



CARSON GRAHAM
SECONDARY

Carson Graham Grad 2026 Update

April 17, 2026

1. Graduation Ceremony Write up & Baby Photo – Due by 4pm Friday, April 24

Students need to fill in the Microsoft Teams Form posted on the Grade 12 class team last Monday. This short write-up is read as they cross the stage at the Grad Ceremony.

There are instructions and sample write-ups on the form. The form will also ask them to upload a baby photo (optional), which will be displayed alongside their graduation photo at the ceremony.

2. Valedictorian Applications

At the grad ceremony a member of the graduating class is selected to give a speech on stage to the grad class and audience. The application was posted on the Grade 12 Class Team last Sunday and closes Monday, April 20 at 4pm.

3. Diploma Verification Reports

Students were given their Diploma Verification Report (DVR) during advisory on Wednesday. This is a record of their grade 10, 11, and 12 courses, graduation assessments, and credits. Students are asked to carefully review this document. Please ask them to show you it.

If your child has not received their DVR they can pick it up from the office next week.

4. Capstone Project & Career Life Connections (CLC) 12

CLC 12 assignments are due. This course must be finished by the end of April. Please ask your child to show you their Team and that they have submitted all their CLC 12 assignments.

Students need to be preparing for their Capstone Project presentation. Grade 12s present on Friday, May 22 between 1pm to 3pm. Students must be available during this time. IB DP 12 students presented their projects in March as they are writing exams in May.

5. Grad Tickets

Information about the graduation ceremony and graduation banquet, including how to purchase tickets, will be shared next week.





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6. Summary of Important Dates

Monday, April 20

- Valedictorian applications due by 4pm to Ms. Jonat

Friday, April 24

- Graduation ceremony write-up and baby photo due by 4pm (Teams Form)

Thursday, April 30

- All CLC 12 assignments must be submitted to their CLC 12 teacher.

Friday, May 22

- Capstone Projects, 1pm to 3pm – all grade 12s, except IB Diploma 12 students

Tuesday, June 2

- Graduation ceremony rehearsal in block 2 – all grade 12s attending the ceremony must be in attendance, including students with a study block.

6. Grad Safety & Finishing the Year Strong

As we enter this time of year, the excitement of graduation starts to build. With warmer weather and the end of the year approaching, we appreciate families' support in requiring daily attendance, and making safe and respectful choices for themselves, the school, and the wider community.

We are aware that many grads may be participating in the game "Gotcha" starting next week. Please note this is NOT a school-sanctioned grad event.

We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about safety, responsibility, and decision-making during this important time. Our goal is for all graduates to enjoy their final months of high school and celebrate in ways that are safe, positive, and inclusive.

