



DAG 2025 Timeline for Students

Wednesday, June 25

9:30am-12:30pm

or 3:30-6:30 pm

Bag Drop-off with your change of clothing for after the Dinner/Dance

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

Grads be sure to carefully read through the second page of this document for what to pack.

JUNE 25th 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 26

3:30pm

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

Grads attending the dinner dance, and their family / friends / guests, are invited to attend this event together. Grads are 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 areas. There is no parking at the school unless vehicles have a parking permit for persons with disabilities or a volunteer parking pass. All other vehicles must either find street parking or park at the Steveston Buddhist Temple on Garry Street. **If possible, please walk or carpool as parking will be limited. No student parking overnight in the parking lot.**

3:30-5:00pm

Photo Stations for Grads and their Family & Friends in the Breezeway at McMath

Graduates invite your family, friends and guests to meet you in the breezeway at McMath for an opportunity to take photos at the 4 photo backdrops. Grads will be in their prom outfits. Guests of the graduate, dress is smart casual. Photos taken by the student photographers at the photo stations and on the red carpet will be shared with grads after the event on the mcmathgrads2025 Google photo drive. **Please note the photo stations and mingling time has been extended from previous years by 40 minutes, should you wish to show up after 3:30 pm.**

5:00pm

Announcement for Grads to assemble in the gym and guests of the grads to gather around the Red Carpet area which will be set up to the north of the gym.

5:20pm

Grad Processional down the Red Carpet to the buses

Grads may walk the red carpet with a maximum of 4 to a group. Guests watching the Red Carpet processional are encouraged to **remain** at the red carpet area and show their support and appreciation until ALL of the grads have had their turn walking the red carpet and the buses are ready to depart. **Please note previous communications had the time of the processional listed incorrectly. Processional begins at 5:20 pm, NOT 4:40 pm.**

5:50-6:00pm

Buses depart for Pat Quinn Restaurant, Tsawwassen Springs. Red carpet guests are encouraged to remain and wave at the departing grads on all of the buses.

6:30-6:40pm

Arrival at Pat Quinn Restaurant – Mix and Mingle

7:00-11:00pm

Dinner Dance Event

11:00pm

Grads load the same buses to return to the school for the McMath Dry After Grad Event

11:30-11:45pm

Buses arrive back at McMath

Grads are signed in, have a security check and change into casual clothes in the designated changing rooms

11:45pm-5:00am

McMath Dry After Grad Event

Friday, June 27

5:00am

Dry After Grad Party wraps up

If a student wants to leave prior to 5:00am, their parent/caregiver must come into the school office to sign out the student from the event. Thank you.



What Students Need to Know and Do

Dry After Grad (DAG) is an Alcohol, Smoking, Vaping & Drug Free Party, supervised by parent volunteer hosts and professional security personnel. There will be no smoking or vaping permitted at the event and all students will have a security check upon arrival.

Prior to June 25th

What to Pack

- In a bag, put together a change of clothing containing clothes you wish to wear after the Dinner Dance. These clothes are usually more casual and comfortable than the formal wear worn to dinner.
- Pack a comfortable top, bottoms, socks, shoes, undergarments, and a sweater or hoodie.
- Include an empty garment bag labelled with your first and last name, and a clothes hanger for when you change out of your formal wear and into your comfortable clothes.
- Medication must be in original packaging, no exception.
- Phone chargers.
- REMEMBER TO PACK COMFORTABLE SHOES!

What not to pack

- Any valuables (e.g. wallet, money, jewelry, electronics, etc.)
- Any containers where drugs or alcohol could be hidden (e.g. water bottles, pill containers, spray/perfume containers, liquid make-up remover, pouches or small bags of any kind, etc.)
- Any liquids: if you wear contact lenses, just bring your contact lens case pre-filled with contact lens solution. We will also have contact lens solution available at the event if needed. **No liquids may be brought to this event.**

Wednesday, June 25th

- Your change of clothing bag and empty garment bag must be dropped off at the exterior door to B Wing-accessible only from the outside by the west parking lot during the specified Dry After Grad Bag Drop-Off times. There are no exceptions made for Bag Drop-Off dates and times:
 - 9:30am - 12:30pm or between
 - 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Thursday, June 26th (Dry After Grad)

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

Important Details

- **Large bags, purses and backpacks are not permitted at the Red Carpet event, on the buses or at the Dinner Dance event. A very small purse or clutch will be permitted and searched upon arrival at the Dinner Dance event.**
- The DAG Bag Check Team, along with School Administration, will be closely inspecting the contents of each bag dropped off during the Bag Drop-Off on June 25th. All non-compliant items will be removed, students will have to take them back home and possibly meet with School Administration.
- All grads are responsible for taking their belongings home after Dry After Grad, as the school is closed after the event.