



SMH 2022 CONVOCATION INFORMATION

It is with pleasure that we invite you to participate in St. Mary's High School Convocation Ceremony.

Tuesday, June 21st
Centre in the Square
7pm

To be eligible to participate in convocation, it is **mandatory** that each student does the following:

- Has successfully **completed the Grade 10 Literacy Test** (OSSLT) or the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course
- Has completed and documented **20 hours of community service** (due in Guidance by April 30th, 2022)
- Is a member of the 2022 grade 12 cohort – you do not need to have completed your 30 credits by June to participate in the ceremony BUT **Completion of 30 credits is still required to receive your high school diploma.**
- Visit School Cash Online to pay the Fee, submit Gown size and sign Photography Waiver

Please be aware of **Fee Collection Dates:**

Convocation Fees	<p>Ceremony - \$90</p> <p><i>(guaranteed 2 Guest Tickets per student with max 4 per student pending final attendance and venue protocols – student attendee does not require a ticket) includes Souvenir keepsake gown, cap & v-stole</i></p> <p>Breakfast & Liturgy - \$10 – date to be confirmed</p> <p>Souvenir Gown, Cap & V-Stole ONLY - \$20</p> <p><i>(for those who are not attending the ceremony but want the souvenir)</i></p>
Fee Collection	<p>Pay ONLINE through School Cash Online – link on St. Mary's website (http://stmary.wcdsb.ca)</p> <p>Payment Dates: April 11th – May 20th <i>Payment may not be accepted and participation in the ceremony not guaranteed after May 20th deadline.</i></p> <p>Ticket Allocations – Centre in the Square requires that all seats are assigned to audience members – tickets will be specific to rows and seat numbers for each student. We will assign seats based on the order of fee payment.</p> <p>Special Seating Requirements – for guest requiring assistance or special seating (wheelchair access, mobility, visual or audio proximity) please contact the main office to request this at time of fee payment and before the May 13th deadline.</p>

Additional important dates include:

Community Service Hours Due	April 30 th
Community Award Applications Due	April 30 th
Breakfast and Liturgy	Date To Be Confirmed – more info coming
Yearbook Pickup	For those who purchased one - Available October 2022 – Pick up in the main office (check website for availability dates, http://stmary.wcdsb.ca/)

Tickets and Rehearsal

Tickets for entry into the Centre in the Square (4 tickets per student participant, participant does not require a ticket) and details concerning the night of convocation such as start time, dress code, rehearsal details, etc. will be distributed in May/June after the fee payment deadline. All guests, including children and babies in laps, need a ticket to get in. Special Seating must be reserved ahead of time through the school at time of Fee payment. **Students are expected to arrive at Centre in the Square by 5:15pm** for check in, instructions and rehearsal. Arriving after this time may forfeit your seat on stage!

Awards

There are many awards available including Scholarships, Community Sponsored Awards and Subject Awards. Many of these awards require an application. We encourage you to look over the list of available awards and submit an application to the person or group indicated on that application and website. The Award List is posted on the graduation page on our website (<http://stmary.wcdsb.ca>).

Yearbook Pickup

Yearbooks will be available in October, 2022. Pick yours up in the main office or send a note along with a friend or sibling to pick it up for you (check website for availability dates, <http://stmary.wcdsb.ca/>).

Convocation Ceremony Eligibility

All students who are part of the Grade 12 Class Cohort are eligible to participate in the convocation ceremony this year even if they haven't earned all 30 credits. **Students still need to complete 30 credits to earn their high school diploma**, but even if a student comes back for a 5th year to finish their diploma, this year's ceremony is the only ceremony they can attend.

If there are questions about this, please contact your guidance counsellor for clarification.

If you have any questions regarding the convocation ceremony in general, please contact the main office.