

# RIVERSIDE SECONDARY

## GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY - SEPT 11, 2023

### How to Graduate

### Diploma Verification on MyEd

### Courses

- In case you need to switch courses next semester (end of January)...
- Have to prove you need the change for post-sec program
- No more drop/add as of now
- Do your best! You got this.

### Post-Secondary Preparation

- Discover our website - Careers pages from Ms. David
- Admin, Counselling, Careers Coordinator - we all enjoy discussing future options with you
- Gather lots of ideas - take your time with big decisions

- It's the same for everyone: need to think about all the factors. We are here to help you when you start to think more about it. Gap years are great too. No need to be stressed.

### Scholarships

- Keep an eye on our Scholarship Info Meetings - on the calendar
- Come to meeting and get key info
- There are a LOT of scholarships! Free \$\$ actually.

### Fall To-Do List

- Update your resume
- Start thinking about where you might apply
- Stay up to date with your work
- **ATTEND EVERY SINGLE CLASS**
- Be on-time
- Look at requirements for some of the colleges/Uni's you are thinking of

- If there are more ‘profile’ things you didn’t anticipate, it’s never too late: get involved now outside of classes
- Gather info about post-secondary institutions - pay attention to visiting colleges
- Stay motivated
- Make sure you make the most out of your last year here: take care of the place
- Student Transcript Service - make yourself an account then you have it

## Leadership

- You are the Seniors
- **ACT LIKE A SENIOR**
  - Never a bystander when you see things that make Riverside worse - report and help us fix problems
  - Enjoy the time together: you will remember this year for long time
  - Participate in G24 activities and fundraisers

## Grad Class Social Event #1 Coming Soon

- **Senior Sail - Sept 28**
  - You’ve earned it, as a good class. Show your spirit and come out.

- Times to be confirmed, but roughly: 5pm-10:30pm (Riverside to Riverside); Cruise 6:30-9:30 approx.
- Tickets on sale soon. Limited #. It's a school event so behaviour matters. You can lose your privileges for future events, and too many problems and we will cancel future dances for 8 months.

## Commencement

- June 23, 2024 - 10am for Grads - 11am ceremony - SFU
- Everybody who expects to graduate must pay the \$60 fee, due last week.
- Must be in a position to GRADUATE fully by June 30, 2024, or be enrolled in 1 last class for summer school
- We will be asking you for:
  - Your height
  - Your # of guests you anticipate will want to come with you to witness
  - Your "COMMENT" we will use when you cross the stage
  - Your "YEARBOOK COMMENT" we will use for your yearbook photo
- Gold Cord

- Only Grade 11 and 12 count
- Our criteria are:
  - Must be A-average both years and never dropped below 8 full time RSS classes; never failed a course
  - Given out a few days before Commencement
    - with your gown
- G24 - The Dinner/Dance & AfterGrad!
- It's the "Prom" - the main Grade 12 dance - FORMAL WEAR
- Stay a student in good standing and you will be eligible to buy a ticket
- Guests - we haven't finalized our policy for this year yet. It depends on our capacity in the venue as well as other factors. Decision pending by January.

### G24 Dinner/Dance

- Dinner/Dance takes place Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - at Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver
- We organize a bus to pick you up after Dance and transport you to AfterGrad (at RSS)

- If you are thinking about a limo or bus for Grad day, please end the reservation AFTER dropoff at the Hotel
- AfterGrad is 99.9% organized and managed by the Parent Group “AfterGrad”. Ticket price still to be determined. Grad Committee and Ms. Chin are NOT affiliated with AfterGrad!

### Grad Committee

- The Group that plans the Dinner/Dance as well as G24 fundraisers and a few other activities
- Ms. Chin with more information including how to join!
- Instagram Account
- Managing and sharing clothing selections
- Green is the Colour
- Spirit days are coming!
- Wear something green and show your G24 pride

Have a Great Year

