

## Seaton's Graduation June 25th

1. You will have your parking arrival time between 3:40 PM and 7:00PM. This is the time when you should arrive.
  - a. We ask that you use the parking spaces in front of the school and on the west side of the school in the alley.
  - b. The arrival time is in alphabetical order by last name, it is also the order we will use for entering the building and walking across the stage.
  - c. Please arrive at your specified time. You will then be directed to the front entrance of the school when it is your time to enter the building. We are trying to limit the gathering outside and respect the protocols.
2. You will enter the school as a group of 4 in addition to the graduate. Even though there have been changes recently, the Provincial Health Order has not changed for our graduation ceremonies.
3. **Health and safety** are very important at this time. Please keep your social distance between the group in front of and behind you. Before you enter the school you will need to sanitize your hands. You can use our hand sanitizer or you can bring your own and use it at the same location in front of the doors. If you are feeling sick or have flu like symptoms, we ask that you do not enter the school.
4. At the entrance you will receive your V-Stole, you will have the opportunity to take a photo of your grad and then proceed down the hallway as directed.
5. We ask that you keep your voices low as the theatre doors are open and we want the ceremony to be a great recording without the background noise.
6. Parents will be directed into the theatre through the first entrance. Graduates will continue down the hallway to the next theatre entrance.

### Graduates

7. Students going across stage
  - a. A teacher will let you know when to move forward and walk across the stage.
  - b. You can remove your mask just before you go to cross the stage.
  - c. Please be aware that we will recognize those who walk across the stage and those students are not able to attend that day as well. So you may be asked to wait until their names are read before you cross.
8. As you come to the middle of the stage Mr. Huggins will give you the diploma and pose next to you for the video camera and the photographer. Mr. Huggins will then step away and you will have an individual professional photo. The Master Of Ceremonies will then congratulate you.
9. Tassel - Then you will switch your tassel from the right to the left side and exit the stage.
10. **Family** members will start going down the stairs as the graduate switches his tassel.
11. You will join your family as you exit the theatre and then proceed into the gym for opportunities to take some family pictures.

12. Please respect the spacing in the gym as you take some group photos. Please also be respectful of the time and keep things moving along.
13. Just before you exit the gym, you will hand in your V-stole. You will then proceed to your vehicle and enjoy a wonderful evening with family and friends.

### **Parents**

- This is an exciting time. As you enter the theatre you should be proud of your graduate.
- The live broadcast will show the students being presented and walking across the stage. A link will be sent out before the graduation ceremony starts. All formal speeches will be presented in a video that will be released the first week of July.
- Please remain quiet in the theatre so those who are watching the livestream can hear the presenters.
- You will be allowed to take pictures or video of your own graduate walking across the stage. However, no flash will be permitted. You can also livestream that moment but you will need to make sure that your speaker is on mute so as not to disturb the ceremony.
- Applause or cheering – When you hear the words “Congratulations, ...the name of your graduate, Jenna Carter”, the Graduate will walk off the stage and you can give a short applause and cheer. You will then join your graduate as you exit the theater to the left. Please be aware that the next graduate needs it quiet so they can walk across the stage and we can hear their introduction.
- Lighting has been set for the livestream and the professional photographer. You will each receive a copy of the photos taken by Mountain West Studios. They will be available for pick-up at the first week of September.
- We will also record the graduates walking across the stage and add in the formal speeches. We will send out a link when the video is ready so that you can watch the whole ceremony including the Valedictorian and Speakers of the Class presentations whenever and wherever you desire.

### **Parking**

We ask that you are considerate and leave in a timely manner to help leave space for others. Please respect our neighbours and do not park in front of their driveways.

### **Caps and Gowns**

Caps and gowns will be available for pickup in the commons at the end of Block D on Monday.

#### **Care of Caps and Gowns**

- a. Wrinkles - Hang your Gown and steam it to remove the wrinkles
- b. Tassels – attach it to the top and do a twist of the cord around the button
  - i. On the right side
  - ii. After you receive the diploma move the tassel from right to left

Advice about what to wear

What to wear

- a. Girls - You can choose to wear your nice dress underneath the gown or a sundress.  
Wear shoes for walking up and down stairs –
- b. Boys – Dress shoes and Dress pants – Slacks, Shirt and Tie