

GRAD NEWSLETTER - Archbishop Jordan Grad 2020

1. **Information on grad:**
Send baby pictures to abjgrad2020@gmail.com or on Instagram @abjgrad2020.info Last chance – early in March.
2. **Second order of Gradwear has been sent in .**
Clothing should arrive right before or right after Spring Break.
3. **Grad Fee \$110.00** includes:
 - Sitting Fee for Grad Picture, Copy of Composite
(The sitting fee of \$30.00 is deducted from the grad's photo order from ICON)
 - Rental of Grad Gown/ Stole at the Ceremonies.
 - Purchase of Grad Cap/Tassel.
 - Diploma Cover/Insert
 - 2 Ceremony Tickets for Mom/Dad, 1 Official Ceremony Photo
 - Grad Mug
 - Carnation at the Grad Mass

4. **IMPORTANT DATES**

Grad Blessing Ceremony for students – Fri May 29, 2020@ ABJ

Grad Mass – Fri May 29, 2020 - OLPH 7pm

Grad Ceremonies –Sun May 31, 2020 - Edmonton Convention Centre

Grad Banquet /Dance– Sun May 31, 2020 - Edmonton Convention Centre

Full Day Ceremonies/Banquet/ Dance - Sunday May 31, 2020

8:00 am Teachers helping arrive – Salon 10/11, Hall B,C

10:00 am Grads A – L arrive to get their gowns, stoles, tassels/caps – Salon 10/11

10:30 am Grads M –Z arrive to get their gowns, stoles, tassels/caps – Salon 10/11

11:00 am Line up Grads – Salon 10/11

11:30 - 2:00 pm Ceremonies Hall B/C

2:00 – 2:30 pm Grads take pictures and return gowns/stoles to Salon 10/11

2:30 – 5:00 pm Banquet staff getting Hall A/B ready for Banquet,

Teachers helping – getting ready for Banquet

Grads change into Grad clothes – take pictures

5:00 pm Doors Open

6:00 pm Grad March

6:45 pm Dinner

7:45 pm - 8:30 pm Program

8:45 pm – 12:30 am Dance

We need some help from parents to help distribute gowns before ceremonies AND collect them after the ceremonies. Ceremony approximately 2hrs to 2 ½ hours.

We also need some help from parents to help sell tickets in the Library M, T, Th ,F at lunch and M, T after school

Contact Ms Hallonquist if able to help: email margeh@eics.ab.ca

Thank you to those who have already emailed indicating that you would help with gowns or tickets. We will contact you soon.

Grad 2020

Information to Grads Buying Ceremony/Banquet Tickets –

Monday May 4 – Friday May 8, 2020 lunchtime and Monday and Tuesday after school - (Library)

1. *Pick up a Grad Ticket Request Form from Room 211. Or check the website under Grad Newsletter. Complete this form on both sides.*
2. *See payment options –Online, Debit/Credit, Cheques made out to Archbishop Jordan High School or Exact Cash.
No tickets can be purchased until all grad/school fees are paid.*
3. **Pick up your 2 FREE ceremony tickets. (You will not need a ticket – you will be wearing a Grad Gown so easy to spot – reserved seating)**
4. **EXTRA ceremony tickets are \$10.00 each, can buy up to a maximum of 8 extra tickets at this time.**
5. *Banquet Tickets are \$75.00 each - up to a maximum of 10*

Best choice: Two grads may purchase up to 10 tickets for one table of 10 seats (5 & 5, 6 & 4, 7 & 3, etc.)

Second Choice: You may buy tickets for a whole table of 10 if you wish. You can have 10 or 9 people at your table.

If less than 10, other grads will be assigned to your table.

YES, the grad has to buy a ticket if they plan on eating!

Tell the parent/teacher selling tickets who you are sitting with so she/he can fill out the banquet sheet with grad name, grad sitting with, and ticket numbers.

6. *Of course, some of your parents will only give one cheque for both ceremony/banquet tickets. No problem – we will just record the ticket numbers on the correct sheet for both the ceremony and banquet.*
7. *Once you have bought tickets, you can fill out banquet table request form. (in the Library).*
8. **Let Ms Hallonquist know, by email margeh@eics.ab.ca, if there are any additional food allergies for anyone at your table by May 11th, 2020.**