



Graduation

Class of 2025

St. Joan of Arc CSS



SAVE THE DATE

06.27.25

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School

10:00 AM | The Meeting House





Graduation Information

Date & Time:

Friday, June 27, 2025

@ 10:00 am

Location:

The Meeting House

2700 Bristol Circle

Oakville, ON

Who will receive a Diploma?

Those students who have:

- Earned at least 30 credits (including 18 compulsory credits) by the end of June
- Successfully fulfilled the Literacy requirement
- Completed 40 hours of Community Service (to be submitted to Student Services by (Friday, April 25, 2025))

Community Service Information:

- Only 40% of potential graduates have completed their hours
- Ensure that your community service activities are eligible.

Give your authorized hours to Ms. Wood for entry into your records by Friday, April 25, 2025.

Who can Participate?

Who can walk across the stage?

- Students who have earned 28 credits towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma by the end of June 2025
- Can walk the stage but will NOT receive a Diploma

Who will receive a Certificate?

Those students who have:

- Successfully completed the Specialty programs at SJA *or*
- Successfully completed the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Certificate

Private School Courses

- If you are taking a course or multiple courses at a private institution the Guidance office MUST receive an OFFICIAL final correct report card no later than Monday, June 9, 2025.
- Plan to finish your course by the end of May to allow time for processing of report card.
- If OFFICIAL report card is not received by this time, there is no guarantee of you receiving your diploma and/or Ontario Scholar.
- Ensure your private school uploads your course enrollment, mid-term and final mark to OUAC/OCAS.



Dufferin-Peel
Catholic District
School Board

Opt-Out Form for eLearning Graduation Requirements

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Ministry of Education, through [PPM 167](#), has mandated that students must earn two (2) eLearning credits to graduate from secondary school, beginning with every student who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-2021* school year.

eLearning courses are Grades 9 to 12 credit courses that are delivered entirely using the internet and do not require students to be physically present with one another or with their educator, except where they may be needed for examinations and other final evaluations and other school-based supports. (PPM 167)

Parents/guardians may choose to opt their child out of the mandatory eLearning courses required for graduation.

This opt-out form is included as part of the annual course selection process for all Catholic secondary school students. This opt-out form may be distributed electronically or in print; however, a print copy of all opt-out forms must be returned to the student's school and will be included in the student's OSR (Ontario Student Record). The form does not need to be returned to the school if your child is choosing to fulfill the two-credit eLearning course graduation requirement.

To help you and your child make the best decision about the eLearning option, more information can be found on the [DPCDSB website](#). Please speak to your child's guidance counsellor if you have further questions.

Student Name: _____

For parents/guardians of students under 18 years of age:

☐ I am the parent/guardian of this student and by checking this box, I confirm that I choose to have my child opt-out of the mandatory eLearning requirement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

For students who are at least 18 years of age, or are 16 or 17 years of age and have withdrawn from parental control:

☐ By checking this box, I confirm that I choose to opt-out of the mandatory eLearning graduation requirement.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

*Up to one secondary school credit that was completed by students who were in Grade 9 during the province-wide school closures from April 2021 – June 2021 may be counted towards the graduation requirement, in recognition of the extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Opt-Out Forms for
eLearning Graduation
Requirement
Due to your P2 teacher by
December 19, 2024.

The Meeting House

Each student will receive 4 tickets for family members.

The complex is fully accessible!

**You MUST complete the Gown & Guest Order Form by
February 14, 2025.**

<https://forms.gle/AE77H9a1PdQJtUut7>

Found on the Grad Flyer & Guidance Google Classroom



Graduation Fees

\$100 - School Cash Online

This fee covers the cost of the following items:

- Gown
- Keepsake cap and tassel
- Photo taken during the ceremony
- Invitations
- Grad breakfast
- Hall rental and decoration

When: After the assembly today the School Cash Online portal will be **opened until February 14, 2025.**

Where: Online

Amount: \$100.00 ONLINE
PAYMENT (Debit/Credit)



Valedictorian

WHO

Any **member** of the graduating class, nominated and selected by peers to give a 5-8 minute speech at the Grad Ceremony. Must be a full-time student at SJA with 3 or more courses.

NOMINATION FORMS

Can be found in Student Services on **Feb 12, 2025**.

RETURN DATE

Nomination forms must be returned to Ms. Rogina by **March 6, 2025**.

TENTATIVE VOTING DATE: March 26, 2025

*Your 2-3 minute speech for voting will be live in the Caf.



Program Cover

- Grade 12 students are invited to submit a cover design for the grad program.
- Design should be in black on 8.5 X 11" white paper (but keep in mind that the final size will be 5.5 x 8.5 ").
- All submissions are **due April 25, 2025** to Ms. Watson.

Awards



Those students who wish to be considered for a special award must:

- Applications available March 3, 2025 in the Guidance Google Classroom

Code: j5jy26c

Applications forms due by April 2, 2025



Grad Photos

If you missed having your photo
taken, you can contact

Edge Imaging

directly to book at appointment at
their studio

1-888-416-3343

Graduation Mass & Brunch



Date & Time

Thursday,
June 26, 2025
@ 9 am

- Mass begins at 9 am at St. Josephine Bakhita Church
- Graduation Rehearsal following Mass
- Graduation Brunch to follow
- Gown pick up before you leave!



Graduation Day

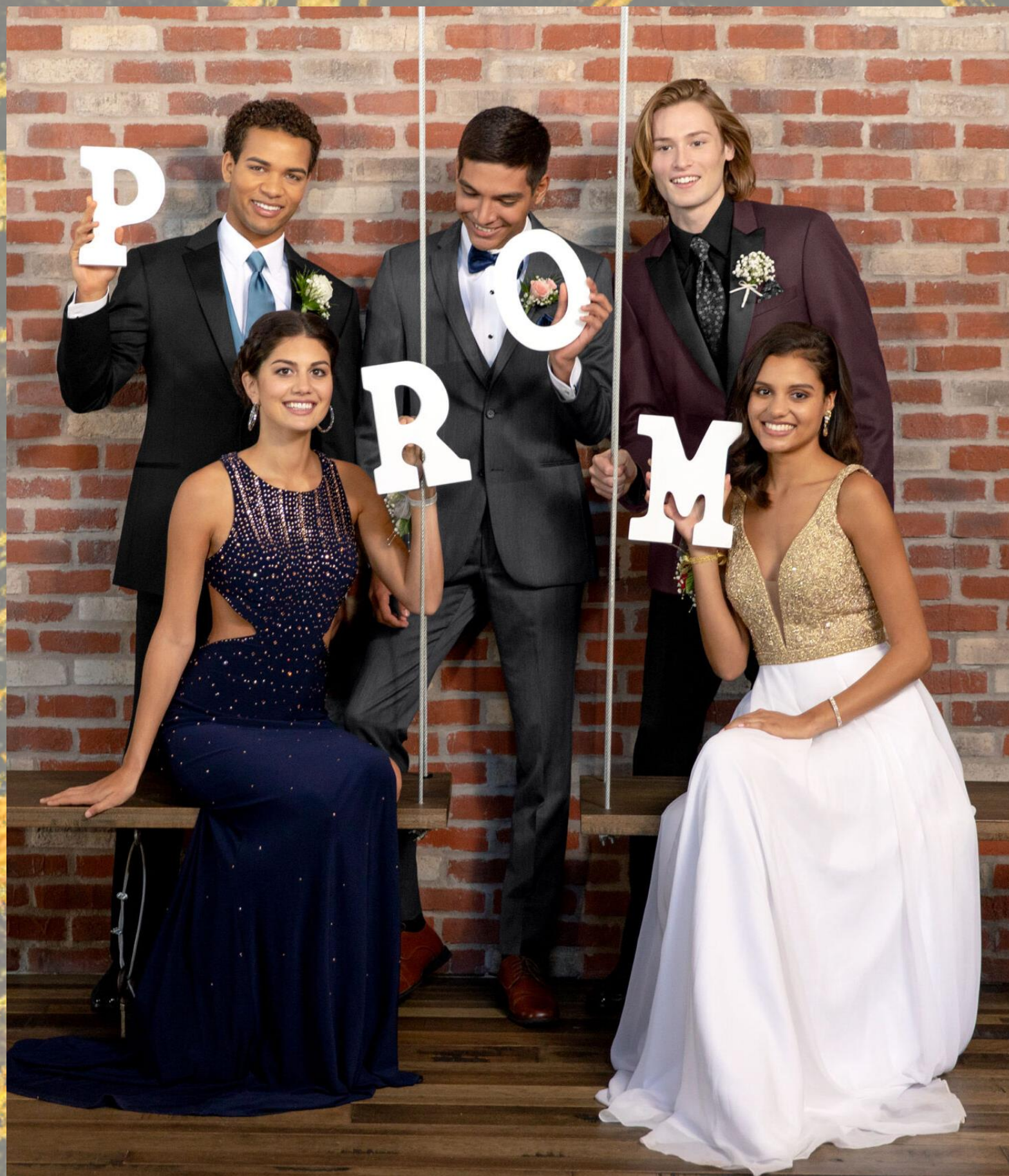
<i>Location</i>	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>Ceremony</i>
The Meeting House	9:00 am	10:00 am Sharp!



Prom

Thursday, May 15, 2025.





Thursday May 15, 2025

@ Mississauga Grand
35 Brunel Rd, Mississauga

5 pm to 10 pm



Fees & Payment Schedule

COST

\$120

WHERE TO PAY

School Cash Online

WHEN

February 3rd to March 3rd, 2025.

Ticket Eligibility



To pick up a ticket, you must:

- Submit a signed contract
- Provide proof of payment – Cash Online Receipt

Contracts will be available in the Guidance Office.

Ticket Distribution



Guidance
Office or
Room 305

April 14 – April 18

Guidance Office: Ms. Wood 3C lunch Or after school
Room 305: Ms. Da Costa after school

*Preferred seating (tables of 10) will only be collected
once all 10 tickets have been paid for.*



Other Business

Certain factors may
disqualify/PREVENT you
from attending prom:

- Physical health
- In-school Behavior
- Violation of articles
outlined in the contract



Reminders

Be Informed

Guidance Google
Classroom
Announcements
School WEBSITE:
dpcdsb.org/JOANA

Expectations

Attendance/Punctuality
Commitment to Courses
No Prom-Posals on
school property
*Appropriate Conduct &
Respect*

Questions

Graduation
Questions?
Ms. Luis
Prom Questions?
*Ms. Wood or
Ms. Da Costa*