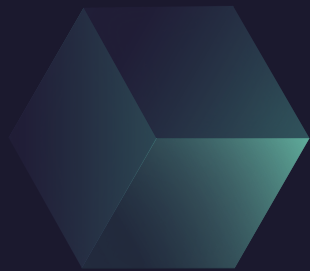



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High School

**Convocation
2021**



Save the Date!!

- **Convocation Exercises will take place in the school theatre on June 24 and 25, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**
 - **We will use the SCHOOL INTERVIEWS application to book your Convocation appointment. Parents will be able to book their time slot on May 28, starting at 9:00 AM. You will see reminders in Bison Tracks and via email of this date/time.**
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AJS 2021 Convocation/Red Carpet Recognition Details

- **The Grad may attend the Convocation/Red Carpet Recognition with 9 guests.**
- **Arrival: Grads and parents arrive at the AJS Community Theatre. As you pull up in your car, you will be filmed walking the red carpet and while you put on your cap and gown**



AJS 2021 Convocation/Red Carpet Recognition Details

- **Diploma Certificate Presentation:** Parents/guests will enter the theatre to position for photographs. When parents are situated, Mr. Hicks will announce the Graduate. Parents will be invited to present the Grad their Diploma Certificate and “flip their tassel.” The Grad proceeds to the AJS backdrop and is photographed with the Principal, Ms. Nam
- **Theatre Departure:** Grads and parents exit the theatre up the stairs and proceed to the theatre lobby. Grads are filmed while presenting a message to classmates (if they choose to do so), and parents take pictures.

AJS 2021 Convocation/Red Carpet Recognition Details

- **The Grad and parents exit the theatre lobby and collect their AJS 2021 Grad yard sign, resplendent with their Grad portrait!**



AJS 2021 Convocation/Red Carpet Recognition: 2020 Example



AJS 2021 Convocation/Red Carpet Recognition: Important Considerations

- **The Convocation/Red Carpet Recognition is on a tight schedule. Please be on time with your guests (Grad plus nine guests).**
- **All who attend must complete the Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire before arriving at the theatre.**
- **Guests from households other than the Grad family must provide personal contact information in the event contact tracing becomes necessary. A link to a google form will be sent to you on May 28 for you to provide contact information for all guests**

AJS 2021 Convocation/Red Carpet Recognition: Important Considerations

- **We are prepared for each Grad to attend with nine guests. Due to time and resource requirements, we cannot change the format of the AJS 2021 Convocation/Red Carpet Recognition should Covid-19 restrictions are eased. However, if restrictions tighten, we will be required to follow the new restrictions.**



AJS 2021 Grad News

- Caps and gowns have been ordered and are arriving in the first week in June
- We are still waiting on a few baby pictures for the Grad slide show. All parents missing pictures have been contacted. Please email them to me (lonnie.hicks@eips.ca) s soon as possible.
- We are still waiting on a few Grad quotes for the yearbook. All parents missing pictures have been contacted. Please email them to me (lonnie.hicks@eips.ca) s soon as possible. Conversely, Mr. Hicks, or your mother, would be happy to create a quote for you. We are very creative!

AJS 2021 Grad News

- **Keep watching the AJS Grad Instagram account. Ms. Stefiuk is looking for volunteers to pick the week and school activities for Grad week. Email Ms. Stefiuk (nadine.Stefiuk@eips.ca) by 11:30 AM on May 6, 2021 if you are interested.**
- **A staff committee will be selecting a parent to present a tribute speech to the AJS 2021 Grads, and a student to present a tribute speech to the AJS 2021 Grad parents. Those selected will be notified in the first week of June.**
- **The 2021 AJS Valedictorian (highest academic average) will be selected using Rutherford Scholarship criteria, based on marks as of June 2, 2021.**

Scholarships

Loads of resources!

- Check out the [Scholarships](#) tab under Student Services on AJS website
- ALIS website - <https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/pay-for-your-education/apply-for-free-money-to-pay-for-school/>
- Alberta Scholarship listing – Alberta Education website: <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/>
- RAP (Registered Apprentice Program) and Pre-Apprentice Scholarships - <https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/financial-assistance/scholarships/>
- If attending Post-Secondary programming check out their own scholarships

Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

* Apply once your official high school transcript marks are available and when you are enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies.

* **Note:** Alberta Student Aid must confirm your full-time enrolment at a post-secondary school before your award can be paid.

* You will still receive your cheque even if you attend post-secondary education outside of Alberta.

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five subjects - \$300 • Average of 80% or higher in five subjects - \$400 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five subjects - \$500 • Average of 80% or higher in five subjects - \$800 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five subjects - \$700 • Average of 80% or higher in five subjects - \$1,300
Average is calculated from 5 designated subjects (Option/CTS courses may also be considered).		
One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 10-1, 10-2 • Français 10, 13 or 10-2 	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 20-1, 20-2 • Français 20, 23 or 20-2 	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 30-1, 30-2 • Français 30 or 30-2
At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 10C • Science 10 • Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2 • A language other than one used above in Grade 10 	At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 20-1, or 20-2 • Chemistry 20 • Physics 20 • Science 20 • Biology 20 • Social Studies 20-1 or 20-2 • A language other than one used above in Grade 11 	At least two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 30-1, 30-2 or 31 • Science 30 • Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2 • Biology 30 • Chemistry 30 • Physics 30 • A language other than one used above in Grade 12
Any two courses with minimum three credit value at Grade 10 level (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined introductory CTS courses.	Any two courses with minimum three credit value at Grade 11 level (2000 or 5000 series) including those listed above and combined intermediate CTS courses.	Any two courses with minimum five credit value at Grade 12 level (3000, 6000 or 9000 series) including those listed above and combined advanced CTS courses.

French Language Bursary

To receive a bursary for postsecondary studies in French as a second language, one must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
- Have English as the first official language spoken;
- Study full time in a Canadian institution during the current year;
- Have completed their secondary school studies in an English-language institution and graduated from this institution;
- Have reached the postsecondary level of education;
- Be enrolled in the first year of a postsecondary study program in French;
- Be at least 17 years old on the first day of class;
- Demonstrate that they have sufficient knowledge of French to be able to study in that language;
- Intend to pursue full-time studies in a college or undergraduate university program in Canada, to take at least 50% of their courses and participate in related activities (placements and training activities in the community) in French.

Download a copy of the Student Aid Worksheet and Funding Guide and Money 101 resources

Download your own copy at:

<https://alis.alberta.ca/tools-and-resources/content/products/money-101-budgeting-basics-for-further-education/>



Money 101: Budgeting Basics for Further Education is written for high school students and those already engaged in post-secondary studies. It provides information and tips about basic money management and how to finance post-secondary education.

Questions?

