



GRADE 12 GRADUATION GUIDELINES AND POLICY

1. Every year a grad committee shall be established to organize the graduation ceremony. The grad committee shall consist of elected grade 12 students, as well as one staff member and two parents to assist in organizing the grad.
2. The graduation ceremony may be held either in the Coaldale or Taber Canadian Reformed Church. The consistory of either church shall be contacted in due time to request the use of the facility.
3. All students must maintain a minimum average of 50% in Religious Studies throughout grades 10-12, and must pass their Religious Studies course in their grade 12 year. Students who fail to do so will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony with their class and will not receive a school diploma.
4. The attire of the graduating students should CLEARLY reflect that we are covenant children and a strong emphasis should be placed on class as well as modesty. The parents and students should fully cooperate in keeping in line with these principles on which our schools are based. This point is to be stressed every year.
5. The board expressed the desire to see the students being addressed by one of the parents of the graduates. Coaldale Christian School is a parental school and parents made the decision to have their children instructed here based on promises they made. The parents have in many cases made great sacrifices to accommodate the instruction at our school. It is for this reason some recognition should be given to the parents. One of the parents will be selected at random to give a presentation to our graduating class. If this parent or his spouse is uncomfortable with giving a speech, there are staff members willing to assist them. Alternatively, another parent will be randomly chosen. If a parent has addressed a graduating class in the past, he may request to be relieved of this position. This does not exclude others from giving an address to our graduation students.
6. The speeches and entertainment presented by the students of the graduating class, or by other students of Coaldale Christian School, needs to be proofread and approved by a member of the staff prior to the ceremony.
7. The graduation dinner and ceremony should ideally be held on the same date. However, if the graduating class can legitimately convince the board to alter this arrangement, the board will consider their request.
8. The board is committed to financially support the organization of graduation. Every

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year any reasonable request for financial support of the Graduation ceremony will be considered. Graduating students and all who attend are expected to pay for their own dinner. The cost per person can be reduced by funds raised by the students and by donations.

9. Once the ceremony has been closed by the chairman the school year is considered over. The after graduation celebratory parties and trips are under the supervision of the parents. The Board and Coaldale Christian School will not be held liable or responsible for these events.