Class of 2018
Commencement Exercises
Friday, October 12, 2018 at 7:30 PM
At Elmira District Secondary School

What is Commencement?
Commencement is a formal event to celebrate your successful completion of secondary school and your "commencement" or beginning of the next stage of your life.

The ceremony includes:
- Receiving diplomas
- Presenting subject and special awards, including Ontario Scholars
- Listening to farewell speeches from the valedictorian and principal

Your grad fee is non-refundable and includes:
- Entrance to the ceremony for you and your guests and reception at Elmira District Secondary School
- Gown rental and cap and tassel souvenir

Commencement is for all graduates.
- If you or your family have any financial concerns about the gown rental, please contact your guidance counsellor.
- The Ministry of Education dictates the any student who does not submit evidence of their 40 hours of community service by June 29, 2018 do not graduate.
- Community service hours submitted after June 29, 2018 will result in the student's diploma being issued the next year.

EDSS has two ways to select and pay for your grad gown rental.
- 1) Log into School Day and select your gown size and pay for the rental before Friday, June 1, 2018.
- 2) Complete the form below and return with your cash payment to the Main Office before Friday, June 1, 2018 to take advantage of the early bird price.
- Any students not returning Semester 2 (Feb 5 to June 29, 2018) must use option 2 and bring cash payment to the Main Office.

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT) Last Name First Name

☐ I am unable to attend the ceremony.
☐ I have completed my Community Service Hours and submitted the documentation

Gown Size: (height)

☐ Size 42 (4'9"—4'11") ☐ Size 45 (5'0"—5'2") ☐ Size 48 (5'3"—5'5") ☐ Size 51 (5'6"—5'8")
☐ Size 54 (5'9"—5'11") ☐ Size 57 (6'0"—6'2") ☐ Size 60 (6'3"—6'5") ☐ Size 63 (6'6"— over)

Payments can be made on School Day or cash payments may be brought to the Main Office.

Early Bird Grad Fee $35: ☐

Grad Fee $40: (After June 1st) ☐

received by: _____ date: _____

M**ore Commencement information will be mailed in the fall.**