



## FHS Graduation Information – 2020



Congratulations! This marks the end of one phase of your life and the beginning of another. We wish you well! FHS takes great pride in organizing activities for you to enjoy. It is a time of celebration and creating memories. Please understand that all activities are **drug, alcohol, and tobacco/vape free**. Please be aware of our expectations so **you will not put yourself in a position that will prevent you from attending your graduation activities**. As we prepare for the many activities planned to celebrate your achievement, please lend us a hand by reading and assisting with the following guidelines:

- **Grad Fee, Attendance and Gowns:** The grad fee (\$100) is to be paid online at <https://anglowest.schoolcashonline.com/> or by visiting the school website and clicking on the Cashless Schools button. Fees can be paid by cash/cheque at main office through Mrs. Lisa Fillion. This fee is due by Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Students should indicate their gown size and whether they plan to attend graduation to their homeroom advisor by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

- **Final Marks:** Grade 12 students return to school for marks on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

Students failing to graduate will be informed by their homeroom advisor prior to the above date. Unsuccessful graduates will be refunded \$60.00 of their grad fee. Refunds will be processed no later than Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- **Prom:** Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

Prom tickets (\$25) are available for purchase between May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> online at <https://anglowest.schoolcashonline.com/> or by visiting the school website and clicking on the Cashless Schools button. Online ticket pick up and cash/cheque sales will be in the cafeteria from May 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon via Grad Committee Reps. **Tickets purchased after May 22<sup>nd</sup> will cost \$30** and must be purchased at the main office through Mrs. Lisa Fillion. You must have your student ID with you when purchasing/picking up tickets. Only eligible graduates may purchase tickets for themselves and one guest. Guests must not be older than 21 years of age. **Grads are responsible for their guest**. If your guest is asked to leave for misbehavior, you will be asked to leave as well.

Parents are welcome to go to the UNB SUB for the traditional “prom watch” and to view the procession from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Students in motorized vehicles must arrive at the AUC parking lot (behind South Gym) beginning at 5:30 p.m. to start the line-up. Motorized vehicles must be street legal (i.e.: no golf carts). **Students wishing to go green, (i.e. bikes, rickshaws and walking) are permitted and encouraged**, and will line-up in the parking lot next to the UNB soccer field ahead of motorized vehicles.

Prom activities are limited to the UNB SUB ballroom. **Parents are not permitted inside UNB SUB ballroom**. Once grads leave they are not permitted to return, and their invited guests must leave with them. There will be a DJ for music as well as refreshments - punch, water, and finger foods available throughout the night. The last song is at 10:00 p.m.

- **Graduation Rehearsal:** Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m. at the Aitken University Centre.

### **ALL GRADUATES MUST ATTEND AND REMAIN FOR THE ENTIRE REHEARSAL!**

Please locate your seat upon arrival (your name cards will already be placed on the chairs) and remain in your seat for further instructions from Mr. Thomas.

Grad Invitations (3 per person) will be distributed at Graduation Rehearsal. **Please note: guests may gain entry to the graduation ceremonies without invitations, as there is ample space**. Caps and gowns will be distributed immediately after rehearsal.

Guests with mobility issues who require seating at the Aitken Center should contact the school at (506) 453-5435. **Deadline for requests is: Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please note: seating is limited and we cannot accommodate large groups.

- **Graduation Ceremony:** Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. **Grads are to arrive at the Aitken University Centre by 5:45-6:00 p.m.** to line up in the South Gym the night of graduation. Parents/Guests are reminded that **seats are on a ‘first come first serve’ basis starting at 5:30 p.m.** The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

A Grad Reception will be held in the FHS cafeteria following the graduation ceremony and prior to Safe Grad. Fireworks to celebrate graduation will occur at approximately 10:00 p.m on the front football field. Guests are invited to enjoy these festivities with you. **Please plan to attend**.

- **Safe Grad:** Following the reception and fireworks, students will begin registration at approximately 10:30 p.m. Safe Grad will end at 4:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Graduates should make arrangements for pick up to ensure a safe return home. More details about Safe Grad will be shared with graduates at the graduation rehearsal.