

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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Re: Graduation Update

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

We appreciate your patience as we developed a definitive plan for the grads of 2021. ABJ is committed to honouring them in a special and meaningful way to celebrate their hard-earned accomplishments. The grad advisors and student committee have been working hard to create a new plan moving forward. Please note, with the rising Covid case numbers in Alberta, these plans are subject to change. Here are the current grad updates:

- The orders of caps, gowns, tassels, and diploma inserts and covers have arrived! They will be distributed throughout the week of May 17-20. Individual classes will be signed up by their teacher so that students can come to the front foyer to receive their grad package.
- There will be three **Grad Mass/Cap and Gown Ceremonies** for students at OLPH church on **Saturday, June 5**. Family members will be able to watch the live streamed event on the OLPH website. Students will be grouped based on class cohorts to attend one of three Ceremonies. It is at this event that grads will wear their cap and gown and walk in front of the altar to have their photograph taken.
  - Ceremony #1 - 10:00 am
  - Ceremony #2 - 12:00 pm
  - Ceremony #3 - 2:30 pm
- There will be a **Virtual Grad Video** that will premiere on **Friday, June 25 at 1:00pm** on [youtube.com/abjtvhighschool](https://youtube.com/abjtvhighschool).
  - **Due date for grads to submit videos:** Monday, June 7th
  - **Video Length:** 8 - 10 seconds
  - **Video File type:** All types are welcome!
  - **Place to upload:** Log on to your grade 12 Google Classroom. There will be an Assignment on the Classwork page where you can submit your video file.
  - **Content:** Wear your cap & gown, or your suit/dress, get someone to hand you your "diploma", and turn your tassel. You can also wear fun or casual clothes! Whatever you like :)
  - **Contacts for Questions:** James Grondin ([jamesg@eics.ab.ca](mailto:jamesg@eics.ab.ca)) and Janelle Millious ([janelle.millious@eics.ab.ca](mailto:janelle.millious@eics.ab.ca))

Sincerely,

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