



THOMAS HANEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONIES

Please review the following information carefully and return the signed attached form to the office. There is a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 for the purchase of the grad ceremony gown, and this is payable via Parent Portal, cash or a cheque made out to THSS, by **October 21st, 2021**. Students keep the cap, tassel and gown package. Students may not participate in the ceremony unless an application is received for consideration. We will be placing our cap and gown order in October, and we will not be making any additional gown orders. Students who have not submitted a form and paid the fee of \$40.00 are assumed to be opting **not** to participate in our June ceremonies.

Students must see Mr. Clutchev to get measured for their cap and gown prior to October 21st

Graduation Guidelines:

Grade 12 students may participate in our School Leaving Ceremony under the following conditions:

1. We believe in honoring students for their accomplishments and have endeavored to host grad ceremonies that celebrate actual graduation achievement. The student must be eligible to graduate by having 80 credits for graduation, at least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course and 12 other credits. These may be from required courses or elective credits.
2. The student must be passing all courses necessary for graduation by May 13th, 2022. Parents are encouraged to monitor student progress via report cards.
3. The student must be in “good standing” with the school. Students under suspension may not be allowed to attend grad events.
4. The student must not owe any outstanding fees to the school (includes books, uniforms, etc.)
5. The student and parent / guardian must have signed and returned the application form to the office.

Grad Dates: We have made bookings for our ceremonies and dinner/dance with the hopes that public health guidance will permit these events to occur in the traditional manner, and as such, these dates are tentative. Again, please note all dates/events are tentative and dependent upon public health guidance.

School Leaving Ceremony: **Thursday, May 26th** at The Orpheum Theater in Vancouver (7:00 pm)

Dinner/Dance Banquet: **Friday, June 10th** at Meadow Gardens (Time TBA)

Dry Grad: **Friday, June 10th** at THSS (11:30 pm)

Fees:

Grad Ceremony/Cap and Gown: \$140.00 **(This includes the \$40.00 purchase of the cap and gown due now via the parent portal (or cash or a cheque made out to THSS). The balance of \$100.00 will be due later in the year.)**

Banquet Fee: (\$70.00 will be due later in the year)

Dry Grad: (\$30.00 will be due later in the year)

More information about ticketing etc. will be shared in the spring when we have a better idea about any public gathering restrictions we may have to operate under.

Sincerely,

Grant Frend
Principal