

DAG 2024 Timeline for Students

Wednesday, June 26

Dry After Grad Bag Drop-Off

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

Bag Drop-off with your change of clothing for after the dinner dance and the Dry After Grad 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).

THIS 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

Thursday, 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.

3:30-4:20pm

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

5:00-5:10pm

Buses depart for Tsawwassen Springs for the Dinner & Dance

5:30-6:30pm

Arrival at Tsawwassen Springs – Mix and Mingle

7:00-10:30pm

Dinner Dance

11:00pm **SHARP**

Grads load the same buses to return to the school for the McMath DAG Event

11:20-11:30pm

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 designated changing rooms.

11:30pm-5:00am

McMath Dry After Grad (DAG) Event is a fun, safe, inclusive and memorable alcohol and drug free event

Friday, 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.

Dry After Grad (DAG)

What Students Need to Know and Do

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.

Students to do the following:

Prior to June 26:

- Put together a change-of-clothing bag containing clothes you wish to wear after your dinner and dance. These clothes are usually more casual and comfortable than the formal wear worn to the dinner. **What to pack:** Comfortable top, bottom, socks, shoes, undergarments and sweater or hoodie.
 - Include a garment bag labeled with your first and last name, and a clothes hanger (to contain your formal wear when you change out of it).
- **What not to pack:**
 - Any valuables (e.g., wallet, money, jewelry, electronics, etc.)
 - Any containers where drugs/alcohol could be hidden (e.g., 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.**

Wednesday, June 26:

- **Your change-of-clothing bag must be dropped off at the exterior door to B Wing during the specified DAG drop-off times of:**
 - 9:30 am – 12:30 pm or
 - 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

· Bag contents will be reviewed while you are present at bag drop off and any items that are found that are not allowed at the DAG event will be confiscated.

Thursday, June 27 (DAG):

- Upon returning to the school after dinner, find your clothing bag in the designated change areas, which will be alphabetized in 3-letter sections. Example: John Draper's bag will be in the ABC **DEF** GHI section.
- Your empty garment bag will be hanging on the clothes rack in alphabetical order by last name.
- Parents will be available in the designated change areas to assist as required.

The DAG Committee wishes everyone a safe and memorable evening.