

## Holy Trinity Academy Graduation Policy



### Rationale:

The administration recognizes and supports our grade 12 students in preparing for their graduation. We outline the following priorities for our grade 12 students throughout their grade 12 year.

1. All students meet the academic requirements needed for a high school diploma in Alberta by May 15 of the graduating year. By May 15, a student must be achieving at least 50% in a required course for graduation or the students will not be able to attend graduation ceremonies.
2. All grade 12 students from Holy Trinity are **required** to attend a graduating class retreat in the spring.
3. A student must achieve a 50% or better in Religious Studies 35 by May 15 in order to attend the commencement exercises. This includes 20 hours of volunteer service.
4. Students must be in consultation with the High School counselor in order to determine registration and completion of specific courses they may need in order for post-secondary entrance.
5. **The organization and preparation of graduation events such as the dinner, dance, and commencement exercises following the celebration of the Eucharist as a school and parish community will be conducted by the staff and students of Holy Trinity Academy.**

The guidelines are as follows:

### COMMITTEES

There will be a general meeting for all grade 12 students during the second week in February. An overview of the Holy Trinity Policy regarding graduation will be explained at this meeting.

1. A graduation committee will consist of Grade 12 students and the Administration.
2. There will be three (3) sub-committees under the umbrella of the Graduation Committee. These committees will be called the:
  - a. Liturgical Committee
  - b. Banquet Committee
  - c. Decorating Committee

\* **Please note that all after-grad activities must be conducted outside of Holy Trinity premises. This includes the sending of information, meetings etc...**