



MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# GRADUATION INFORMATION 2025

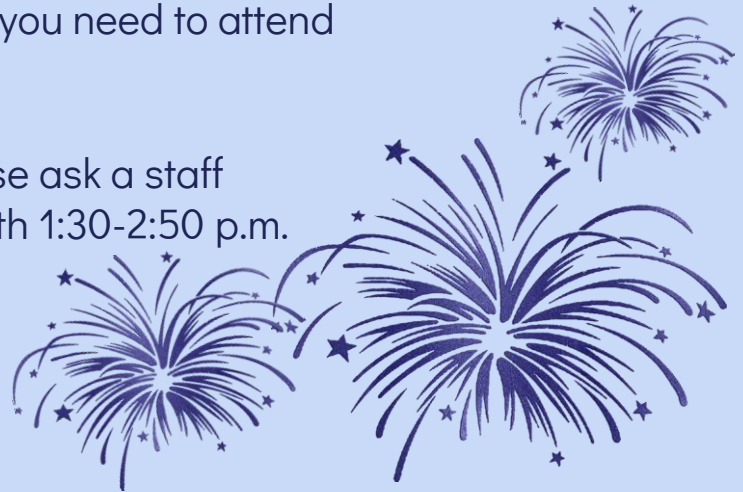


# INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Welcome, we are so glad you are here!

CONGRATULATIONS are in order on your up and coming graduation!

- This is where you will receive all the information you need to attend the graduation ceremony.
- Please read through each slide carefully.
- If you have any questions at the end of this please ask a staff member at the Senior Send-off – Friday, June 13th 1:30-2:50 p.m.



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## **MS. K. McALPINE**

Congratulations, MDHS' Class of 2025! You have achieved a remarkable milestone, and your hard work has paid off. As you move forward, remember the lessons you've learned, the friendships you've made and the memories you've created. Your journey is just beginning, and we can't wait to see the incredible things you will accomplish.





# 2025 SENIOR SEND-OFF

Friday, June 13th from 1:30 - 2:50 PM in the CAFETORIUM

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This is a drop in, casual event intended for students and staff only, where Graduates will pick up their Grad Packages and receive any additional information about graduation night.

Take photos with friends, sign yearbooks

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## CAP, GOWNS AND DISTRIBUTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2025.

Pick up your:

- cap, gown, and stole
- 2 Graduation Ceremony guest tickets - NO EXTRAS (Grads do not need a ticket)
- grad hoodie/T-shirt (if you pre-ordered one)

If you ordered a yearbook and were not distributed it in your homeroom, it will be in your package as well. There maybe extra books left for sale, \$50.

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# GRADUATION CEREMONY DETAILS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2025

## Location

MARKHAM DISTRICT  
HIGH SCHOOL  
89 Church Street  
Markham, Ontario

## Time

MARSHALLING  
6:30PM - 7:00PM  
  
CEREMONY  
7:00PM - 9:00PM

## Dress Code

Upscale Casual to  
Semi-Formal  
(comfortable shoes  
are recommended)

# MARKHAM DISTRICT IMPORTANT SPACES



Inside the Cafe; location where Grads are to meet to be marshalled into the gymnasium.



Inside the gymnasium; location of the ceremony.



Inside the Library; there is a quiet, respectful space available for prayer/meditation. Please feel free to come and go as you need.





# TIMELINE

Grads are to arrive at 6:30 PM  
to be marshalled into their  
assigned positions (to meet  
inside the cafe)

6:00 PM-6:45 PM Guests may  
enter the building to sit in the  
designated guest seats

7:00 PM sharp Graduates  
enter the gymnasium in a  
processional

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Approx. 7:15 PM official  
Graduation Ceremony begins

Ceremony will follow outlined  
itinerary

Approx. 9:00 PM Graduates  
will exit the gymnasium in a  
recessional to conclude the  
Graduation Ceremony

# DRESS CODE



Graduates are to wear business casual or semi-formal attire



There is a lot of walking involved for the graduates, comfortable footwear is recommended.



Graduates must bring and wear their cap and gown (with stole - pointed side to the back) that they picked up from the school (there will be no caps and gowns at the ceremony to purchase)



# BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



All attendees must be respectful to everyone



Please keep cell phones on silent mode

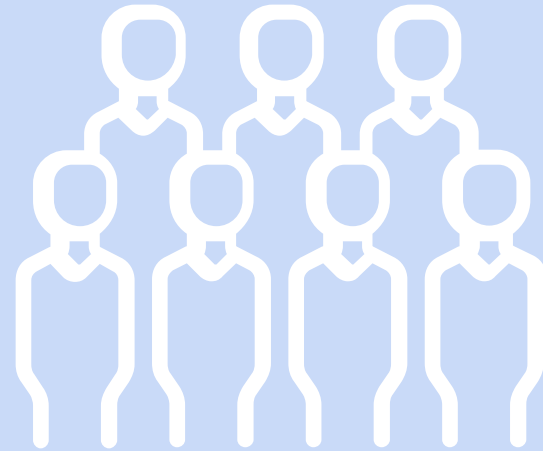


Bring cell phones as the Grad Program will be QR code and digital this year.



# SEATING AT THE CEREMONY

- ★ Graduates will be sat in alphanumeric order to allow for official proceedings (you may not change seats with a friend)
- ★ Staff will have assigned seating
- ★ Guests must sit in designated seats



# READER CARDS



MDHS Ceremony  
Reader Card

«First» «Surname»

Graduated Name

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Upon check in (*table in front of  
cave*) you will be given a 'Reader  
Card' on the night of graduation.



This is your introduction to be  
read by a staff member before you  
walk across the stage. Please  
notify if a preferred name and  
phonetic spelling is desired.



**YOU MUST HOLD ON TO THIS  
DURING THE CEREMONY AND  
PRESENT IT TO THE READER  
BEFORE YOU CROSS THE STAGE.**



# PHOTOGRAPHY OPPORTUNITIES



FOCUS IMAGING (our professional school photographer) will be at graduation taking photos of all graduates as they cross the stage and obtain their awards - further information on these photos will be provided at the Senior Sendoff



You may take photos from your seat for awards and diploma exchange (Please be respectful of the time and of others, while taking a photo of your Graduate)



Please NO selfies



# PRE-ORDER FLOWER OPPORTUNITY



PRE-ORDER LINK

<https://www.thecommencementgroup.com/markham/>

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# DIPLOMA/ TRANSCRIPT/ GRAD COMPOSITE PHOTO PICK UP

Wednesday, July 2nd, Thursday, July 3rd & Tuesday, July 8th

Location

MARKHAM DISTRICT  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Main Office

Time

9:00AM - 2:30PM

**BRING ID** - If you are unable to pick up your diploma you **MUST** give written consent to a parent/guardian to pick up for you and they must bring ID. This is a legal document.



# ITEMS TO REMEMBER



**CAP, GOWN AND STOLE**



**2 GUEST TICKETS**



"You must remember, all stories  
start somewhere."

**-Drew Hayden Taylor,**  
Curve Lake First Nations

# THANKS!

The 2025 Graduation would not be possible without the commitment of time and energy given by several members of the M.D.H.S. Staff for the entire year.

Please thank these people on the night of graduation.

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**Do you have any questions?**

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