

SGCHS

Graduation Class of 2020



June 12, 2020
Edmonton Expo Centre

4:00 pm - Doors Open
(students immediately pick up grad gowns)

5:00 pm - Commencement

7:00 pm - Grand March & Dinner

9:00 pm - Dance

SGCHS welcomes the **Senior Class of 2020!** Information is communicated through our daily announcements, Remind and updated on our school website sgchs.psd70.ab.ca. Grade 12 students and parents are reminded to keep themselves informed, as this is a very important milestone in each students' educational journey. Graduation is a time to look back at your accomplishments with pride, and strategically look ahead to your future. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nullmeyer in the main office.

REMIND

Remind is a free communication service designed for school staff to communicate with grade 12 students. There are three ways to sign up to receive messages regarding graduation information.

Method 1: Download the App

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser, go to rmd.at/sgchsgra and follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app.

Method 2: Send a Text

If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications by texting the message **@sgchsgra** to **581-333-0684**.

Method 3: Subscribe to an Email List

If you don't have a mobile phone, go to rmd.at/sgchsgra on a computer to sign up for email notifications.

GRADUATION FEE

Spruce Grove Composite High School students (including Outreach students) are required to pay a non-refundable Grad Fee of \$52.50 prior to booking and having their grad picture taken. This fee includes:

- rental of the graduation gown,
- graduation cap, tassel, cover and certificate that each student keeps,
- one picture of the graduate crossing the stage and receiving their certificate from their grade coordinator.

GRADUATION PICTURES

All graduation pictures are booked online and brochures are available in our office. The Lifetouch appointment booking site will open on December 16, 2019. **Please Note: the \$52.50 Grad Fee must be paid before booking an appointment.**

To book an appointment please go to: www.prestigeportraits.ca

- Click on "locate your school".
- Enter your city and province and find your school in the list.
- Select your school and type you first and last name. If you can't locate your name, please call Chelsea at Lifetouch 780-437-2431 ext. 4.
- Choose the time that suits your schedule and follow the prompts to book it.
- Sit fee is \$25.00 and you can pay online for your convenience.
- Photos will be taken January 21 – 24, 2020.
- You will receive a confirmation email, should you need to change your appointment you can access your profile with the link included in this email.
- 16 proofs will be mailed to your home address 15 to 20 days after your photo appointment.
- Be sure to review the tips on the Lifetouch link to get the most out of your once in a lifetime high school grad portrait sitting.

Graduation pictures will be taken in our cafeteria **January 21 – 24, 2020**. Picture retakes will take place on **March 30, 2019**.

GRADE 12 GROUP PICTURE

The **Grade Group Picture** will be taken in our bus turnaround area on **Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 11:50 am. This date is dependent on the weather and may need to be rescheduled. Only current grade 12 students can be in this picture.**

BABY PICTURES

During our Graduation Ceremony on June 12, 2020, a PowerPoint which features graduates baby pictures (*then*) and their grad photo (*now*), is played throughout the evening. We have a couple of very dedicated grade 12 students who spend countless hours putting this PowerPoint together. Please help them out by emailing a baby picture with ***your name in the subject line*** and an appropriate quote to sgchsbabypics2020@gmail.com The deadline for submissions is **March 20, 2020**.

GRADUATION RINGS AND OTHER MERCHANDISE

A **Jostens** representative comes to our school a few times throughout the course of the school year. You can pick up a brochure in our main office or contact our representative, Ms. Angela Moore directly at angela.moore@jostens.com or call her at 780-242-2168.

TICKET INFORMATION

InviteRight is the company we use that allows you to purchase your Graduation tickets securely online and permits you to select your table. It's just like purchasing concert tickets online, you can see a map of the venue that includes the floor plan.

- Ticket prices for the Commencement Ceremony, Dinner and Dance are **\$90.00** each.
This cost includes: the venue, meal, commencement ceremony, all audio visual (ie: large screens located throughout the venue), online video of the entire event you receive following graduation, the meal, decorations, DJ and photo booth.
- Tickets for the Commencement Ceremony and Dance are **\$35.00** each.
This cost includes all of the above except the meal.
- InviteRight charges a service fee of 4.9% + \$2.78 per ticket.
- ALL Tickets are purchased online at: <https://sprucegrove.inviteright.com/grad2020> from **May 1, 2020 at 10:00 am** to **May 22, 2020 at 11:00 pm**
- There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase (tables of 10).
- Everyone, **including graduates**, must purchase a ticket in order to attend.
- **All sales are final, no refunds.**
- Edmonton Expo charges for parking, the fee is to be announced.
- **To participate in the commencement ceremony (crossing the stage), students must have met the requirements that are listed below.**
- Edmonton Expo Centre has a ZERO tolerance for illegal alcohol or cannabis use. Violators may be charged a fine of \$250.00.

GRAND MARCH

Only SGCHS 2020 graduates are permitted to participate in the Grand March (no escorts).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each graduate is only allowed to cross the stage **one time** during their high school career.

To participate in the Commencement Ceremony, a student must be in good standing and meet the minimum course credit requirements for an Alberta High School Diploma or Certificate of Achievement as established by Alberta Education at the time of the ceremony. Students must achieve a minimum of 80 credits by the end of semester 1 in their grade 12 year and meet the requirements for diploma subjects as listed below.

Because the final grade for diploma exam subjects is established by blending the school awarded mark and the diploma examination mark, the following rules will apply:

- In the first semester, students must have earned at least 50% in the blended mark in any required diploma examination subjects.
- In the second semester, students must have earned at least 50% in the school awarded mark by April 30, 2020 reporting period for any diploma examination subject required for diploma requirements.
- Registration for, or the intent to rewrite diploma examinations at the end of June or registration in Summer School, **DOES NOT** qualify students for participation in the commencement ceremony.

OR

- Complete all the requirements for the Certificate of High School Achievement.
- At the discretion of SGCHS Administration.
- Students enrolled in SGCHS Outreach **OR** our Academic Achievement Centre must meet the following commencement requirements:
 - ❖ A minimum of half the modules completed in the course by **April 30, 2020 and a mark to date of no less than 50% by April 30, 2020.**
 - ❖ An average of 50% or greater in any courses required for the diploma as of **April 30, 2020.**

GRADUATION LIST

The graduation list will be posted outside of the main office starting the week of **March 18, 2020.**

- **It is your responsibility to notify the school of any courses taken through Alberta Distance Learning.**
- Students' names are removed from the graduation list as a result of:
 - ❖ failing marks in required courses (below 50%),
 - ❖ incomplete courses required for commencement,
 - ❖ dropping courses prior to final examinations which result in insufficient commencement requirements,
 - ❖ failing to attend classes,
 - ❖ engaging in activities that are in violation of Parkland School Division and/or school policies (suspension, etc.).

Alberta Education High School Diploma Requirements

The requirements indicated in this chart are the minimum requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma. The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.

100 CREDITS (including the following):

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL

(English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)

SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL

(Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)

MATHEMATICS – 20 LEVEL

(Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2 or Mathematics 20-3)

SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL

(Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS)

CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)

10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses
- Fine Arts courses
- Second Languages courses
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Knowledge and Employability courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- Locally developed/acquired and authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages or Knowledge and Employability occupational courses

10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE

**(IN ADDITION TO A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)**

These courses may include:

- 30-level locally developed/acquired and authorized courses
- Advanced level (3000 series) in Career and Technology Studies courses
- 30-level Work Experience courses
- 30-level Knowledge and Employability courses
- 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- 30-level Green Certificate Specialization courses
- Special Projects 30