

# Graduation Information Meeting 2024-2025



**“RISE”**

**Responsibility, Integrity, Strength, Excellence**

# Welcome Class of 2025

Mr. Robert Makkreel - Principal

Ms. Tara Sly - Assistant Principal

Ms. Vivian Chen - Gr. 11 and 12 Counsellor

Mrs. Jill Wilhelm - Career Advisor

Amber Rogers- Teacher (Grad Committee)

Megan O'Neill- Teacher (Grad Committee)

Rocky View Schools would like to acknowledge the land and recognize all the Indigenous Peoples whose footprints have marked these lands from time immemorial. Together, we can learn and honour the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations.



# Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Post-Secondary / Scholarships
3. Diploma  
Requirements / MyPass
4. Graduation Details
5. Questions and Answers

**CAREER ADVISOR  
MRS. WILHELM**

- ❖ **CAREER EXPLORATION**
- ❖ **RESUMES/INTERVIEW PREP**
- ❖ **POST-SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS**
- ❖ **APPLICATION DEADLINES**
- ❖ **SCHOLARSHIPS**
- ❖ **POST-SECONDARY VISITS**



## POST- SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

- ← **DEPENDS ON CHOSEN PROGRAM/INSTITUTION**
- ← **GENERAL RULE in AB: FIVE 30 LEVEL COURSES**
  - ← **ONE MUST BE ENGLISH 30-1**
  - ← **MATH 30-2 may be PREFERRED**
  - ← **ENGINEERING REQUIRES 5 SPECIFIC CORES**

**UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN**

**APPLY EARLY!**

**SCHOLARSHIPS  
WHERE TO  
LOOK...**

**UNIVERSITY WEBSITES**

**ALIS.CA**

**STUDENTAWARDS.COM**

**SCHOLARTREE.CA**

**SCHOLARSHIPSCANADA.COM**

**YCONIC.COM**





# SCHOOL NOMINATED AWARDS

- ❖ NOMINATION FORM REQUIRED (ONLY ONE)
- ❖ DEADLINES ON NOMINATION FORM
- ❖ QUEENS CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP (DUE NOV. 1ST)
- ❖ SCHULICH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
  - \$120,000 ENGINEERING
  - \$100,000 FOR STEM
- ❖ WESTERN NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
- ❖ PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD
- ❖ PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD

## **OCTOBER**

- ▶ 25TH UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO @ 8AM IN MAIN HALL
- ▶ 28TH UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK @ LUNCH
- ▶ 29TH QUEENS BOOTH @ 8AM IN MAIN HALL
- ▶ 30TH MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY BOOTH @ LUNCH

## **NOVEMBER**

- ▶ 4TH UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY BOOTH @ LUNCH
- ▶ 5TH CANADIAN FORCES BOOTH @ LUNCH
- ▶ 6TH U OF C INDIGENOUS BOOTH @ LUNCH
- ▶ 18TH USASK BOOTH @ LUNCH
- ▶ 19TH HURON BOOTH @ 8AM IN MAIN HALL
- ▶ 19TH FIRE CADETS PRESENTATION @ LUNCH IN LC
- ▶ 26TH IN-PROVINCE FAIR IN AUX GYM 8:30-10:00 AM

# POST SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITS

# Alberta Postsecondary Options Project (APOP)

## Workshop # 1

- ▶ EXPLORED POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS
- ▶ MATCHED PROFESSIONS WITH POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS
- ▶ REQUESTED VOUCHER FOR FREE APPLICATION (ALBERTA)

## Workshop #2

- ▶ APPLIED TO PROGRAM USING APPLYALBERTA (COMMON APPLICATION SITE)
- ▶ USED VOUCHER TO APPLY FOR FREE

IF ANY STUDENT HAS NOT COMPLETED ABOVE STEPS PLEASE SEE MRS. WILHELM

# Valedictorian

## Academic achievement (70 points)

90%+ average (English 30-1, 3 Approved Academic Courses and 1 Approved Academic Course or Approved Option)

Taking at least 30 credits in grade 12

## Involvement/Character (30 points)

Attended SCHS at least 2 years

Participated in school activities

Demonstrated RISE characteristics

Responsibility

Integrity

Strength

Excellence

# Diploma Requirement and MyPass

1. Graduation requirements
2. Monitoring graduation
3. MyPass
4. Transcripts
5. Diploma exams

# ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

You must earn a minimum of 100 credits from the required courses below:

## REQUIRED COURSES

- English 30-1 or 30-2
- Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
- Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 or 20-3
- Science 20 or 24 or Biology 20 or Chemistry 20 or Physics 20
- Physical Education 10 and Career and Life Management (CALM)



**AND EARN 10 CREDITS, IN ANY COMBINATION, FROM: (almost anything EXCEPT Social Sciences, Work Experience, and Green Certificate)**

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts (Drama, Music, etc)
- Second Languages
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30

**AND EARN 10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE(S) (in addition to English and Social Studies), IN ANY COMBINATION, FROM:**

- 30-level math, science, fine arts, second languages, CTS, social sciences, or physical education
- 30-level Work Experience; Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP); and/or Green Certificate



# How and When YOU Monitor Graduation...

- ▶ Check credit criteria checklist on MyPass throughout school year
- ▶ **January** - final and diploma marks for semester 1
- ▶ **June and July** - final and diploma marks for semester 2

\*Note: MyBlueprint and Power School do not accurately represent credits.

# How and When WE Monitor Graduation...

- ❑ **October/November** - initial grad credit checks
- ❑ **November** - Semester 1 midterm check  
*(are you passing all your courses?)*
- ❑ **January** - exams and final marks for semester 1
- ❑ **April** - Semester 2 midterm check  
*(create final graduation list in **May**)*



# Graduation List

## Process:

- ▶ The graduation list will be drafted in **April**.
- ▶ If students are not in a position to graduate, they will not be on the list.
- ▶ Students and parents/guardians will be contacted with a letter in April if they are not on track to graduate.
- ▶ Students who are not on the grad list, might not be able to participate in the commencement ceremony.



# On Track

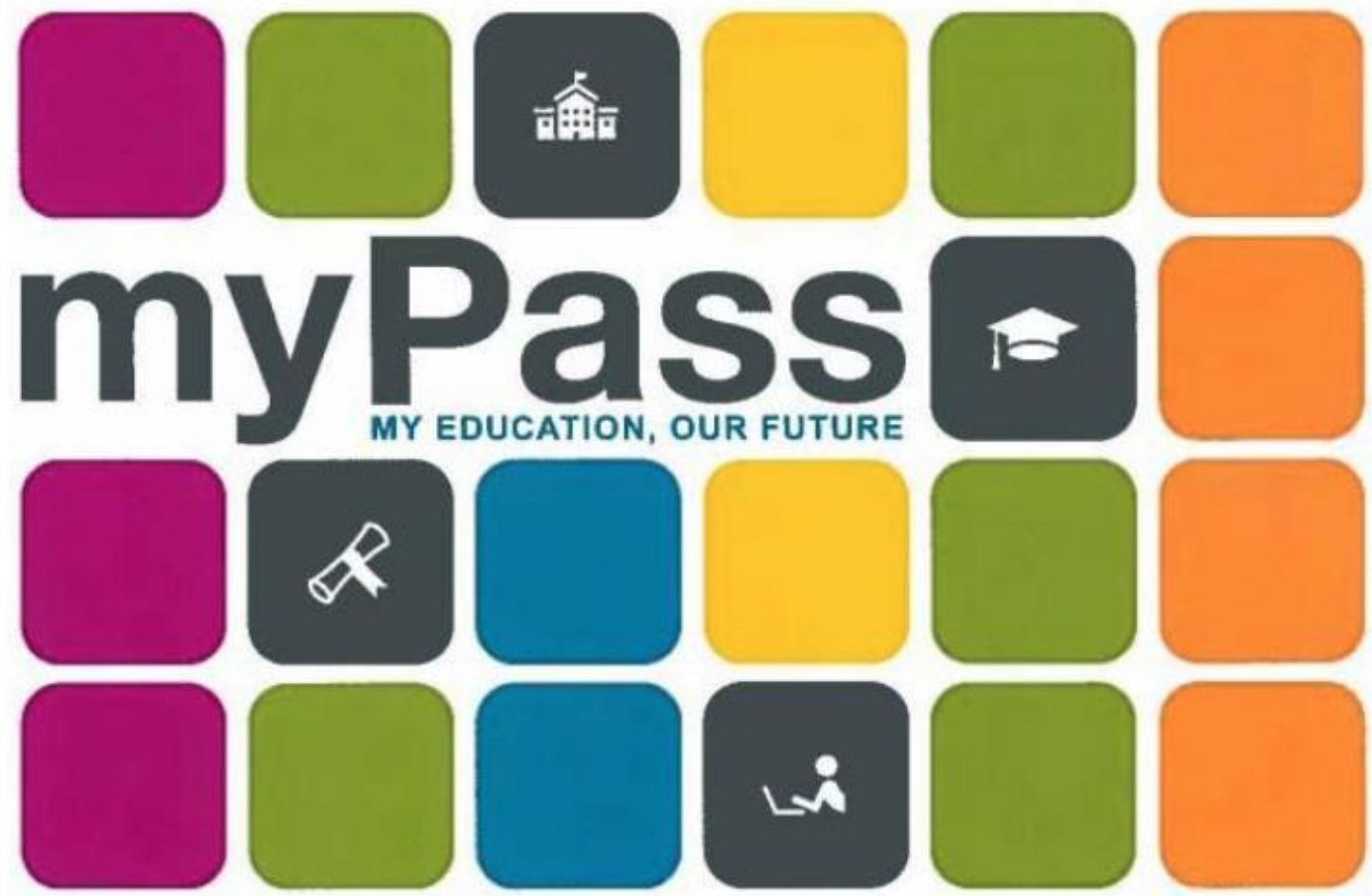
- ▶ Attending classes
- ▶ Studying
- ▶ Submitting assignments
- ▶ Passing assessments





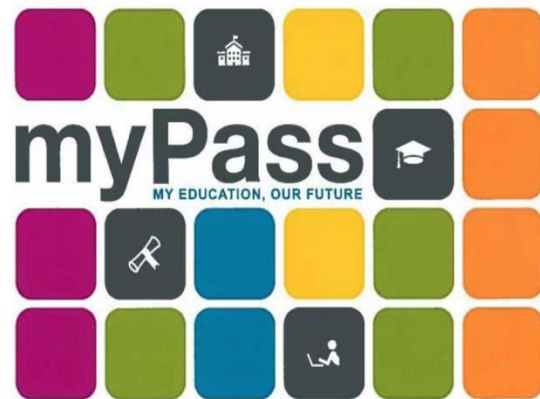
## At Risk?

- ▶ Determine the obstacle/challenge
  - ▶ Procrastination
  - ▶ Overprogramming
  - ▶ Mental Health
  - ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Meet to create a plan
  - ▶ Parents/teachers/counsellor /student/admin
  - ▶ Replacing spares with targeted work
- ▶ Monitoring throughout the year



# Why is MyPass Essential?

- ▶ To access student's Detailed Academic Report (unofficial transcript)
- ▶ To order official transcript for postsecondary applications (\$10)
- ▶ To find Diploma Exam marks, final grades and awarded credits
- ▶ To register for Diploma Exams (if you want to rewrite)



# MyPass

▶ <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/mypass/welcome>

▶ Login with Alberta Education account

▶ Use a personal email; do not use Rocky View Schools email account

\*If students do not have access to MyPass, please see guidance counsellor.

The screenshot shows the MyPass website interface. At the top right, there is a 'Sign In' button. The main header features the 'Alberta Government' logo and the 'myPass' logo with the tagline 'MY EDUCATION. OUR FUTURE'. A large light blue box contains an 'ACTION REQUIRED' message about payment transactions, a 'Moving?' notice about updating mailing addresses, and 'Important dates' for transcript releases and credential issues. Below this, a section titled 'myPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for students to:' lists seven services with checkmarks. To the right, there are two buttons: 'Sign in with Education Account >>' and 'How do I sign up?'. A 'Contact' section provides phone numbers and an email address for support. The footer contains copyright information for the Government of Alberta.

FR Sign In

Alberta Government myPass MY EDUCATION. OUR FUTURE

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Please complete your payment transaction, if you have an outstanding order warning message on myPass.

Moving? Do make sure the school updates your Mailing Address to ensure Alberta Education awarded diploma is mailed to the current home address.  
TIP: View the current Mailing Address on the Personal Information tile in myPass.

Students who are currently enrolled, please contact your school to get access to myPass.

Important dates:  
November Transcript Release Date November 21, 2024  
November Credential Issue Date November 26, 2024

myPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for students to:

- ✓ Order high school transcripts in English and French
- ✓ View diploma exam marks
- ✓ Register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment
- ✓ View and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR)
- ✓ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ Order additional copies of an awarded credential in English or French
- ✓ Receive notifications for important messages

PARENTS: you may use myPass to support the student and to notify the Minister of a home education program not supervised by a school authority

Sign in with Education Account >>

How do I sign up?

**Contact**

For myPass access and support, contact AE Helpdesk, Hours: 8:15 am to 4:30 pm (Monday to Friday, closed statutory holidays)  
Phone: 780-427-5318, Option 1  
Toll free: 310-0000 before the phone number (in Alberta)

For Transcript, credential, and marks issues, Email:  
studentrecords@gov.ab.ca  
Transcript inquiries Phone: 780-427-5732

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In the main menu of myPass, you can select from four categories

What are you looking for?

Courses and Marks

Diploma Exams

- >> Add and manage exam registrations and late payments
- >> View results and request rescues

Detailed Academic Report

- >> Download high school course and mark history

View Credentials

- >> View diploma / certificate progress

Document Orders

Order Transcript

- >> Order an Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement

Order Credential

- >> Order a diploma / certificate reprint

Order History

- >> View all orders
- >> Edit unsent orders

Student Profile

Personal Information

- >> Review personal and contact information

Verification Document

- >> Generate letters that provide proof of name, school enrolment and age

Student Connections

Connect to a Student

- >> Obtain access to the student information

Access to Student Information

- >> Review who can or has accessed student information





# Detailed Academic Report (DAR)

# Credential Requirement Checklist



## DETAILED ACADEMIC REPORT

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Alberta Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Awarded Alberta High School Diploma 2020/2021

104 High School Credits as of October 05, 2021

Official Marks				Course Activity						
Course Code	Course Name	Mark	Credits	School Year	Term	School	Lang	School Mark	Exam Mark	Comments
<b>Languages</b>										
ELA1105	English Language Arts 10-1	70	5	2019/2019	Semester 2	S.5209	English	70		Withdrawn
				2019/2020	Semester 2	S.5209	English			
ELA2105	English Language Arts 20-1	62	5	2019/2020	Semester 1	S.5209	English	62		Withdrawn
				2019/2020	Semester 2	S.5209	English			
ELA3105	English Language Arts 30-1	83 <sup>1</sup>	5	2020/2021	Semester 2	S.1735	English	80 <sup>2</sup>		83 Full Exemption
				2020/2021	June	S.5209	English			
<b>Social Studies</b>										
SST1771	Social Studies 10-1	62	5	2019/2019	Semester 2	S.5209	English	62		
SST2771	Social Studies 20-1	63	5	2019/2020	Semester 1	S.5209	English	9		
				2019/2020	Summer	S.0404	English	60 <sup>3</sup>		
SST3771	Social Studies 30-1	77 <sup>1</sup>	5	2020/2021	Semester 1	S.1735	English	77 <sup>2</sup>		77 Full Exemption
				2020/2021	January	S.5209	English			
<b>Mathematics</b>										
MAT1791	Mathematics 10C	63	5	2019/2019	Semester 1	S.5209	English	63		
MAT2792	Mathematics 20-2	76	5	2019/2020	Semester 2	S.5209	English	76		
MAT3792	Mathematics 30-2	80 <sup>1</sup>	5	2020/2021	Semester 2	S.1735	English	80 <sup>2</sup>		80 Full Exemption
				2020/2021	June	S.5209	English			
<b>Sciences</b>										
SCN1270	Science 10	74	5	2019/2019	Semester 1	S.5209	English	74		
SCN221	Biology 20	87	5	2019/2020	Semester 2	S.5209	English	87		
SCN230	Biology 30	—	—	2020/2021	Semester 1	S.1735	English			Withdrawn
<b>Personal Development</b>										
PE00770	Career & Life Management	81	3	2019/2019	Quarter 1	S.0404	English	81		
PE01445	Physical Education 10	86	5	2019/2019	Semester 2	S.5209	English	86		

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## CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

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Alberta Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Achievement as of 18 JAN 2017

### ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

In Progress

#### Alberta High School Diploma: English

Not Achieved

All the listed requirements must be completed to achieve the credential:

#### Requirements yet to be Completed

- 100 Credits Awarded  
100 or more credits are required. 86 credits awarded
- 30 Level English Language Arts  
Credit in a 30 level English Language Arts course is required. No credits awarded for a relevant course
- 30 Level Social Studies  
Credit in a 30 level Social Studies course is required. No credits awarded for a relevant course

#### Requirements Forecasted to be Completed

- Additional 30 Level Course(s)  
10 credits in eligible additional 30 level courses are required. 6 credits awarded
- Has Alberta School Mark  
At least 5 credits in eligible courses through an Alberta accredited institution are required. The student has not been awarded at least five credits through work completed in Alberta for 30 level course(s)

The student is currently registered in the following courses:

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
ELA1104	English Language Arts 10-2	5
ELA2104	English Language Arts 20-2	5
MAT2791	Mathematics 20-1	5
MAT3792	Mathematics 30-2	5

#### Requirements Completed

- ✓ 20 Level Mathematics  
Credit in a 20 level Mathematics course is required. 5 credits awarded
- ✓ 20 Level Science  
Credit in a 20 level Science course is required. 5 credits awarded
- ✓ 10 Level Physical Education  
3 credits in Physical Education 10 are required. 3 credits awarded
- ✓ Career And Life Management  
3 credits in Career and Life Management are required. 3 credits awarded
- ✓ Additional Credit  
10 credits in any combination of eligible courses are required. 24 credits awarded

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Visit myPass at <https://m-pastore-507PASL.k12ednet.ca> for your latest marks and transcript.

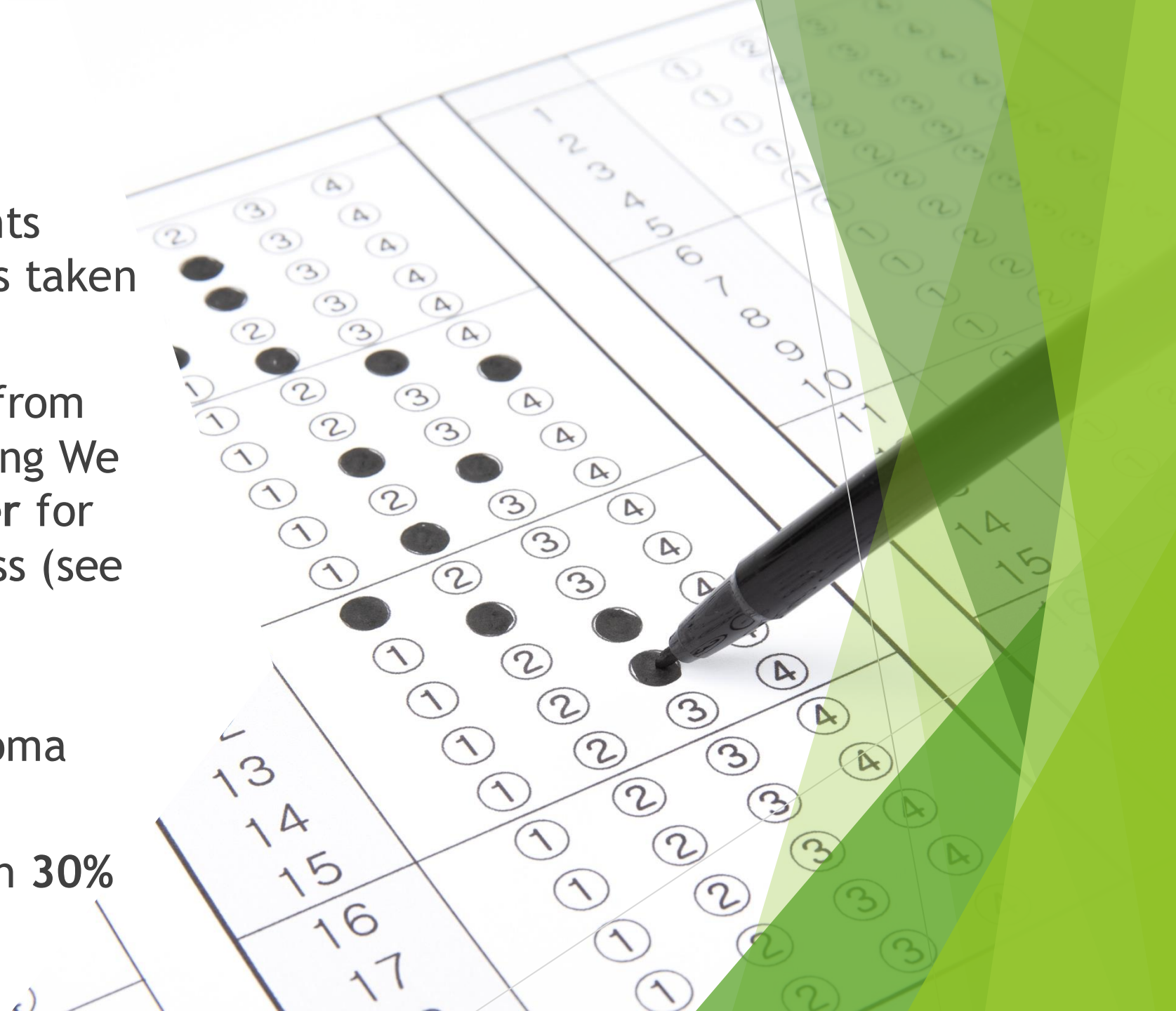


# Transcripts

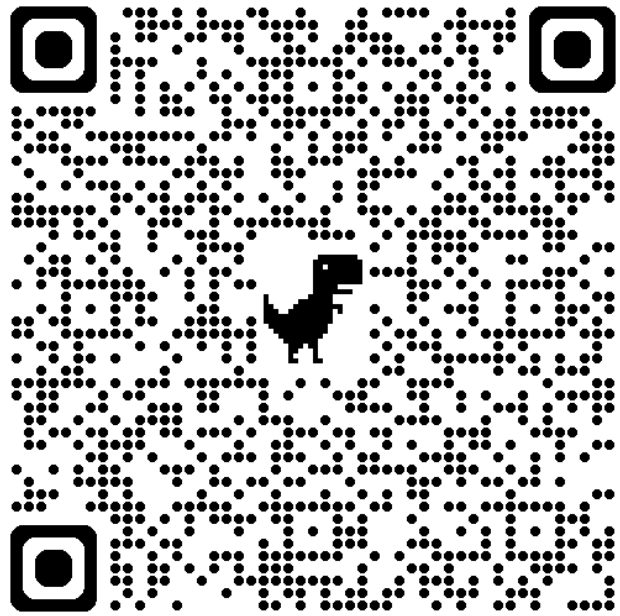
- ▶ Students order transcripts from MyPass accounts (\$10)
- ▶ If institutions require a transcript to be sent directly from the school, please contact Ms. Chen
  - ▶ Students must provide a properly addressed envelope and postage
  - ▶ **Requests must be made a minimum of two days in advance**

# Diploma Exams

- ▶ Mandatory
  - ▶ SCHS will register students **automatically** for classes taken at SCHS
  - ▶ Students taking courses from outside providers including We Connect will **self-register** for diploma exams via MyPass (see Ms. Chen for help)
  - ▶ **Extra time** is a universal accommodation for diploma exams (up to 3 hours)
  - ▶ Diploma exams are worth **30%** of students' final grade



# Grad. Requirement Questions?



Book an Appointment  
or  
email  
[vchen@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:vchen@rockyview.ab.ca)

# Graduation Details

1. Ceremonies
2. Grad Photos & Rings
3. Grad Fees
4. Baby Photos
5. Student Grad Committee

# Graduation Ceremonies 2025

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Location: Hyatt Regency  
Hotel ~ 700 Centre St. S.,  
Calgary, AB

Watch for more  
information about time

\*Scent-aware







# Grad Photos & Rings

## ► Photos:

- Feb. 28 - March 10
- Appointments will be booked approximately 30 days before.

## ► Rings:

- Early 2025

## Grad Fees

Grad fees are set at \$180.00 and cover the cost of the following:

- Gown and stole purchase
- Memento cap and tassel purchase
- Facility rental
- Other incidentals







## Baby Photos/ Middle School Photos

- ▶ All graduates are encouraged to send in a baby photo for the Graduation Slide Show as well as a photo from your elementary/middle school years.
- ▶ Watch for information on how to submit these early in 2025.



# Student Grad Committee

- ▶ Students can be nominated to join a grad committee to plan the graduation ceremonies.
- ▶ Committee members will be responsible for:
  - Yearbook graduation information
  - Program
  - Student performers (Oh, Canada etc.)
  - Guest Speaker
  - Invitations and thank yous for special guest
  - Grad Info Board and online communication
  - Grad clothing
  - Baby picture display and PowerPoint
  - Graduation theme and event
  - Graduation video
  - Legacy Project

Grad 2025

Ms. Rogers and Ms. O'Neill

Grad Advisors

▶ For any grad inquiries email:

[meoneill@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:meoneill@rockyview.ab.ca)

[mrogers@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:mrogers@rockyview.ab.ca)

▶ Baby photo submissions

▶ TBA

# Graduation 2025 Information Booklet

- ▶ All presented information (and more) can be found in **Graduation 2025 Information Booklet**
- ▶ Booklet will be emailed to grads and parents and will be available on our school website once dates are finalized

# Q & A



**REMEMBER:**

**MINI POST-SECONDARY  
FAIR  
AFTER MEETING  
IN SMALL GYM**