



Class of 2026

Actions that need to be completed to participate in the closing ceremony:

Date	Event/Action
Now to noon on April 20	<p>Pay Graduation Fees and School Associated Fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To participate in the closing ceremony your graduation fees must be paid. Note: if there is no graduation fee on your account then you should see your guidance counsellor about your graduation status. - Fees may be paid either at the business office or through your mycbe account on a web browser. - Questions regarding fees should be posed to Ms. Munn in the Business Office.
Starting Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check to see that your student number is on the grad list. - Note: If you are not on the grad list and think you should be, please make an appointment with your guidance counsellor before Spring Break. - The final grad list for those eligible to participate in the closing ceremony will be posted on April 3 - Questions regarding your status on the Grad List should be posed to your Guidance Counsellor.

Closing Ceremony Information (at BMO)

Date	Event/Action
Now to Monday, April 20, 11:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents Go to your Power School account in a web browser – (Note: Independent Students, parents cannot do this for you, if you do not have your own Independent Student Power School Account, please see Ms. Munn in the Business Office) - Select Closing Ceremony (Note: to access the Closing Ceremony Tickets, you must be on the grad list and have paid your graduation fee) - Select up to 6 tickets. (Note: The cost of these tickets is included in the graduation fee. All guests attending require a ticket no matter their age.) - Tickets are General Admission, which means that there is no assigned seating on the day of the event. Please ensure that you arrive promptly on the day of the event to get your seat. - Graduating students attending the ceremony will NOT need a ticket for themselves as a seat will be assigned for them in the graduate section. - You should receive an email confirmation once you have successfully completed your ticket selection. - Physical Tickets for entry to the venue will be handed out to students in Homeroom on April 28th. <p>(Note: If you need more than 6 tickets, please complete the following form with your request for more tickets by April 14 at 11:45pm https://forms.office.com/r/LdyffvA40y)</p>

	Extra tickets are not guaranteed. Contact regarding requests for extra tickets will happen after April 14.)
Tuesday, May 7	Mandatory Ceremony Rehearsal during Period 3 (starting at about 2:20pm) <i>Grad Gown Pick-up at the END OF REHEARSAL!!</i> <i>** Please see Rehearsal Information below.</i>
Friday, May 8	BMO Centre Hall C, 20 Roundup Way, S.E. Students to Arrive between 8:00am and 8:10am Doors open for guests open at 8:10am Ceremony starts promptly at 9:00 am

Graduation Program and Participation

Students meeting the requirement to participate in the closing graduation ceremony will have their name included in the virtual program for the ceremony. If you do not want your name included in the virtual program, please email Ms. Jewers @ rjewers@cbe.ab.ca by April 4th. The name included will be the AKA name found in PowerSchool, if you would like to use your legal name instead, please email Ms. Jewers @ rjewers@cbe.ab.ca by April 4th.

Rehearsal

The ceremony will be a day of importance for everyone. In order to keep things running smoothly, students are asked to attend a **compulsory rehearsal on Tuesday, May 7, 2026 during the last period of the day (period 3)** in the Main Gym. Students are required to attend the rehearsal in order to receive further information; if you have a spare period 3 please make sure that you are at the rehearsal. During this rehearsal, Grad Regalia will be picked up; and other important procedures will be discussed that day. Prior to the rehearsal, if you have a conflict in attending, please see Ms. Jewers in Room 202 or 206 before school, at lunch or after school.

Gowns

Gowns, stoles and caps will be picked up at the School during the rehearsal the day before the ceremony. Students are allowed to keep all items they receive (grad gown, cap and stole). **If students are unable to attend the rehearsal to pick up their regalia, they must contact Ms. Akbar in room 236 or email her at amakbar@cbe.ab.ca to make arrangements before Wednesday, May 6 to get their regalia.**

Photos

Parents must remain seated during the ceremony and will not be permitted to take photos along the stage, as Life Touch photographers will be situated there to take the photos for you. A complimentary photo will be given to each participant. Please see the CHHS Website the week prior to the event regarding how you will access the complimentary photo.

Note: Photos, videos or images of students attending or participating in graduation, which is open to the public, may be taken by anyone in attendance without prior consent. CBE has administrative regulations governing the conduct of staff, but CBE cannot control or prevent the further distribution or use of these photos, videos, images or other personal information by those who access the information. Information posted online may be transmitted to and stored on servers outside CBE, including locations outside of Alberta and Canada. CBE cannot guarantee protection of information against disclosure resulting from illegal activity or foreign access laws.

Dress Code

Please wear a knee length dress or skirt, or dress pants/slacks with a light colored shirt, and suitable shoes for walking the stairs. As you prepare also remember that graduates will be wearing their graduation gown over their clothing and it does get warm. During the ceremony, students will not have a place to put their phones, purses, etc., and should not leave anything at their seat as they may end up at a different seat after they cross the stage.

Please keep in mind this is a formal occasion so please do not chew gum, wear flip flops, hats, or corsages.

Parking Information

Parking at the Calgary Stampede is now managed by Calgary Parking, Payment options:

- MYPARKING APP - Pay quickly and effortlessly using your smartphone.
- VIRTUAL PAY MACHINE - Visit <https://vpm.parkplus.ca/> to pay online from your device.
- ON-SITE PAY MACHINES - Pay at one of the machines located throughout Stampede Park.

The daily parking rate at lots closest to the BMO Centre is \$18 per vehicle. For those attending both a graduation ceremony and banquet on the same day, your single parking purchase includes in/out privileges for that day.
Note: Drop-Off Areas - Designated drop-off zones are available surrounding the BMO Centre.

Any questions in regards to the ceremony? Please talk to Ms. Jewers or email her at rjewers@cbe.ab.ca.