

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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Re: Graduation Update

Dear Grads and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As you may be expecting, the graduation ceremonies originally scheduled for May 30, 2021 at the Edmonton Convention Centre are not able to happen as a result of measures in place due to COVID-19. However, ABJ is committed to still honouring our grads of 2021 in a special and meaningful way to celebrate students' hard-earned accomplishments. The grad advisors and student committee have been working hard to create a new plan moving forward. We appreciate your patience and will share information with you once a definitive plan has been established.

Here are some updates for grad activities this year.

- Our grad banner is done. Our theme is "Don't Stop Me Now", derived from the Queen song. The artwork is done by Hayden Carkner and the signing is in progress.
- We had a second round of grad wear orders. Items should be in after Spring Break!
- The orders of caps, gowns, tassels, and diploma inserts and covers have been placed and should arrive around mid-March. Once they arrive, arrangements will be made to distribute them to you.
- There **will** be a virtual grad video this year. This is a guaranteed grad activity. For the video, each student will need to make a clip of them receiving the diploma and tilting their tassel. More details to follow once you receive your caps, gowns, and tassels.
- Grad Mass and Blessing... more information to come
- Grad Ceremonies... more information to come



Sincerely,

ABJ Grad Advisors- *Marge Hallonquist, Janelle Millious, Shelly Tyrkalo, Ruth Tymko*