



# GRAD 2024

Didsbury High School

Guests, staff, proud parents, and, most importantly, the graduates of Didsbury High School, it is with pleasure and pride that I stand before you today to celebrate this occasion: your high school graduation.

Class of 2024, today marks the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. As you sit here in your caps and gowns, ready to embark on the next chapter of your lives, we want to take a moment to reflect on the journey that has brought you to this pivotal point and offer some words of wisdom as you step into the world beyond these halls.

For the past four years, you have not only succeeded academically but also grown as individuals. You have overcome obstacles and challenges. You began your high school career under the shadow of pandemic restrictions and in your final year you endured immense sorrow and loss.

Through these past four years however, you have forged lifelong friendships, and discovered your passions and talents. Each of you has contributed to the diverse tapestry that is our school community, leaving a mark on those around you -- but don't worry some of those will heal.

Today is not just about celebrating your achievements within these walls; it is about looking forward to the possibilities that await you in the world outside. As you embark on this new chapter, you will undoubtedly encounter challenges and uncertainties. You may face setbacks and disappointments, but we urge you to embrace these moments as opportunities for growth and learning.

Life after high school is a journey of self-discovery—a journey that will test your resilience, courage, and determination. It is a journey filled with both triumphs and tribulations, but it is also a journey filled with endless possibilities and opportunities for greatness.

Transitioning from adolescence to adulthood, you will be faced with important decisions that will shape the course of your future. Whether you choose to pursue higher education, enter the workforce, or explore other avenues, remember that the path you choose is yours alone. Do not be afraid to follow your heart and pursue your dreams, even if they seem daunting or unconventional.

As you pursue your ambitions, remember the values that you have learned here at DHS. Remember the importance of integrity, compassion, and empathy. Remember to always treat others with kindness and respect, regardless of their background or beliefs. And remember that true success is not measured by material wealth or societal status, but by the positive impact you have on the lives of others.

While you navigate the complexities of adulthood, remember to lean on your support system—your family, friends, and mentors—who have stood by you throughout this journey. They will be your pillars of strength in times of doubt and uncertainty, guiding you towards the light when the path ahead seems dark and uncertain.

Finally, never forget the power that lies within each and every one of you to effect change and make a difference in the world. Whether it is through small acts of kindness or larger endeavors aimed at tackling global challenges, never underestimate the impact that one person can have on the world around them.

Class of 2024, as you stand on the threshold of this new chapter in your lives, we are filled with hope and optimism for the bright future that lies ahead. As you go forth into the world, remember the lessons you have learned here, cherish the memories you have made, and never stop striving for greatness.

Congratulations, graduates. May your futures be filled with success, happiness, and fulfillment. You have the unique privilege of being able to walk out these doors with one of the legends of DHS, you will be forever associated with the Class of Wassmer and that is some awesome company to keep.

Thank you.

The DHS Admin Team

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Orders have  
been  
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Congratulations  
to our 2024  
Grad class.

# DHS Band

## News

### DHS MUSIC YEAR END CONCERTS

DHS Music Jazz Finale  
Thursday, June 13th  
7 PM  
DHS Gymnasium

DHS Music Finale  
Friday, June 14th  
7 PM  
DHS Gymnasium

Reception to follow in the foyer of DHS

Both concerts will showcase the talent and hard work of our DHS Band students! Admission is by donation. Please come out for two wonderful evenings of music!

### HELP!

After 15 years of incredible service to the DHS Band Society, Mrs. Carla Ridley is stepping down from the position of Treasurer. The Band Society is looking for someone to take on this role for the 2024/25 school year. This position does come with an annual honourarium. It would be beneficial to have experience with Quickbooks. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mr. Wassmer at DHS.

### AND HELP AGAIN!

The Friends of DHS have a casino booked for Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th at the Cash Casino in Red Deer but we desperately need volunteers to fill a few remaining shifts. This is an incredible fundraiser for our whole school! If you can help us out, please sign up here:

<https://www.dhsmusic.ca/cgi-bin/casino.cgi>

Thank you, as always, for your support of Music at DHS

# Community News



**Didsbury Defenders Rec Hockey 2024/2025 season registration opens June 1 2024!**

Register at: [www.didsburyrechockey.com](http://www.didsburyrechockey.com)

All registrations U11-U18 includes insurance, a pair of game socks and minimum one tournament.

U8 (ages 4-7): \$250.00

U11 (ages 8-10): \$385.00

U15 (ages 11-14): \$435.00

U18 (ages 15-18): \$435.00

\*18 year olds must be a registered high school student

For any inquiries, please email: [didsburyrechockeyregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:didsburyrechockeyregistrar@gmail.com)

# Exam Schedule

## Didsbury High School June 2024 Exam Week at a Glance



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	11 English 30-1 Part A English 30-2 Part A (Learning Commons)	12 Social 30-1 Part A Social 30-2 Part A (Leibekmo - Learning Commons) (Morgan - Bio Lab)	13 Math 9 Part A (Jesse - Room 159) (Rassnussen - Room 156) (Sherban - Room 157)	14 National Indigenous Peoples Day (No Exams)
17	18 English 30-1 Part B English 30-2 Part B (Learning Commons) Math 9 Part B (Jesse - Room 159) (Rassnussen - Room 156) (Sherban - Room 157)	19 Social 30-1 Part B Social 30-2 Part B (Leibekmo - Learning Commons) (Morgan - Bio Lab) Social 9 (Morgan - Room 159)	20 Biology 30 (Bio Lab - Room 145) Science 9 (Read - Room 158) Math 10C (Room 157) Chemistry 20 (Room 142)	
24	25 Chemistry 30 (Room 142) English 20-1 (Room 155) Science 10 (Room 145)	26 Science 30 (The Hub) Physics 20 (Room 157) English 10-1 / 10-2 (Room 158)	27	28

**Note:** All exams start at **9:00AM**. Students are expected to be at the exam room at 8:45AM and must stay for a minimum of 1 hour. During exam week students are expected to leave the building after they have completed their exam.

# June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 English 30 Part A	12 Social 30 Part A	13 Year end jazz concert @ 7pm DHS Gym Math 9 Part A	14 Year end band finale @ 7pm DHS Gym	15
16	17	18 English 30 Part B	19 Social 30 Part B Last Day of Classes	20 Biology 30	21	22
23	24 Chemistry 30	25	26 Last Day of Exams Science 30	27	28	29
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