

DHS Grad 2023  
**Celebrations**  
Application for Participation



“**Celebrations**” is the part of the graduation ceremony that involves the banquet, program, and grand march. This is the ceremony in which grads dress up in their grad gowns or suits and celebrate their achievements. This event is organized by a planning committee which is open to any interested parents and grade 12 students of DHS. Celebrations will occur in the Didsbury Memorial Complex on **Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>**. All costs for Celebrations are the responsibility of the grad and must be paid for in full before taking part. The criteria for students to take part in the ceremony is similar to that of Cap & Gown – the student must be in a position to graduate and be enrolled in 30 credits at DHS during their grade 12 year. The Grad Celebration Chair(s) along with the DHS Grad Advisors and Admin will serve as an appeal board to address specific students that may have a valid reason for not meeting this criteria. Grads and parents will receive detailed plans for Celebrations as decisions are made. Grads and parents are encouraged to attend the planning sessions or check out the DHS website for progress. Grads are given the option of taking part in the program, grand march and banquet **or** they may opt out of the banquet but still participate in the program and grand march. The final cost of grad is not finalized until the end of May when all fundraising is completed and individual amounts determined. A detailed invoice will be completed in early June and the balance owing will be requested or a refund sent out. In order to be accounted for in Celebrations, please complete the section below.

**Grads taking part in Celebrations will need to make a \$200 deposit.**

This money will allow the Celebrations committee to make necessary deposits as well as determine the number of grads taking part. Grads are not guaranteed a full refund if they withdraw for any reason after the end of May, including failing to meet the criteria to earn a diploma. The balance owing or refund will be invoiced in June.

**The \$200 deposit fee will be included on your school fee invoice which will be entered into your online school invoice.**

**This form must be returned by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

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Grad Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to take part in Celebrations

OR

I am not going to participate in Celebrations.

Grad Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please keep one copy for your records and return one copy to the school)**