



Welcome to your Graduation year at Monsignor McCoy!!!

Mass and Exercises - Thursday, May 20th

Banquet and Dance - Friday, May 21st

All events will be dependent, based on AHS guidelines and recommendations, and approval from CEC.

Besides working hard at your studies to obtain your high school diploma, there are many graduation items that you must start addressing (if you have already not done so)

Graduation Checklist

Be sure you have met all grad requirements as per page 3 (attached)

- If you have any questions or concerns please see Mrs. Melle or Mrs. Laing immediately!
- **1st tentative grad list is posted at the beginning of March** after semester one marks are received. **This grad list will be updated regularly.**
- Final grad list will be posted **April 22, 2021**, after midterm marks are available.
- Students maintain their status on the grad list as long as they:
 1. have not failed any courses that would take them below the expected 100 credits.
 2. have successfully completed the required CTS modules in which they are enrolled.
 3. have Religion 15, 25 and 35 successfully completed - must be passing Religion classes in semester 2 by the Midterm Report Card.
 4. have school fees paid in full

Mass and Ceremony will be dependent and based on AHS guidelines at time of the event.

- Mass at 3:30 pm (gown only - no cap) on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at the Holy Family Parish -
- Reserved seating for the graduating class (grad class is to sit together)
- Ceremony 7:00pm (cap and gown) at the Cypress Centre

Banquet and Dance will be dependent and based on AHS guidelines at time of the event.

- Information on banquet cost, ticket purchase dates and deadlines, ticket purchase links, method of payment, per person allowances and total number allowances for indoor functions will be based on AHS guidelines at time of event and will be sent out at a later date

Attend Grad Meetings

- Be listening for announcements and check the grad bulletin board (located outside the main office) for committee meeting dates and times
- Volunteering for committees is essential for grad success

Cap and Gown Purchase (mandatory)

- Purchase form is included in this package
- Forms must be filled in and returned to Mrs. Pancoast in the front office on or by or before February 22, 2021
- The \$85.00 graduation fee (**included on your school fee invoice**) must be paid before ordering your grad gown
- Once we receive the gowns, students will be notified for pick-up at the school.



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Grad Photos

- Individual pictures will be taken at SC Photo with appointments starting on **February 15th**. **Please book on-line at scphoto.ca with your student ID as your password.**
- All grads **must** have their photo taken for the yearbook and composite picture
- Yearbook sitting (2 picture maximum) is done at no cost
- Full graduation sitting has a cost of \$20.00 per sitting
- Ordering grad photos is optional and at your expense
- **Boys are to wear a white shirt and a black or dark tie for photos, and girls should wear a white v-cut shirt or tank top**

Grad Write-Ups for Yearbook

- These will be completed in second semester (forms are included in this package)
- Students are to hand in or email their forms to the office or Mr. Shemko at Thomas.shemko@mhcbe.ab.ca by **March 26, 2021 (No Exceptions)**

Grad Certificates and Awards

- All grads will receive an achievement certificate and a grad photo in a certificate holder
- Gold cords will be presented to students with grade 12 Honor Roll standing **as described in the Student Handbook pg.7**
- The Valedictorian will be the student with the highest academic standing **as described in the Student Handbook pg. 8**

Yearbook Pick Up

- 2021 McCoy yearbooks may be picked up around mid-October. Announcements with the exact dates will be posted on the McCoy web page and Newsletter



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Check List for High School Diploma Requirements

Requirements for High School Diploma

Please check off the categories that you will complete or have completed.

High School Diploma Requirements - Alberta Education Requirements

- ☐ English 30-1 or 30-2
- ☐ Social 30-1 or 30-2
- ☐ Grade 11 Math - (Any 20 or 20-3 level course)
- ☐ Grade 11 Science - (Any 20 or 24 level course)
- ☐ CALM
- ☐ Phys Ed 10
- ☐ 10 Credits in Options (any combination of options will meet the requirements: CTS, Fine Arts, Second Language, Phys Ed 20 or 30)
- ☐ 10 Credits in "30 Level" courses (grade 12 courses), in addition to English and Social
- ☐ Minimum of 100 credits in total

Requirements for Monsignor McCoy High School Graduation

Requirements for Students attempting to achieve a High School Diploma:

A Monsignor McCoy graduation ceremony is a celebration of the students successfully completing the requirements below. **If these requirements are not met by April 22, 2021 you will not be put on the final grad list and therefore not be invited to attend.**

- 90 earned credits by the end of Semester One to be on the first "grad" list
 - ⇒ K&E must have 70
- Potential for 100 passing credits by Midterm Report Card in Semester 2 - credits for failing courses are not counted
 - ⇒ K&E must have 80
- Religion 15, 25 and 35 successfully completed - must be passing Religion classes in Semester 2 by the Midterm Report Card. If you are registered in Religion 35 through Cyber School 1/2 of the course must be completed
- For Distance Learning or Cyber School courses you must have completed half of each course and must be passing
- Work Experience enrollment must be completed by Feb 26, 2021
- All school fees must be paid in full
- You must have completed a 20 level Social Studies and English and be enrolled in the 30 level of these subjects by the beginning of Semester 2
 - ⇒ K&E must have completed a 10 level and be enrolled in a 20 level
- If a student cannot obtain these requirements due to a diagnosed medical reason the administration of the school must be notified before April 22, 2021

*** Please note that participating in "Graduation Ceremonies" does not necessarily mean that a student will receive a high school diploma. Similarly, earning a high school diploma from Alberta Education does not necessarily mean that a student will be able to participate in "Graduation Ceremonies".**

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Package Contents

| Handout | Submitted To | Date Due |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Cap and Gown Rental | Mrs. Pancoast McCoy Office | February 22 |
| Grad Decorating Sign up sheet | McCoy Office | March 1 |
| Grad Song | McCoy Office | March 1 |
| Graduation Requirements | Mrs. Melle/Mrs. Laing | March |
| Kindergarten or Grade 1 Picture | Please send an electronic image to McCoyGrad2020@gmail.com | March 1 |
| Grad Write-Ups For the Yearbook | McCoy office or email to Thomas.shemko@mhcbe.ab.ca | March 26 |
| Banquet M.C.s Nomination Form | McCoy Office | March 26 |
| Student Awards Nomination | McCoy Office | March 26 |
| Grad Mass Sign Up | McCoy Office | March 26 |
| On-line Banquet Ticket Purchase | TBD | |
| Dance Ticket Purchase | TBD | |

Grad Decorating Sign up sheet

Parent Volunteers are expected to stay after the dance to help with the cleanup of the Cypress Centre.

Name: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone #: _____

Please submit this form to Mrs. Pancoast at the McCoy Office by March 1

Graduation Song

Song: _____

Name: _____

Please submit this form to Mrs. Pancoast or the McCoy Office by March 1

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Graduation Gown Order Form

Please complete the information and return to the school office.

Graduation is MAY 20, 2021 at the Cypress Centre.

NAME: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

SIZE: _____ (BASED ON CHART BELOW)

INCLUDED IN GRAD FEE→PURCHASE OF GOWN, V-STOLE, CAP and ONE TASSEL

Students can purchase extra tassels for \$4.00 (Optional)

EXTRA TASSELS: _____ X \$4.00 each

TOTAL PAYABLE FOR EXTRA TASSELS: \$ _____

*PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT FOR EXTRA TASSELS WITH THIS FORM.



With this purchase order, you will receive - one graduation gown, one v-stole, one graduation cap and one tassel.

| HEIGHT | SIZE | FULL FIT |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| 4'6" - 4'8" (137 - 143 cm) | 39 | - |
| 4'9" - 4'11" (144 - 150 cm) | 42 | 140 lbs. + |
| 5'0" - 5'2" (151 - 158 cm) | 45 | 165 lbs. + |
| 5'3" - 5'5" (159 - 166 cm) | 48 | 190 lbs. + |
| 5'6" - 5'8" (167 - 173 cm) | 51 | 215 lbs. + |
| 5'9" - 5'11" (174 - 181 cm) | 54 | 240 lbs. + |
| 6'0" - 6'2" (182 - 188 cm) | 57 | 265 lbs. + |
| 6'3" - 6'5" (189 - 195 cm) | 60 | 290 lbs. + |
| 6'6" - 6'8" (196 - 201 cm) | 63 | 300 lbs. + |

SIZES: If you need full fit please indicate (FF) Return this form on or before February 22, 2021

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Grad Write-up

Please read carefully before proceeding:

- Print Clearly - responses must be legible!
- Keep your responses positive and school appropriate or your response will not be included in the Yearbook
- Do not use abbreviations or initials
- Make sure your responses are relevant to McCoy High School
- Questionable statements/double meanings will not be printed



Name: _____ (First & Last)

Nick Name: _____

Pet Peeve: _____

Best High School Memories: _____

Future Plans: _____

Special Thanks: _____

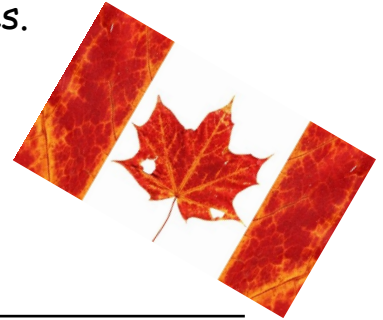
Please submit this form to Mrs. Pancoast before March 26

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Ceremony Speakers/Singers

Prayers, greetings, and messages at the ceremonies will be presented by selected grade 12 representatives.

If you or someone you know would like to have the honor of opening the ceremonies with the singing of "O Canada" please print below.



Speakers

You may nominate yourself or a classmate for the following roles.

| Job Description | Name of Nominee |
|---|-----------------|
| Master of Ceremonies | |
| Mistress of Ceremonies | |
| Grad Prayer | |
| Grad Award Presenter(s) | |
| Toast to the Teachers | |
| Toast to the Parents | |
| Toast to the Grads (Nominate a Parent) | |



Please submit this form to Mrs. Pancoast before March 26
All speeches/toasts must be submitted to Mr. Burzminski by May 7

Student Awards Nominations ^F

| Name of Award | Male Nominees | Female Nominees |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Best All Around | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Friendliest | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Funniest Laugh | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| The Golden Shovel | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Most Humorous | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Most Energetic/Outgoing | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Most Likely to Succeed | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Most Involved/Spirited | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Most Sports Minded | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Most Talkative | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Nicest Smile | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Guardian Angel | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Most likely to Be Famous | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |
| Teacher's Pest | 1. | 1. |
| | 2. | 2. |

Please only submit one form.

Submitted by: _____

Please submit this form to Mrs. Pancoast before March 26

Note: Students will only be eligible to win one award.



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Grad Mass Sign Up

Please fill out the following information if you are interested in participating in your Grad Mass.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Check off what you would like to do in the Grad Mass.

Proclaim/Read the Scriptures at Mass ☐

Reading the Prayers of the Faithful ☐

Candle Bearers ☐

Cross Bearers ☐

Presenting the Gifts to the Altar ☐

Singing in the Choir ☐

Playing an Instrument in the Choir ☐

Altar Serving ☐

Eucharistic Minister (parents or relatives only) ☐

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE BY
March 26