2027 grad newsletter.
(The next issue will be released in February 2027!)
*Reminder that all newsletters will be posted to the SJC website.

1. VALEDICTORIAN INFO

Nomination Packages for Valedictorian can be picked up from Mr. MacKinlay in Student Services beginning in December.

These forms are due back to Mr. MacKinlay by 3:00pm on January 8, 2027. Kindly drop them off to him in Student Services.

The Valedictorian vote will take place online for 24 hours on March 3, 2027.

More details on the vote will come at a later date.

GRAD APPLICATION & FEE

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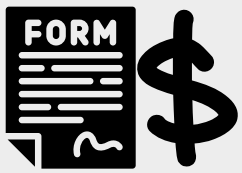

Have you completed your grad application & paid your grad fee yet?

To register for grad, all potential graduates must complete a grad application & pay their grad fee through school cash online.

*You must complete this even if you are NOT participating or sitting for a grad photo.

GRAD APPLICATION & FEE DEADLINE:

THIS IS NOW OVERDUE!

3. GRAD FEES

- Grad fees are to be paid through school cash online - even if you are not participating, nor having a grad photo done you must still select $0 as your fee option.
- Grad fee (& app) were due Oct. 31/26
- Grad fee for full participation is $100 and includes a $30 non-refundable sitting fee for your grad photo.
- Should you fail to graduate, your fee (minus the $30 photo sitting fee) will be refunded.
- Deadline for a refund (should you choose not to participate after paying the fee) is May 3, 2027. *refund is less $30 grad photo sitting fee
- Prom tickets and the grad retreat are NOT INCLUDED in the grad fee.
- If you choose to purchase grad photos through Pegasus - the cost of the photos are in addition to the grad fee.

GRADUATION CEREMONY 4.

If you wish to participate in the Graduation Ceremony you MUST have completed the following O.S.S.D. requirements:

1. earned 30 credits, including 18 compulsory & 12 electives
2. completed & submitted your 40 hours of community service (due to Student Services by January 31, 2027)
3. Fulfilled the OSSLT Literacy & e-Learning requirements set by the Ministry of Education (or complete the Opt-Out of e-Learning form found in Student Services)

If you have any questions, please see your Guidance Counsellor.

5. GRAD PHOTOS

PEGASUS
(JAN. 5-19, 2027)

YOU MUST BOOK BY THE END OF NOVEMBER

Potential graduates must book their grad photo session with Pegasus' online booking system. Instructions were shared at the Grad Assembly, emailed home via the first Grad Synervoice message and was posted to the Grad Instagram account 'sjcgradinformation2027' on Sept. 28

6. SJC AWARDS/BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applications for the SJC Grad Awards will be available online in January. The application should be completed digitally and submitted online. Deadline to apply is MARCH 31, 2027.
- Students are reminded to obtain 1-2 reference letters to support their application. One from a teacher who best knows them and a second one from someone in the community.
- Additional community award/scholarship/bursary information will continue to be shared on the tvs located in Student Services & on morning announcements.
- Students are also reminded to check out the scholarship websites posted in Student Services and on the Grad Instagram account.

7. CONTACTS FOR GRAD

- Grad Applications: Guidance counsellors
- Prom: Mr. MacKinlay
- Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships Info: Guidance counsellors
- Grad Photos: Pegasus / Mrs. Ronson
- Grad Retreat: Chaplain Andrew Hall
- Valedictorian: Mr. MacKinlay & Mr. Salciccioli
- Honour J/Eagle Awards: Mr. Lynch
- Grad Co-Ordinator: Mrs. Ronson

ONE MORE THING...

HONOUR ROLL & ONTARIO SCHOLAR

Criteria for Principal's Honour Roll & Ontario Scholar was shared at the Grad Assembly on Oct. 20 and will be posted to the SJC website.