



ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Meeting High Standards

DVSS - Mission & Vision

Mission

Inspiring a caring and courageous community of lifelong learners;
empowering global citizens for generations.

Vision

To engage possibilities and embrace potential

For an Alberta High School Diploma - Students Must Complete

- A full range of compulsory core subjects
- As well as optional courses
- Totaling a minimum of 100 credits

Compulsory Courses

- English Language Arts – 30 level – 30-1, 30-2
- Social Studies – 30 level - 30-1, 30-2
- Mathematics – 20 level – 20-1, 20-2, or 20-3
- Science – 20 Level – Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20
- Physical Education 10 – 3 credits
- Career and Life Management – 3 credits

10 credits in any combination

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts - Art, Band, Choir, Drama
- Second Languages – Multi-language Lab
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Registered Apprenticeship Program - (RAP)

10 credits in 30 level courses over and above English and Social

- 35 - level Locally developed/acquired and locally authorized courses in CTS
- 3000 Series; Advanced Level in Career and Technology Studies Courses
- 35 - level Work Experience
- 30 - 4 level Knowledge and Employability
- 35 - level Registered Apprenticeship Program

Additional Requirements for DVSS Commencement Ceremonies

- Must be registered to complete a minimum of 110 credits
- CCS 1080/2080 – a minimum of 30 hours of community service
- A student cannot be enrolled in more than 25 credits during the 2nd semester
- Students enrolled in a Knowledge and Employability Certificate Program are eligible
- All grade 12s must pay a - \$30 commencement fee – cap, gown, v-stole – student keeps

Volunteer Hours for 2022/2023

- Most students already have completed volunteer hours but simply have not completed the paperwork.
- Students are requested to do 30 hours of volunteer work - [Volunteer Work Booklet](#)
- Here is a list of [volunteer opportunities](#) within the Town of Drumheller.


Scholarships

- Mrs. Teske does an outstanding job of scholarship coordination and support – please review the [scholarship information](#) at drumvss.ca website. Have your child communicate with Mrs. Teske if they have any questions or feel free to email her.
- For Grad Class 2020 over \$108,000 was awarded, Grad Class 2021 \$68,000, grad class 2022 \$86,000, grad class 2023 \$111,000 was awarded - 57 community sponsors
- sharlinda.teske@ghsd75.ca

Career Centre - Mrs. Teske

- Career Profile – myBlueprint.ca
- Alberta Learning Information Service
 - <http://alis.alberta.ca/index.html>
 - Career Planning - Occupational Descriptions
 - Educational Options - Work Search Skills
 - Educational Funding - Referrals
- Alberta Apprenticeship
 - <http://www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca>
- Apply Alberta - <https://applyalberta.ca/pub/>
- Time to Choose – a post-secondary program

myBlueprint.ca



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Progress

Learning Styles	✓
Personality	✓
Interests	✓
Knowledge	✓
Motivations	✓
Compatibility	1

Great Job! You've completed all of the Who Am I surveys.

Now try a [Compatibility Survey](#) to find out which occupations are your perfect match.

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myPass.Alberta.ca

Student ASN#



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

- ✓ View and print diploma exam results
- ✓ Order high school transcripts
- ✓ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ View student personal information
- ✓ View and print a Detailed Academic Report (DAR)
- ✓ Order additional copies of an awarded credential

Responsibilities for Grad

- DVSS will assume full responsibility in the organization of the Saturday, May 25, 2024 graduation commencement ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Badlands Amphetheatre at 10:00 am Only those meeting the criteria will participate in this part of the ceremony.
- **All other functions planned by students and parents are not associated with DVSS and therefore DVSS and staff assume no responsibility.**

Grad Photos

- Grad photos will be taken on Friday, March 15 from 12 pm - 9 pm and Saturday, March 16 from 9 am - 5 pm. Each sitting will be 12 minutes long.
- You are allowed to bring a few items that have special meaning to them to put in their photos. You are also allowed to have friend photos - but please remember that the sittings are only 12 minutes so that may limit you on the amount of items and friends, so make sure to decide what is most important to you. The items also need to be something that the school would allow - so if you have a question about your item please run it by the office before your sitting.
- Gowns, V-stoles, Caps, and Tassels will be provided.
- Please feel free to contact Laura Ewert if you have any questions at all.

<https://proofs.jasonewertphotography.com/pages/index/1172145>

Grad Class 2023 - Monies

- \$500.00 donated to DVSS to sponsor two grad awards for 2024
- \$1,500.00 donated to the Grad Class of 2024

Grad Plan - Historically

- One day event
- Grad Ceremony 10:00 am – Badlands Amphitheatre
- Grad Photo - 6:00 pm - BCF
- Grand March 7:00 pm – BCF
- Grad Slide Show – 8:30 pm – BCF
- Dance – 8:30 pm – photo opp for parents
- Safe Grad - 10:00 pm – undisclosed location – organized by parents

Commencement Ceremony 2022



Grand March 2022



How much money is needed for Grad 2024?

Badlands Community Facility

- Damage Deposit \$300.00
- Stage 4X4 Panels (15\$ x 16) \$357.00
- FH NFP Youth Daily \$1,845.00
- **Subtotal** \$2,502.00
- Friday, May 24 - am to Sunday May 26 - noon

How much money is needed for Grad 2023?

□ Chairs 400 Free plus 700	\$1200.00 - now \$0.00
□ Decorations	\$1000.00
□ Sound	\$2000.00 - now \$1000.00
□ Safe Grad	\$1000.00
□ International Hosts/Dormitory	\$500.00
□ Grad Photo - Grand March	\$500.00
□ Grace House Clean up	\$400.00
□ <u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
□ <u>Badlands Amphitheatre</u>	<u>\$1,365.00</u>
□ <u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$6,665.00</u>
□ Grand Total	\$9,167.00

Other Historical Functions - Organized by Parents and Students

- Grand March - who participates?
- Dance - just a short photo opportunity
- Safe Grad

Grad Executive

- Chair – Fynlee Hunter
- Vice Chair – Teng Jatawattana
- Treasurer – Grady McGougan & Kael Webster

Grad Meetings

- In school grad meetings - eight dates will be established and posted in a Google Classroom
 - Fundraising - \$10,000
- Grad Mural – Principal Approval
- Grad Colours – Black, Gold, & Red - more to come
- Grad Theme – Principal Approval - Hollywood
- Grad Music – Principal Approval
- Grad Poem – Principal Approval
- Grad Hoodie – Principal Approval

Student / Parent Committees

- Grand March / Dance – BCF – 7:00 pm - no alcohol
 - Setup and decorating
 - Chair Change – mid afternoon – BCF - if it rains on May 25, 2024
 - Safe Grad
 - Teardown
- Safe Grad - organized by parents – International Students cannot attend – usually a local family hosts students in their home or events planned in the dormitory
- <https://forms.gle/r8gwRD7srpVPa6yL7>