

McMath Valedictory Reminders Check List

Valedictory Ceremony

Wednesday, June 10th, 2026

Prior to Valedictory

- Hang gown to allow wrinkles to fall out - PLEASE DO NOT IRON GOWN
- If you are concerned about the pronunciation of your name at Valedictory, please see Ms. Chen by June 9th to ensure proper pronunciation
- Write your name in your grad cap
- Share livestream link with family and friends not in attendance
- Plan timing of arrival for photos before ceremony with family and friends (keeping in mind that grads must arrive at Royal Bank cinema to line up at 5:30pm)
- Plan attire for this formal ceremony - think about footwear, as well
- Optional:** watch last year's ceremony on school website
- Gather all items needed for Valedictory the night before so you are not rushing at the last minute and increase the chances of forgetting something. Main items needed: Grad gown, grad cap, stole, tassel for cap, toonie for scholarship.

Day of Valedictory

- Bring cap, gown, tassel, toonie
- Bring a snack and water to have prior to lining up
- Arrive at Chan Centre by 4pm
- Arrive at Royal Bank Cinema to line up by 5:30pm - leave time between photos and arriving at RBC to use the washroom etc
- Use bobby pins etc to keep cap on. Recommend pins to keep stole in place.
- When wearing cap, remember tassel is placed on the right side of your cap
- Money for parking
- Personal items (ie. flowers, bags etc) must be left with family/friends attending ceremony. There won't be space to bring them with you into the Chan Centre, and they may not be left in the Royal Bank Cinema or the Telus Centre. There are no staff available to supervise personal items.
- Plan to leave extra time to arrive at the Chan Centre. Arrive feeling relaxed and stress free.
- When doing the "Turns" during the ceremony - remember to wait for instructions, always follow your right shoulder (ie. turn to your right) and make the turn at the same time as your fellow graduates.
- Enjoy this wonderful event in celebration of you and your accomplishments!!