



# JACOB HESPELER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Potential Graduate:

Plans are well underway for this year's commencement exercises, which are to be held on Friday, October 5, 2018 at 7:30p.m. We are looking forward to meeting with our graduating class and sharing this important milestone. **Please note that graduates must complete ALL Ontario Ministry of Education requirements which include completion of 40 hours community service hours. Please submit to Guidance as soon as possible.**

If you plan to attend commencement, it is imperative that we hear from you as soon as possible. We only have space for 500 seats; therefore, tickets are limited, so we are only able to provide each graduate with two (2) guest tickets. The commencement fee includes two (2) admission tickets, gown rental, and a memento of the evening. Please pay online on [School-Day](#) starting May 14 until June 15 if you are planning to attend. Tickets will be mailed to your current home address in September. Graduates do not require a ticket; however, only guests with a ticket will be allowed into the ceremony.

- **Grad fee sales begin on Monday, May 14 – \$25.00 Early Hawk Special**
- **Friday, June 15 is the final day for the special \$25.00 grad fee.**
- **The fee goes up to \$35.00 on Monday, June 18**
- **Extra tickets will be available for sale, at a cost of \$5.00 each on Monday, September 17.**

Graduates attending commencement are asked to arrive by 6:30 pm on October 5 and go to the Math wing (Rooms 201 – 207) where they will be assigned a room alphabetically to get organized for their entrance into the evening's ceremony. Guests should be seated by 7:15 p.m. so that we can start the ceremony on time.

If you are unable to attend, please notify us and pick up your diploma and any awards you may be receiving starting Tuesday, October 9 in the main office.

Finally, we would also appreciate information regarding what you are doing in the fall, whether it is working, traveling, attending school (where, what program), etc. We are looking forward to hearing from you in the next few weeks. If you have any specific questions or requests for guests who require assistance, please contact Mrs. Jensen at [jo\\_jensen@wrdsb.ca](mailto:jo_jensen@wrdsb.ca).

Sincerely,

Kim Brooks, Patti Linnerth, Virginia Vrentzos  
Commencement Co-Chairs

**Please Note:**

**Check out the GRADUATION INFO tab on the JHSS website - [jhss.wrdsb.ca](https://jhss.wrdsb.ca)**

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**Graduate Survey Link <https://goo.gl/forms/QnW6UUeWs3okVDFa2>**