# GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY

October 6, 2026

Dear Grade 12 Students and Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to all students and families as we celebrate the final year of secondary school! Reaching Grade 12 is an important milestone, and we are excited to support you as you work toward graduation and pursuing your goals for the future.

This year offers many opportunities to create positive memories, strengthen relationships, and take pride in all that you have achieved throughout your educational journey. As graduation approaches, we ask students and families to review the expectations to help ensure that all graduation-related events are positive, memorable, and enjoyable experiences for everyone.

**Graduation Dates to Remember:**

- **Artona Graduation Photos** https://artona.com/bookings - November 8-17th, 2026 – GHS
- **Winter Formal**- November 26th, 2026 5:30-9:30- Mirage Banquet Hall
- **Commencement Ceremony**- May 27th, 2027 6:30pm Chandos Pattison Auditorium
- **Graduation Dinner/Dance**- June 17th, 2027 Newlands

Participation in graduation events is a privilege that comes with the shared responsibility of contributing to a safe and respectful environment for all students, staff, families, and community members. Remember buy your tickets early and pay all your fees which must be paid through your school cash online account.

Students are expected to follow the **Grandview Heights Secondary School Code of Conduct**, https://surreyschools.ca/grandviewheights/resources and the **Surrey School District Code of Conduct** https://www.surreyschools.ca/safeschools/codes-of-conduct. These expectations apply both at school and at all school-sponsored events.

To support a successful graduation year, students are expected to:

- Demonstrate respect for themselves, others, and the community.
- Make choices that contribute to a safe and inclusive environment.
- Remain focused on academic success and meeting graduation requirements.
- Follow school and district expectations regarding conduct and citizenship.

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- Support a positive school culture that reflects the values of Grandview Heights Secondary.

For the safety and well-being of all participants:

- School-sponsored graduation events are alcohol, drug, and vape-free.
- Activities that jeopardize the safety, security, dignity, or well-being of students, staff, or community members are not permitted.
- Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, their graduating class, and the school community.

We recognize that some students may choose to organize private celebrations or activities outside of school. These events are not sponsored, supervised, or endorsed by the school. Families are encouraged to carefully consider safety, supervision, and the potential impact these activities may have on student learning and well-being.

Our goal is for every Grade 12 student to cross the stage at commencement feeling proud of their achievements and excited for their future. We appreciate the partnership of students, families, and staff in creating a graduation year that is positive, respectful, and inclusive for all students to remember.

Thank you for your support and partnership. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Darren Bedard, Principal

Arnel Aliwalas (A-K), Catherine Moennick (I-R), Zack Lund (S-Z), Vice Principals

Grandview Heights Secondary Administrative Team