

2025



GRAD INFO BOOKLET

Bow Valley High School

Thursday June 26th • 2025 • 2:30pm

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[BVHS Grad Class of 2025](#)

THE TIME HAS COME...GRAD 2025

"Your talent determines what you can do.

Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do.

Your attitude determines how well you do it." — Lou Holtz

Graduation is, first and foremost, an academic celebration, an acknowledgment of your successful completion of high school and the achievement of an Alberta High School Diploma, Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Completion.

Graduation is a meaningful event that requires your active participation. You can participate by:

- Being informed about diploma requirements and ensuring that you are meeting these requirements
- Checking the Bow Valley site for dates and info **Google classroom BVHS Class of 2025** and **bowvalley.rockyview.ab.ca**
- Participating in the surveys that are sent out for feedback
- Providing necessary information and pictures, to the Grad Committee as needed

YOUR 2025 GRAD COMMITTEE

This years' student representatives:

**Hanna Bell • Autumn Braun • Sam Calaluan • Quinn Cheverie • Haley Corcoran
Jonathan Morrow • Maddison Procter • Zainab Rizvi • McKenna Yuzwa**

This years' staff members are:

**Admin: A-L Coleman Massey • Guidance Michael Reece
M-Z Kathleen Elliott • Guidance Larissa West**

**Chair: Heather Holliday, Committee: Christy Stark, Lorrie Hansford, Taylor Grant,
Jenisse Galloway, Cole Millions, Stefan Rasporich**

Scholarship Coordinator: Josilynn Theissen

Finance: Melanie Gilliland

This is a list of Committee responsibilities, but is not limited to the following

- Setting up & managing Google forms/OTHER MARKETING TOOLS
- Survey & Select: Guest Speaker/Teacher MC/Student(s)
- Collect Graduates baby-youth photos for video and compile presentation
- Giving a student voice ensuring a meaningful experience

VALEDITORIAN COMMITTEE: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, GUIDANCE & ADMIN.

- Candidate should carry a minimum of 30 credits in their grade 12 year
- Candidates will be invited to apply and will be required to complete an application form.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM – We will have ALL of the Up To Date information surrounding graduation in there. Here's what is in there

[+ Create](#) [Google Calendar](#) [Class Drive folder](#)

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Hello BVHS Grad Class of 2023! Posted Sep 14

Scholarships

- TD Scholarships for Community Leadership Posted Oct 4
- Cochrane Immigrant Services Committee S... Posted Oct 4
- Application for the Loran Award are now op... Posted Sep 14
- The RE/MAX 2023 Quest for Excellence® Sc... Edited Sep 14
- BVHS Scholarships & Bursaries Program Posted Jun 7
- Scholarship Directory Posted Jun 6
- Sites to seek for additional sources of Schol... Posted May 30

Graduation

Grad Information Meeting - Thursday O... Edited Yesterday

Hi Everyone,

Please remember to attend the BVHS Grad Information Night on Thursday October 13th @ 6:00pm. We would like all grads in attendance and you are welcome to bring 1 parent to the meeting if you'd like.

2 class comments

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Guidance

- ELAA Post-Secondary Fair @ BVHS Gym No... Posted 11:22 AM
- Out-of-Province/Post-Secondary @ CHS Posted 10:52 AM
- Open Houses, Entrance Scholarships & Adm... Posted Sep 16
- Steps to Secondary Limited - financial assis... Posted Sep 15
- alis - Alberta careers, learning, and employ... Edited Jun 8
- ApplyAlberta - online application to one or ... Posted May 30
- MyPass Alberta Account Posted May 30

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To obtain an **Alberta High School Diploma**, students must meet these minimum requirements:

- Earn a minimum of **100** credits
- Complete and meet the standards of the following courses:
 - English 30-1 or 30-2
 - Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
 - Mathematics 20-1 or 20-2 or 20-3
 - Science 20 or 24 or Biology 20 or Chemistry 20 or Physics 20
 - Physical Education 10 (3 or 5 credits)
 - Career and Life Management 20 (3 credits)
 - 10 credits from Career and Technology Studies, or Fine Arts, or Second Languages, or Physical Education 20 and/or Physical Education 30
 - 10 credits in any 30 level course in addition to English 30-1 or 30-2 and Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2, including 35-level Work Experience, or Advanced level Career and Technology Studies (3000 series)

In order to obtain an **Alberta High School Certificate of Achievement**, students must meet these minimum requirements:

- Earn a minimum of **80** credits
- Complete and meet the standards of the following courses:
 - English 20-2 **or** 30-4
 - Social Studies 10-2 or 20-4 **or** Science 24
 - Mathematics 10-3 **or** 20-4
 - Physical Education 10 (3 credits)
 - Career and Life Management 20 (3 credits)
 - 5 credits in • 30-level Knowledge and Employability occupational course, or • 30-level Career and Technology Studies (CTS) course, or • 30-level locally developed course with an occupational focus
 - 5 credits in • 30-level Knowledge and Employability Workplace Practicum course, or • 30-level Work Experience course, or • 30-level Green Certificate course, or • Special Projects 30

OR

5 credits in • 30-level Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) course

In order to obtain a **Certificate of Completion**, students must have attended High School for the full 3 years.

To be eligible to participate in BVHS Graduation Ceremony, all graduates need to be in good standing, this includes attendance, academics, citizenship, and school fees. The following conditions must be complied to;

1. You are responsible to check the accuracy of your high school record of courses, marks and credits. Any questions regarding your high school record should be discussed with one of the Guidance Counselors.
2. If you lack credits in any compulsory grade 10 or 11 courses, you must be registered in, or be taking them in grade 12.

It is the **Graduates responsibility** to ensure that these requirements have or are being met!

When a student is removed from the grad list, they will NOT participate in the Graduation Ceremony.

GRAD FEES & TICKETS

This year's grad fees are \$110.00

The school-based fee covers the following:

- Gown, stole, memento cap and tassel purchase
- Facility/Item rentals
- Printing of programs etc
- Diploma Booklets & Certificates
- Incidentals cost that may be incurred

Starting Tuesday June 10th, 2025, Cap & Gowns along with 5 tickets per family will be issued. The graduate DOES NOT NEED a ticket. It will be up to each family to find more tickets if needed from other graduates.

•All GRAD fees must be paid in full - in order to pick up gown & tickets

GRADUATION IS 100% USER PAY. Any Graduate removed from the list after the Graduation fees have been paid will lose a portion of their payment.

If a student is removed from the grad list, the following refund policy applies:

The grad fee is based on the number of eligible grade 12 students on the grad list. Throughout the year, various items will be purchased or booked for each graduating student; therefore, it is necessary for each grad to be responsible for covering everything that has been bought for her/him up until the time she/he has been removed from the graduation list.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The graduation ceremony will be Thursday June 26th at 2:30pm, location: Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre - 800 Griffin Rd E, Cochrane, AB. T4C 2B8 the ticket distribution, is yet to be determined.

LIFETOUGH GRAD PHOTOS

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Lifetouch is Bow Valley High Schools graduation photographer.

- The Graduation Committee has arranged for Lifetouch to be at the school from

Monday, Jan. 20th - Wednesday, Jan. 29th for photo sitting sessions. These sessions will open a few days at a time, once the first times are full, Lifetouch will open another few days as needed.

This site for booking opens December 20th, 2024. You can go to presitgeportraits.ca

***Each grad must have their picture taken at this time so that it will be in the composite and yearbook.**

- Lifetouch will mail the proofs to the graduate's home. An email will be sent out with the password to view proofs.
- Orders can be placed online, through the mail or by phone.
- There is a **\$40.00 sitting fee** for the Grad picture pkg. There is **NO charge to have a photo taken for the Yearbook/Composite picture.** (Grad Class photo that hangs in the school hallways.)
- Cost of the photo packages varies depending on the package ordered.
- Graduates may bring props for their photo shoot such as a sport or music item. **NO PETS.**
- If you are not able to book a sitting at school, you can make an appointment to go into the Lifetouch studio.
- Retakes may also be taken by booking an appointment phoning 1-866-443-9648. The studio is at 3628 Burnsland Rd. SE Calgary.

Please ensure you have signed the AF144-A consent for public use of images form in School Engage, in order for your graduates' photo to be in the yearbook or in the composite. HANDSHAKE PHOTO: This is a complimentary photo, from **Lifetouch**, of the graduate receiving their diploma from Mr. Dempster at the graduation ceremony. Distribution of this photo will be decided upon at the end of the school year.

JOSTEN GRAD RINGS

403 • 252 • 1774

You are under no obligation to order anything. This is an additional cost and varies depending on the item.

Questions regarding Jostens products may be directed to Jostens

BOW VALLEY GRADUATION GEAR

NEW THIS YEAR!!!! We will be trying out a new vendor for our commemorative Grad wear, this is very exciting as the quality and service that we are being provided seem superior. We have a GREAT early bird incentive order on/before November 29th the price is **\$65.00** after that it is regular price **\$79.00**. Our supplier will host an **APPAREL PIZZA PICK UP PARTY** Wednesday Dec 18th 2024 at lunch for the early bird orders.

The Grad committee has picked 2 designs, both available in 2 colours. The shop will open immediately following this meeting. We will send out a notification on Google classroom with the link for ordering. Items will be non-refundable due to the custom order process. Direct questions to Mrs. Holliday • 403-932-9005 ext:3551 *this is a mock up may change a tiny bit on the site



#1 The text is all embroidered and bobcat head is a patch



#2 Bow Valley is a chenille patch and other text is embroidered

YEARBOOK ORDERS

The yearbook committee is working hard to feature as many people, events and fun new ideas as possible. The full colour, hardcover books are \$41.00 YEARBOOKS can be purchased on School Cash rockyview.schoolcashionline.com

PLEASE NOTE we order ONLY what has been paid for, NO EXTRAS



IMPORTANT DATES of 2024/2025

To keep up to date on everything SCHOOL SANCTIONED GRAD related information PLEASE

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October 24	Mandatory Grad/Parent Meeting – 6-7pm in the gym Jostens will be in attendance
October 25	Jostens Ring Display 10:150am – 11:30am Front Entry of BVHS
November 26 -29	Grad Gown sizing - in the Learning Commons
November 29	Early bird apparel order due \$65.00 after this date \$79.00
Dec18	NEW THIS YEAR! GRAD APPAREL PICK UP PARTY!
December 20	Grad Photo Appointments online booking opens with Lifetouch Photography
January 20-29	Graduation Photos at BVHS location TBD
January 31	Scholarship applications Open
February 14	Scholarship applications Close
April 28	Valedictorian Nomination Packages release date
May 9	Valedictorian Nominations due by 1:00pm
June 2	Last day to submit your baby/youth photos for slideshow
June 9	ALL Grad FEES MUST be paid in order to pick up gowns/tickets FINAL Graduate List confirmed
JUNE 26TH	GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT

“You don’t become what you want, you become what you believe.” – Oprah Winfrey

