



RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear RHHS Class of 2020 and Families,

We hope that you and your families are safe and healthy and that you are continuing to persevere in your post-secondary pathway with success. We miss seeing you at RHHS and are looking forward to our upcoming virtual graduation ceremony and graduate package pickup. While we know that you are disappointed that we are unable to celebrate your graduation together as we had planned, we hope that what we are preparing for you will honour your success and achievements at Richmond Hill High School.

The following letter outlines the details of our ceremony and graduate package pickup.

Graduation Ceremony

The 97th Graduation Ceremony will be available for families to view on **Tuesday November 24th at 7:00 pm** using this link <https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/secondarygrad2020/central-schools>. To watch our school's graduation, please ensure you are on the page for central secondary schools and scroll down to our school. The site will be available for you to view your graduation ceremony until January 4, 2021.

Graduate Package for Pickup

During the week of December 7th to 10th packages will be available for each graduate. The packages will include:

An Graduation Ceremony Invitation Card
Diploma
Gown, Cap and Tassel
Yearbook (if you ordered one)
Graduate Memento

Program of the 97th Graduation Ceremony
Official Transcript
SHSM stole (for SHSM graduates)
Graduate Composite (if you posed for a grad photo)
Subject and Community Awards (award winners)

In order to ensure you receive the correct size graduate gown please complete this [form](#). Please also let us know the date and approximate time that you will be dropping by to pick up your graduate package by completing this [form](#). If you are unable to pick up these items yourself, there are other options available. Please see the google form for details. Graduates, you must complete these forms using your GAPPs accounts by **Friday November 27th**.

Congratulations to all of our graduates. We are so very proud of each and every one of you and cannot wait to see what you do next. We wish you all the very best in this next phase of your life.

The Staff of Richmond Hill High School



Graduate Students

The upcoming Virtual Graduation is a celebration of student success, friendships and highlighting these years at our school. As a formal and celebratory event, it is expected that all participants and viewers follow the School Code of Behaviour and appropriate use of technology agreement. The graduation will be in the form of a celebratory video. As part of the graduation, we will be sharing student pictures, student names and award recipients. To facilitate this, your/your child's picture and full name will be displayed during the event.

Confidentiality: Virtual Graduation in whole or part is solely intended for personal viewing use only. Parents and students and others viewing (i.e. grandparents) the event are not permitted to post or reproduce this video in any other public forum.

For students under 18:

If you **do not consent** to have your/your child's image presented at Virtual Graduation, please complete and return the following by Monday November 23, 2020

Name:_____ Student Number:_____

- ☐ I do not consent to have my child's picture in the video.
- ☐ I do approve of a silhouette representing my child's picture in the video.(Name will be published)

For students over 18 who signed the age of majority in 2019:

If you **do not consent** to have your image presented at Virtual Graduation, please complete and return the following by Monday November 23, 2020

Name:_____ Student Number:_____

- ☐ I do not consent to have my picture in the video.
- ☐ I do approve of a silhouette representing my picture in the video.(Name will be published)