



# 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 11, 2019 at 7:30 p.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 on MyWay or 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. The commencement fee includes two guest admission tickets (**grads do not require a ticket**), gown rental, facility, audio-visual, hospitality expenses as well as a memento of the evening. Please pay online on [School-Day](#) starting May 13 if you are planning to attend. Tickets will be mailed to your current home address in September.

- **Grad fee sales begin on Monday, May 13 – \$25.00 Early Hawk Special**
- **Friday, June 7 is the final day for the special \$25.00 grad fee**
- **The fee goes up to \$35.00 on Monday, June 10**
- **Extra guest tickets will be available for sale, at a cost of \$5.00 each, on Monday, September 16, only guests with a ticket will be allowed into the ceremony**

Graduates attending commencement are asked to arrive by 6:30 pm on October 11 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 15 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 the school office at 519-658-4910.

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)**

**JHSS Commencement Twitter @jhssgrad**

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