



Class of 2025

Actions that need to be completed in order to participate in the closing ceremony and graduation banquet:

Date	Event/Action
Now to noon on April 11	Pay Graduation Fees and School Associated Fees. *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. *To participate in the graduation banquet all school-associated fees must be paid. *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 the appropriate Assistant Principa/Principall: Last Name A–G – Ms. Jacobi; Last Name H–O – Ms. Martinez; Last Name P–Z – Mr. J. Leavitt; or the Business Office.
Starting March 3	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 11. *Questions regarding your status on the Grad List should be posed to your Guidance Counsellor.

Closing Ceremony Information (at BMO)

Date	Event/Action
Monday, March 10, 8:30am to Monday, April 14, 11:00pm	- Parents Go to your Power School account in a web browser – (Note: Independent Students, 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 May 6th. (Note: If you need more than 6 tickets, please complete the following form with your request for more tickets by April 18 at 11:45pm https://forms.office.com/r/Ac4pQ6gufG. Extra tickets are not guaranteed. You will be contacted you after April 18 regarding these requests.
Tuesday, May 20	Mandatory Ceremony Rehearsal during Period 3 <i>Grad Gown Pick-up at the END OF REHEARSAL!!</i> <i>** Please see Rehearsal Information below.</i>
Wednesday, May 21	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 program for the ceremony. If you do not want your name included in the program, please email Ms. Jewers @ rljewers@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 @ rljewers@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 20, 2025 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 206.

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.

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 by Thursday, May 15 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.

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 rljewers@cbe.ab.ca.

Graduation Banquet & Dance Information (at BMO)

Date	Event/Action
Monday, March 10, 8:30am to Monday, April 14, 11:00pm	- Parents Go to your Power School account in a web browser – (Note: Independent Students, if you do not have your own Independent Student Power School Account, please see Ms. Munn in the Business Office) - Select Graduation Banquet – (Note: to access the Graduation Banquet Tickets, you must be on the grad list and have paid school fees in full) • Cost for Banquet and Dance: \$120 • Cost for Dance Only (9:00pm-11:00pm): \$40 - Students must purchase a ticket for themselves and for any guests attending. - As you complete your purchase, you will need to include the name of each guest, their meal selection and if they have allergies, specific allergies must be included. NOTE: IF YOU HAVE ALLERGIES/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS OTHER THAN GLUTEN FREE, DAIRY ALLERGY, VEGETARIAN OR VEGAN AND PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKET ASAP AND EMAIL Ms.Wake (twake@cbe.ab.ca) BY APRIL, 14th. NO TABLE CHANGES CAN BE MADE ONCE TICKETS ARE PURCHASED. - You should receive an email confirmation receipt once you have successfully completed your ticket purchase, this confirmation will be used as your ticket to enter the venue.
Wednesday, May 21	BMO Centre Hall D, 20 Roundup Way, S.E. Doors open at 5:30 pm Program starts at 6:30 pm Dance at 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

1. As seating at the banquet is limited, only students on the Approved Grad List will be eligible to purchase tickets. If your name is not on the list, make sure someone who is on the list is sitting at your table as they will have to purchase the tickets. Please ensure that you check the map for the number of people that can sit per table at the BMO Center; everyone at the table, including the Graduate and babies must purchase a ticket.
2. The Graduation Committee will be providing a complimentary Photo Booth during the evening to help preserve your memories. As well, the BMO center provides decorated areas for personal photographs.
3. A DJ will be on-site for a dance starting at approximately 8:45pm. If you purchase a dance only ticket, please arrive at the venue between 8:30pm and 9:00pm.

4. Please bring your email confirmation with you to be admitted to the banquet hall.

No refunds will be issued except in the event of a serious emergency, as we will be confirming numbers with the BMO Centre shortly after April 14th.

What if I cannot afford the ticket price?

If students are in financial need they can contact their guidance counsellor to look at what options are available to them by Friday, April 11.

Banquet Attire

Dress is semi-formal and therefore daytime wear is too casual and not appropriate. Both formal ball gowns, and dresses are appropriate or dress pants and collared shirt are required. A complimentary coat check will be available.

Banquet Menu

BREAD

Good Bread Rolls and Butter (Gluten Free bread available)

SALADS

Epic Summer Salad Heritage tomatoes, mango, Spanish onion, avocado, black beans, Nose Hill Farm microgreens mix, cucumbers and radicchio with an ice wine vinaigrette | DF, GF, V, Vegan

Orzo Salad Cucumbers, Kalamata olives, red onion, chickpeas, feta cheese, mint, basil, and a zingy Greek mint dressing | V

Calgary Hydro Green Mix Salad Artisan lettuce, snow peas, pickled red onion, cherry tomatoes, pomegranate seeds, cucumber with chili dressing | DF, GF, V, Vegan

MAIN DISHES

Calgary Stampede Spice Herb Blend Coated Alberta Beef Striploin Certified Halal Striploin with thyme demi-glace | DF, GF

Buttermilk Red Skin Parmesan Mashed Potatoes | GF, V Chef's Choice Roasted Market Vegetables | DF, GF, V, Vegan

Gnocchi with Nose Hill Farm Roasted Mushrooms | DF, GF, V, Vegan

Baked Cheese Tortellini tossed in rosé sauce, topped with locally grown mushrooms and buffalo mozzarella, garnished with Nose Hill Farm micro basil | DF, GF, V (cheese served on the side)

DESSERT BUFFET

Vanilla Cheesecake Strawberry compote and caramel popcorn crumble | V

Flourless Chocolate Cake Raspberry coulis and Chantilly cream | GF, V

Fruit Salad | DF, GF, V, Vegan

BEVERAGES

Coffee, Tea, Pop Bar

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ANY QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO THE BANQUET? Please talk to Ms. Wake or email her at trwake@cbe.ab.ca.