



Next Step Graduation 2023

Parent and Student Meeting  
February 7, 2023



# Graduation Requirements

## High School Diploma

100 Credits  
30-level English  
30-level Social  
20-level Math  
20-level Science  
Additional credit requirements

## Certificate of High School Achievement

80 Credits  
30-level English  
20-level Social  
2 Math classes  
2 Science classes  
Additional credit requirements



# Next Step Graduation Ceremonies

Who: Graduating Class of 2023  
When: 2:30 p.m. Friday June 9, 2023  
Where: Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan

Arrival: Doors will open at 1:45 p.m.

Photos: Photo opportunities will be available before and after the ceremony



# Tickets

- Tickets will be available at no cost to families
- Each graduate will be able to receive up to 8 tickets (not including graduate)
- Extra tickets may be available upon request



# Graduation Gowns

- Students will receive their graduation gown, cap, tassel and stole one week prior to the graduation ceremonies.
- Graduation gowns are to be returned after the ceremony or the following Monday at the school.
- Students keep their cap, tassel and stole.
- Graduates can wear an outfit of their choice under their graduation gown. Some choose to wear a suit or fancy dress; others choose more casual clothing.



# Grad Formal Wear

- A Field Trip to Cinderella's Closet is taking place on Monday February 27. Transportation will be provided from Vegreville, Fort Saskatchewan and Sherwood Park to their location in Edmonton.
- Students interested in having a suit for graduation can speak with counsellor and success coaches about being referred to Gregor's Grad.



# Grad Wear

- We will be looking at multiple orders for Grad 2023 swag – please watch your email for links to order.





# Grad Photos

- Graduation photos will be taken at the school in March.
- Students will be able to book appointments to have their grad photo taken. The sitting fee will be covered by the school.
- Photos can be ordered from the photographer for an additional cost.





# Grad Week

- Watch for fun Grad Activities to participate in the week of June 5-9.



# Grad Google Form

Graduates will be asked to complete a google form indicating the following information:

- Uploading 1 baby photo and 2 childhood photos
- Writing a message of thanks to people who helped you achieve your goal



# After Graduation

- Next Step would like to support our Graduates in their pursuits beyond high school.
- Please book an appointment with the school counsellor or administrator to discuss post high school opportunities at post secondary institutions or for entering the world of work.
- EIPS has opportunities for students who are 19 or younger on September 1 of the following year including:
  - Academic Upgrading
  - Dual Credit Courses
  - RAP



# Questions?

- Please use the chat to ask any questions you may have, and we will answer them here. If you have questions you would like to address privately, please contact your Next Step Campus.
- Contacts:
  - Sherwood Park – Aley Kulbaba, Success Coach
  - Sherwood Park – Elli Hanson, Counsellor
  - Fort Saskatchewan – Janet Clarkson, Success Coach
  - Fort Saskatchewan – Krista Porter, Assistant Principal