



DAG 2023 Timeline for Students

Monday, June 26

Dry After Grad Bag Drop-Off

9:30am - 12:30pm and 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Bag Drop-off with your change of clothing for the Dry After Grad event (directly following the Dinner Dance event)

Location: End of B wing - accessible only from the outside by the west parking lot

- Do not include any valuables in your bag (i.e. money, jewelry, electronics, etc.)
- Do not include **any** bottles of liquids (they will not be accepted and will be returned at DAG wrap up)

MONDAY JUNE 26th IS THE ONLY DAY TO DROP OFF YOUR BAG ~ THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS MADE
PLEASE HAVE A FRIEND OR PARENT DROP OFF YOUR BAG IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO SO

Tuesday, June 27

Red Carpet, Dinner Dance and Dry After Grad

3:30pm

Grads start to arrive for the Red Carpet Ceremony at McMath School

Grads to be dropped off in the designated area ONLY (parking attendants will be on site to direct traffic). Please follow the instructions of the parking volunteers to keep everyone safe. After grads are dropped off, vehicles must go and park in the designated spots. There is no parking at the school unless vehicles have a wheelchair parking permit or a volunteer parking pass. All other vehicles must either find street parking or park at the Steveston Buddhist Temple/Wisteria Lane on Garry Street.

If possible, please walk or carpool as parking will be limited. Also please note, that there will be no student parking overnight in the parking lot.

3:30pm - 4:20pm **Photo Stations for Family & Friends**

Once you have had the opportunity to have your photo taken please move on to allow others to have their photos taken in front of the backdrops. Photos taken by the student photographers on the red carpet will be shared with grads after the event.

4:20pm **DJ announces Grads to Assemble in the Gym**

4:40pm **Grad processional on the Red Carpet to the buses**

Grads may walk the red carpet with a maximum of 4 individuals to a group

5:15pm - 5:30pm **Buses depart for the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel for the Dinner & Dance**

6:15pm - 7:00pm **Arrival at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel – Mix and Mingle**

7:00pm - 11:00pm **Dinner Dance at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel**

11:00pm **SHARP** Grads load the same buses to return to the school for the McMath Dry After Grad Event

11:30pm - 11:45pm **Buses arrive back at McMath** Grads are signed in, provided a security check and change into the casual clothes that were previously dropped off at the Bag Drop. Changing occurs in designated changing rooms.

11:45pm - 5:00am **McMath Dry After Grad (DAG) Event** is a fun, safe, inclusive and memorable alcohol and drug free event

Wednesday, June 28

5:00am

DAG Event Wrap Up Students leave the school with all their personal belongings. If a student wants to leave prior to 5:00am, their parent/guardian must come into the school to sign out their student from the event. There are strictly no 'ins and outs' to the event and the expectation is that students remain at the event until 5:00 am.



Important Notes

DAG is strictly an Alcohol & Drug Free Event, supervised by parent volunteer hosts and professional security personnel. There will be no smoking or vaping permitted at the event.

Your change of clothing bags can only be dropped off during the specified Dry After Grad Bag Drop-Off times between 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm on Monday, June 26th.

- Your clothing bags will be found in the section of the letter from your last name. For example: Jon Davis will be found in the ABC **DEF** GHI group.
- Your garment bag will be hanging on the clothes rack in alphabetical order.

What to bring in your change of clothing bag:

- ✓ Comfortable top, bottom, socks, shoes, undergarments and sweater or hoodie
- ✓ A garment bag labelled with your first and last name and a clothes hanger to protect your formal wear

What not to bring:

- ✗ Any Valuables (ex. money, jewelry, electronics, etc.)
- ✗ Any Containers where drugs/alcohol could be hidden (ex. water bottles, pill containers, spray/perfume containers, liquid make-up remover, pouches etc).
- ✗ Liquids of any kind. **If you wear contact lenses, you can bring your lens case pre-loaded with solution, or we will have contact solution available at the event if needed. There is no need to bring ANY liquids to this event.**

The Dry After Grad Bag Check team along with School Administration will be closely inspecting all items coming into the Dry After Grad event. All non-compliant items will be removed and you will have to take them back home and/or meet with School Administration.