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Attention all Grads and Grad families!

This email is to update everyone in the Class of 2023 on what's going on at JH for Graduation, and there is a lot!

We have a **grad newsletter available now** via Microsoft Sway which outlines all the information we currently have on grad events, things to do, dates, deadlines, fundraisers, etc. The newsletter is dynamic and will be updated as we receive additional information – [please refer to this newsletter first](#) for grad-related updates!

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE GRAD SWAY NEWSLETTER](#)

Students: If you still have questions, please:

1. see the JH Class of 2023 on Teams
2. check Eagletime app
3. check your email

Parents: If you still have questions, please:

1. check the Eagletime app
2. check our website
3. check your email

January is the start of grad preparations, and lots is underway already! It's a busy start to the rest of the year!

☐ GRAD PHOTOS: SIGN UP

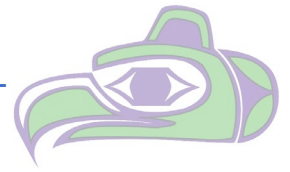
Grad have been asked to sign up for an appointment to get their grad photo taken by going to Artona.com You do not need to purchase anything for your photo to be on the school composite and in the yearbook; however, we ask that any student who requires financial assistance contact their counsellor.

All details regarding grad photos are listed in the Grad Sway Newsletter.

☐ GRAD GOWNS: REGISTER

All grads have been assigned a form to complete via Microsoft Teams to register for their grad gown. Grads wear the traditional cap and gown while crossing the stage at the Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 26. The deadline to complete the form is Friday, February 17 so that we can place our order with the vendor. Please do not submit the form more than once.

All details regarding Gown Registration and the Commencement Ceremony are outlined in the Grad Sway Newsletter.



☐ COMMENCEMENT COMMENTS: COMPLETE/ SUBMIT

All grads have been assigned a form to complete via Microsoft Teams to submit their Commencement Comment, a personal statement read aloud as the student crosses the stage at Commencement. The due date for this assignment is Friday, March 10. Students have also been given time in their English 12 class to complete this assignment. Any further questions about this form can be directed to your English 12 teacher or the school office.

☐ DINNER-DANCE: BUY TICKETS

Johnston Heights grads traditionally celebrate their graduation with dinner, followed by dancing, at Newlands Golf & Country Club in Langley. Tickets are available now until April 15. We ask that any student who requires financial assistance contact their counsellor. All details regarding Dinner-Dance are outlined in the Grad Sway Newsletter.

☐ DRY GRAD: BUY TICKETS/ FUNDRAISERS

The Dry Grad Committee is working hard to plan an amazing event for this year's grad class; however, the event cannot run without tickets and tickets are on sale now. We ask that any student who requires financial assistance contact their counsellor. The Dry Grad Committee has several fundraisers on the go which are posted on our website, Eagletime app, and in the Grad Sway Newsletter. The more support and participation in fundraisers, the better this event will be for our class of 2023!

All details regarding Dry Grad are outlined in the Grad Sway Newsletter.

☐ PAY FEES

School fees and event tickets are all listed on your [schoolcashionline](#) account and are payable online or in person at the school office. The deadline to pay fees is April 15, 2023. We ask that any student who requires financial assistance contact their counsellor as soon as possible.

All details regarding paying fees are outlined in the Grad Sway Newsletter.

Thank you for taking the time to read this long email. Please remember: the Grad Sway Newsletter is dynamic and will be updated as we receive additional information – please refer to this newsletter first for grad-related updates! If you still have questions or concerns, please contact the school and we will be happy to help you.

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