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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone is doing well! It's an exciting year for our Grade 12 students as they begin their final stretch toward graduation. There is a lot happening throughout the year, and I want to make sure students and families have the information they need as we work toward this important milestone.

Below are some important updates, upcoming dates, and resources to help guide you and your student through their Grade 12 year.

Grad Checks

Over the coming weeks, I will be meeting individually with Grade 12 students for short graduation check meetings (approximately 10–15 minutes).

During these meetings, we will review each student's progress toward graduation, discuss post-secondary plans, and answer any questions they may have about their final year of high school.

These meetings are also an opportunity to make sure students are on track to meet their graduation requirements. Please have your student drop in to see me for this meeting.

Contact Information

If your family's contact information (email address, phone number, or home address) has recently changed, please contact the school to update your information.

Having accurate contact information is important so that families don't miss any graduation-related announcements, deadlines, or updates throughout the year.

Graduation Pictures

Pictures will be in December. More information to come.

Important Dates – Class of 2027

Please mark your calendars with the following dates. Additional information and reminders will be shared throughout the year.

October 2026

- **October 27** – University of Manitoba Fall Open House (5:30–8:30 p.m., UMSU)
- **October 28** – RRC Polytech Information Session in Library

November 2026

- **November 10** – University of Manitoba Virtual Open House

December 2026

- **December 1** – University of Manitoba Early Entrance Application Prize Deadline



March 2027

- **March 1** – University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Direct Entry Application Deadline and General Entrance Scholarship Application Deadline
- **March/April** – Scholarship and Graduation Information Meeting (date to be announced)

June 2027

- **June 25** – Graduation Convocation at 9:00 a.m. (subject to change)
- **June 25** – Safe Grad Dinner and Dance at the Victoria Inn Conference Centre (subject to change)

Please note that some dates are tentative and may change. Families will be notified of any updates.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

It's never too early to begin exploring scholarships, bursaries, and financial aid opportunities.

There are many scholarships available to students based on academic achievement, community involvement, leadership, financial need, and other criteria.

I encourage students and families to start looking into these opportunities early, as application deadlines vary throughout the year.

General Scholarship Resources

- Winnipeg School Division: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/scholarships>
- Manitoba Student Aid: <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/>
- ScholarTree: <https://scholartree.ca>
- Yconic: <https://yconic.com>
- ScholarshipsCanada: <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com>
- Manitoba Scholarships: <https://manitobascholarships.ca>
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Post-Secondary Financial Aid and Awards

- University of Manitoba: <https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards>
- University of Winnipeg: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards>
- RRC Polytech: <https://www.rrc.ca/financialaid>
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Grant Park In-House Scholarships

Grant Park High School also offers a variety of in-house scholarships and awards for graduating students. More information about these scholarships, including eligibility requirements and the application process, will be shared later in the school year.

Communication with Grade 12 Students

One of the most important ways I communicate with our Grade 12 students is through our **Class of 2027 Google Classroom**.

This is where students will find important announcements, scholarship opportunities, graduation forms, upcoming events, and reminders about deadlines.

Google Classroom Code: abmtrygn

Please encourage your student to join the classroom if they haven't already and to check it regularly throughout the year.

NEW! Class of 2027 Graduation Website

This year, I am also introducing a **Class of 2027 Graduation Website** for students and families!

This is a new initiative that I am working on to make graduation information easier for everyone to access in one place.

The website will serve as a central location for information about:

- Graduation and Convocation
- Safe Grad
- Important dates and deadlines
- Scholarships and awards



- Announcements and updates for families

I will continue adding information and updating the website throughout the year as details become available.

Class of 2027 Website:

<https://sites.google.com/wsd1.org/gpclassof2027/home>

I encourage families to bookmark this website and check back regularly for updates.

Safe Grad

The Safe Grad Dinner and Dance is tentatively scheduled for **June 25, 2027, at the Victoria Inn Conference Centre.**

Safe Grad is a parent-organized event that provides graduating students with an opportunity to celebrate together in a safe and enjoyable environment.

More information about Safe Grad, including registration, costs, and other important details, will be shared as it becomes available.

Families will also be able to find Safe Grad updates on our Class of 2027 Graduation Website.

Staying Connected Throughout the Year

Grade 12 is a busy and exciting time, and there will be plenty of information shared between now and June.

I encourage families to have regular conversations with their students about graduation requirements, post-secondary plans, scholarships, and upcoming deadlines.

Please remind your student to check Google Classroom regularly, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support as we help our students work toward graduation. I look forward to working with you and your student to make this a successful, memorable, and rewarding final year at Grant Park High School!

Take care,

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