

2024 OKANOGAN HIGH SCHOOL



Graduation Procedures

Senior Photo for the Omak Chronicle

Wednesday, May 15

MANDATORY

Mr. Daling will be taking a group photo of the graduates. This will occur during advisory (9 a.m.) in Dawson Gym.

Valedictorian & Salutarian Speeches

Friday, May 24

MANDATORY

Students that have speeches to deliver are required to coordinate with Mr. Ingraham for approval and assistance the week of May 13. The valedictorian and salutarian must submit final drafts of their speeches to Mr. Ingraham by May 24.

Fines

Friday, May 24

MANDATORY

Be sure the office has your current mailing address on file. Please have your lockers cleaned by the afternoon of Friday, May 24. Please help eliminate last minute issues by having all bills, library books, athletic equipment, etc., taken care of before Friday, May 24. Diplomas will not be awarded during graduation unless the above is properly handled.

Laptop Turn-In

Tuesday, May 28

MANDATORY

Students will need to turn in their laptops and cases to the high school office. There is a significant fine for unreturned/damaged laptops; and again, diplomas will not be issued due to unpaid fines/missing laptops.

Move Up Ceremony

Tuesday, May 28

MANDATORY

Please bring your cap and gown to school for the move up ceremony. This series of events will begin at the middle school at 1:30 p.m. where you will remove your lock. Next, you will parade through the elementary, middle, and high school. The final ceremony will culminate at Dawson Gym (2:30 p.m.). Guests are welcome.

Senior Trip

Wednesday, May 29
Chelan, WA

The senior trip will be at Slidewaters with an evening cruise on the Lady of the Lake. The bus will depart from the high school parking lot at 8:45 a.m. and return at approximately 9 p.m. Please see the attached form as it serves as your bus pass.

Graduation Practice

Thursday, May 30
Dawson Gym

MANDATORY

Practice will begin promptly at 10 a.m. We will do a run-through of the graduation ceremony and the signals. **You must attend both graduation practices to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. No exceptions!**

Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 30
New Life Center

This is a voluntary ceremony and will be hosted at the New Life Center Church of Okanogan. If you choose to participate, you will report to the high school at 5:45 p.m. prior to the 6 p.m. service. Guests are welcome.

Graduation Practice

Friday, May 31
Dawson Gym

MANDATORY

Practice will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Please bring your cap and gown as Jennifer Tollefson will be taking pictures. Please remember the administration and the school board will be in attendance. **You must attend both graduation practices to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. No exceptions!**

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Graduation

Saturday, June 1
Dawson Gym

You will report to the cafeteria no later than 4:30 p.m. in order to ensure graduation begins promptly at 5 p.m. Senior advisors will be there to assist you in putting on caps and gowns and pinning class flowers. Please come with your gowns already pressed and ready to wear. Students under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be excluded from the ceremony. Mr. Spaet will lock all of your valuables in the office for safe keeping. Guests are welcome to the ceremony and seating is on a first come first-served basis.

OTHER REMINDERS

Attire

- Girls: dark dress shoes (no flip flops)
- Boys: dress shirt/collared
- Boys: standard tie
- Boys: slacks
- Boys: black/brown shoes—clean and polished
- Boys: dark socks

Wearing of the Caps, Gowns, and Tassels

1. Caps should be placed on the head so that the mortarboard is level, with the long point to the back. The front point should be well down on the forehead.
2. It is customary to drape the tassel over the left temple. Tassels should never be pinned.
3. Do not remove the cap during the entire ceremony.
4. It is not proper to:
 - a. Wear ornaments of any kind
 - b. Carry a program or purse
 - c. Wear any flower except the class-selected flower (provided)
 - d. Non school-issued related awards/stoles

Marching

Please maintain six feet of distance between yourself and your fellow graduate. Please do not chew gum. Poise and dignity are becoming on such an occasion. For graduation, you will march in one aisle and out the other so that pictures can be taken on both sides of the gymnasium.

Congratulations Class of 2024!