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# Graduation Ceremony Update

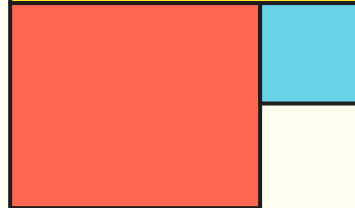
# Graduation Photos



## **Please book your appointment. February 28 - March 10.**

These photos are for the yearbook, and when student's walk the stage. It is imperative that you get your grad photos taken! It will also be the photo for the school's composite, which is framed.

**We are looking for parent volunteers to help organize the students for their photos. Talk to Ms. Rogers for more info. Volunteers must have a current Vulnerable Sector Check.**



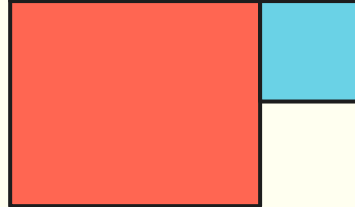
# Grad Photo Attire



**Collared shirt/tie**

**Candid:**

- **School appropriate attire/props**
- **NO PETS**



# Fee Information



## Grad Fees

\$180

Pays for ceremony and related costs.

On School Cash.  
Please pay ASAP.  
Deadline is April 1, 2025.

## Caps and Gowns

Paid for by Grad Fees.

Some students still need to give their heights to Ms. Rogers.

The order is going out Friday, February 28.

## Ceremony Tickets

Paid for by Grad Fees.

All graduates get 5 tickets for the ceremonies due to capacity restrictions at the Hyatt.

Tickets will be ready for pick-up in early April; further information will be sent out. Any unclaimed tickets will be put in a random lottery draw for families requiring more than 5 tickets.

# Ceremony Tickets Con't



**Please only take the number of tickets you know you will be using.**

**If you wish to request extra tickets, that can be noted to the office at the time of initial pick up. Then, a randomized draw will occur to distribute any extra tickets accordingly in a fair manner.**

Please note: If your graduate has siblings at SCHS, we are looking for volunteers for the ceremonies (handing out programs, collecting caps, etc.); if they are volunteering, they will not need to be counted into your graduate's ticket numbers. We are hoping for 10-12 volunteers.

# Baby Photos, etc.

Please email all baby photos to:

[amrogers@rvschools.ab.ca](mailto:amrogers@rvschools.ab.ca)

Also, a Google Form will be sent to students asking for:

- Plans for post-secondary and other adventures
- Favourite memory from SCHS

These pieces will be read out as the students walk the stage.



Grads without baby photos/graduation photos will receive funny animals as placeholders!

# Additional Ceremony Information



## Date and Time

Saturday, May 24, 2025  
at the Hyatt Regency Hotel

Graduands must arrive by  
8:30am to get ready and get set  
up.

Families/Guests can enter  
between 9:15 am and 9:30 am.

Ceremonies start at 10:00 am  
and will run for approximately 2.5  
hours.

## Dress Code

Graduation gowns come to  
mid-calf/just below the knee.  
Please consider wearing pants  
instead of shorts.

Under-gown clothing must follow  
appropriate dress guidelines (ie  
look nice!)

ALL SHOES **MUST** have straps  
(ankle/foot), both to avoid a  
tripping hazard and that  
“flip-flop” sound as you walk the  
stage.

## SCENT-AWARE PLEASE

There will be several people in  
attendance at the ceremonies  
with intense sensitivities/  
allergies to fragrances, scents,  
and essential oils.

Therefore, our Ceremony will be a  
scent-free event, and graduates  
and attendees are asked to avoid  
wearing perfumes, colognes,  
body sprays, and essential oils.

**Questions?**



# Grad Rings



Josten's is here in the AUX gym with a display for graduation jewelry.

A booth will also be set up at lunch tomorrow for students to grab order forms/see them again.