

Graduation 2024



Parent Information

October 18, 2023

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Grade 12 as a Transition



Prepare students for the transition into adulthood.

Engage G12 students in their decision making as much as possible

Shift toward assisting students with decision making as much as possible

Require permission from those over 18 for parent/guardian communication

Graduation Requirements

- Credits requirements for graduation
 - 34 W.C. Miller Diploma
 - 30 Provincial Diploma
- Staff complete grad checks, important for students to do it as well. Important for students to know what is required.
- Credit check forms are available in the main office and on our website.
- If students have questions about their graduation plan, they should see Mrs. Zacharias (until October 27), Ms. Tonna (after October 27).

Credit Check Form: 2023 - 2024		Name: _____	
Compulsory Credits			
Grade 9 (6 Credits) <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 10F <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Phys. Education 10F <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 10F <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10F <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to High School & ITC 1 One of: <input type="checkbox"/> Canada in the Contemporary World 10F <input type="checkbox"/> Le Canada dans le Monde Contemporain 10F	Grade 10 (5 Credits) <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 20F <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Phys. Ed 20F <input type="checkbox"/> Science 20F At least one math course: <input type="checkbox"/> Essential Math 20S <input type="checkbox"/> Intro To Applied & Pre-Calc. Math 20S One of: <input type="checkbox"/> Geographic Issues 20F <input type="checkbox"/> Les Enjeux Géographiques Du 21 ^e Siècle	Grade 11 (4 Credits) <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Phys Ed 30F At least one 30 level English: <input type="checkbox"/> ELT 30S: Trans _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ELC 30S: Comp _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ELL 30S: Lit _____ At least one math course: <input type="checkbox"/> Essential Math 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Math 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Pre Calculus Math 30S One of: <input type="checkbox"/> History 30F <input type="checkbox"/> Histoire du Canada 30F	Grade 12 (3 Credits) One Health & Phys. Ed 40F class: <input type="checkbox"/> 100% in class _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 25% in class _____ At least one 40 level English: <input type="checkbox"/> ELT 40S: Trans _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ELC 40S: Comp _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ELL 40S: Lit _____ At least one math course: <input type="checkbox"/> Essential Math 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Math 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Pre Calculus Math 40S
Elective Credits			
Grade 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Art 10F <input type="checkbox"/> Band 10G <input type="checkbox"/> Choir 10G <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 10F <input type="checkbox"/> EAL 11G <input type="checkbox"/> Français Langue: Imm 10F <input type="checkbox"/> French 10G <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Skills 11G <input type="checkbox"/> Human Ecology 10S <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Business 10S <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 15G <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 10G <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Math 10F <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork Technology 10G <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 15G <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Grade 10 <input type="checkbox"/> American History 20G <input type="checkbox"/> Art 20F <input type="checkbox"/> Band 20S <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Choir 20S <input type="checkbox"/> Choir 20S <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 20S <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 20F <input type="checkbox"/> EAL 21G <input type="checkbox"/> Français Langue: Imm 20F <input type="checkbox"/> French 20G <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Skills 21G <input type="checkbox"/> Human Ecology 20S <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 25G <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 20G <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork Technology 20G <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 25G <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Grade 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Animation: 2D 35S, 3D 35S <input type="checkbox"/> Art 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Principles 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Band 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Biology 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Choir 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Choir 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 30S <input type="checkbox"/> EAL 31G <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media: Bdt 35S, Film 35S <input type="checkbox"/> Français Langue: Imm 30S <input type="checkbox"/> French 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design: Pic 25S Pub 35S <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Skills 31G <input type="checkbox"/> Human Ecology 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 35G <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 30S <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design: Int 35S, Design 35S <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork Technology 30G <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 35G <input type="checkbox"/> YBK: Graphic Comm Tech 30S <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Grade 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Systems 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Art 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Band 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Biology 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema Witness Mod Hist 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service 41G <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Choir 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Choir 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Français Langue: Imm 40S <input type="checkbox"/> French 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Global Issues 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Calc & Adv. Math 1 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Law 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Life Work Transition 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 40S <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 40S <input type="checkbox"/> YBK: Graphic Comm Tech 40S <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Vocational and Apprenticeship credits			
Vocational: Grade 10: Program Name: _____ Credits Earned: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 11: Program Name: _____ Credits Earned: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 12: Program Name: _____ Credits Earned: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprenticeship: Trade: _____ Credits Earned: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Trade: _____ Credits Earned: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Trade: _____ Credits Earned: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

- MB graduation requires **one** optional 30 level credit and **two** optional 40 level credits
- A Provincial Diploma requires **30 credits** and a W.C. Miller Diploma requires **34 credits**

Awards: Scholarships & Bursaries



Award information will be posted to WCMC Post Secondary Squad on Teams and on the Guidance webpage

Three Types of Awards

1. School Specific

- awarded by university or college directly
- check specific schools for application process and timelines

2. Local Awards

- W.C. Miller offers awards based on local donations
- application process begins in May

3. External

- Non school specific awards, applications available throughout Grade 12 year

Transcript requests can be made through the office and may need a few days to process.

Students requesting reference letters should give staff 2 weeks notice.

Sept/Oct	Grad Student Meeting
October	Grad Parent Meeting
March 5-7	Grad Pictures
April 24	Grad Picture Retakes
June 7	Grad vs Staff Ball Game
June 26	Grad Breakfast 10am
June 26	Grad Rehearsal 1pm
June 27	Graduation Ceremony 10am



School Initiated Graduation Events

How to Keep Up to Date

Ensure you have signed in and indicated your preferred methods for communication.

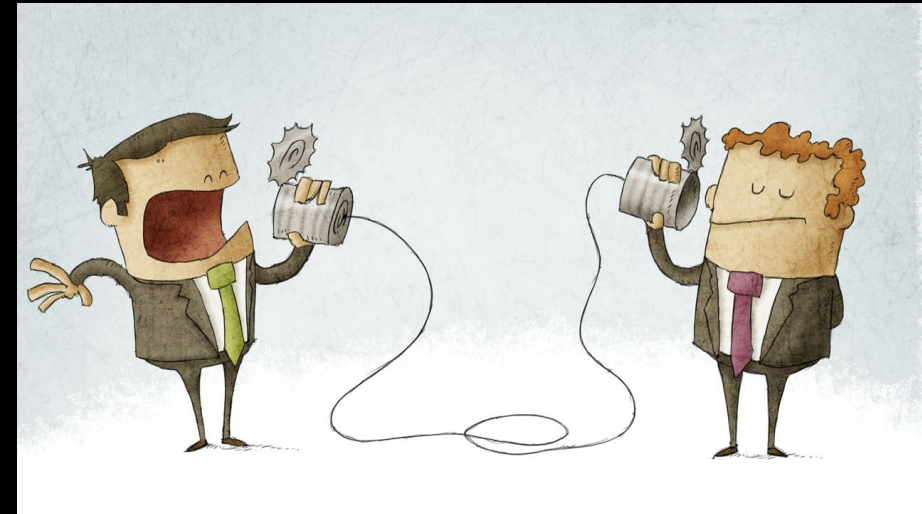
- This ensures you will receive the updates from the grad committee

Check the Grad 2024 webpage

- wcm.blsd.ca/students_parents/grad_information

Teams – *Students only*

- Student updates on grad information and awards
– WCMC Class of 2024 & WCMC Post Secondary Squad



Non-Sanctioned Grad Activities

While we are aware that these events often happen, the school does not support them:

- Grad Skip
- Grad Camping



Student Initiated Grad Activities

GRAD CHAIRS:

**3 co- chairs to be finalized
this week.**

**With potential for
additional sub committee
chairs to be determined**

Grad Hoodies

Grad Theme

Grad Song

Grad Quote

Grad Painting

Safe Grad Planning

Student Initiated Grad Activities



Grad Hoodie Committee

A team of 15 students met with admin to design the hoodie and manage the order process.

Class of 2024 Hoodie Order

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Green Gilden Hoodie – W.C. Miller Collegiate Class of 2024

1) Sizing ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL

2) Base Cost (taxes included) \$65.00

Includes one line of embroidery for your name.

- Use **one** of your first name, last name, or a nickname (as long it is school appropriate)

Name on Sleeve: _____

3) Optional Additional Embroidery

Additional embroidery may be added at a cost of \$7.00 per line

- Embroidery will be done exactly as printed in the spaces below
- Long words on one line may result in smaller lettering
- You may also opt for a special line reading "Class of 2024" on the lower back of the hoodie



Left Arm

Right Arm

Line 1: _____

Line 1: **Name** (as listed above)

Line 2: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Line 3: _____

Hoodie Cost \$ 65

+

Optional Back Embroidery: "Class of 2024" on lower back:

\$10.00 \$ _____

(font will match front logo font)

+

Optional Additional Arm Embroidery:

_____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____

(# of embroidery lines)

=

Total Cost \$ _____

The cost will be applied to the student fee account. This allows for use of fundraising dollars. Payment will be required after delivery. Hoodies will not be given out until payment is complete.

Parent & Student Organized Grad Activities



Parent & Student Organized Grad Activities

- Determine Graduation Celebration(s) Format and Date(s)
- Organize student and parent volunteers to assist with event planning
- Fundraise

Past Roles/Committees – will depend on format (* Parents only)

Grad Chair(s)

Secretary/Treasurer

Fundraising

Decorating

Banquet

AfterGrad

Bar *

Clean Up*

Security *

Transportation*

Volunteer Opportunities

Safe Grad Executive Positions – usually filled tonight

Safe Grad Parent Committee Chair(s)

Safe Grad Secretary/Treasurer



SAFE GRAD SEMINAR NOVEMBER 18 – WINNIPEG

This informative half-day seminar equips schools and graduation committees with pertinent information to plan and host an enjoyable and incident free graduation celebration. Presentations offered at the seminar include planning a Safe Grad, an overview of the committee's responsibilities under the *Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Authority of Manitoba's Control Act* and a review of the Liability Insurance Coverage and Application process required of every school hosting a Safe Grad celebration. Details will be sent to schools in the fall.

**Thank you
for your
willingness
to help
plan the**



**grad
celebration
for the
class of
2024!**