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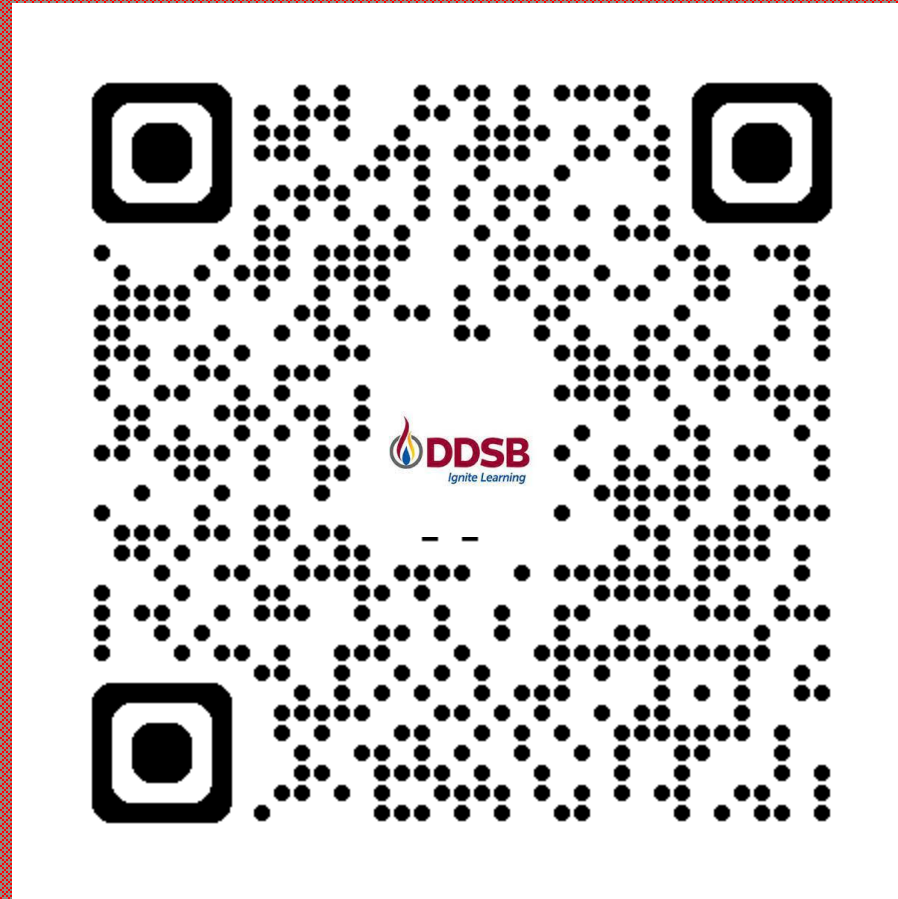


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Grade 12 Exit Survey / Breakfast Ticket



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Commencement 2025



- For Graduating Students ONLY
 - Thursday June 26th, 2025 @ 10:00 am
 - Tribute Communities Centre
- Arrival time 9 am
- Gowns will be given out at Commencement

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- 1** 30 credits in total
- 2** 40 hours of Community Involvement
- 3** Completion of the Literacy Requirement
- 4** Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits

DIPLOMA TYPES

- **DIPLOMA (OSSD)**
 - *COMPLETED ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*
- **SHSM RED SEAL DIPLOMA (OSSD)**
 - *COMPLETED ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*
 - *PLUS ALL SHSM REQUIREMENTS*
 - COURSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND COOP
- **CERTIFICATE (OSSC)**
 - *COMPLETED ALL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS*
- **ACCOMPLISHMENT (COA)**

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DIPLOMA & AWARDS

ONTARIO SCHOLAR

- 80% PLUS AVERAGE IN TOP 6 GRADE 12 CLASSES
 - *FINAL MARK SUM = 480 MARKS OR HIGHER*
 - *Courses can be taken at any point during high school*

HONOUR ROLL

- Grade 12: 80% PLUS AVERAGE IN TOP 6 COURSES FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 25, 2025
 - FINAL MARK SUM = 480 MARKS OR HIGHER
- Grade 9-11: 80% PLUS AVERAGE IN TOP 8 COURSES FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 25, 2025
 - FINAL MARK SUM = 640 MARKS OR HIGHER

AWARDS

- Based on academics, character, extra-curricular involvement or a combination of each

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Commencement Day

- Graduates are to arrive at 9:00 am
 - *Please do not be late!*
- Enter through Gate 1 (Northwest Doors)
 - *No outside food or beverages are allowed into the venue*
- From Gate 1
 - *Graduates will proceed downstairs*
 - *Guests must go upstairs – no exceptions*



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Parking

- Lots of paid parking around the venue
- Large parking garage just north of the venue
- Parking lot at 71 Bruce Street, just south of the venue
 - This lot is reserved for the Maxwell Heights Commencement



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Cap and Gown

Given out at Commencement



Once graduates are downstairs

- *You are not permitted to leave*
- *You will receive your Cap and Gown*
- *You are to report to your designated marshalling area based on Preferred Last name*

**(Please pay attention to the signs)*

Marshalling

In number order by
Preferred Last Name

1

- In the marshalling area, you will receive your reader card
 - *This card will help you get and stay in order*
 - *You will give this card to the reader when you get to the stage*
 - *DO NOT lose it, leave it at your seat, fold or crumple it*
- Visit the washroom and make your final Cap and Gown adjustments before 9:45 am
 - *Students must stay in their assigned area while waiting for the ceremony to begin*
- All will be assembled in line at 9:45 am

Maxwell Mustang
is receiving a diploma

Maxwell is an Ontario Scholar

Name
Diploma type

Awards

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Reading your name

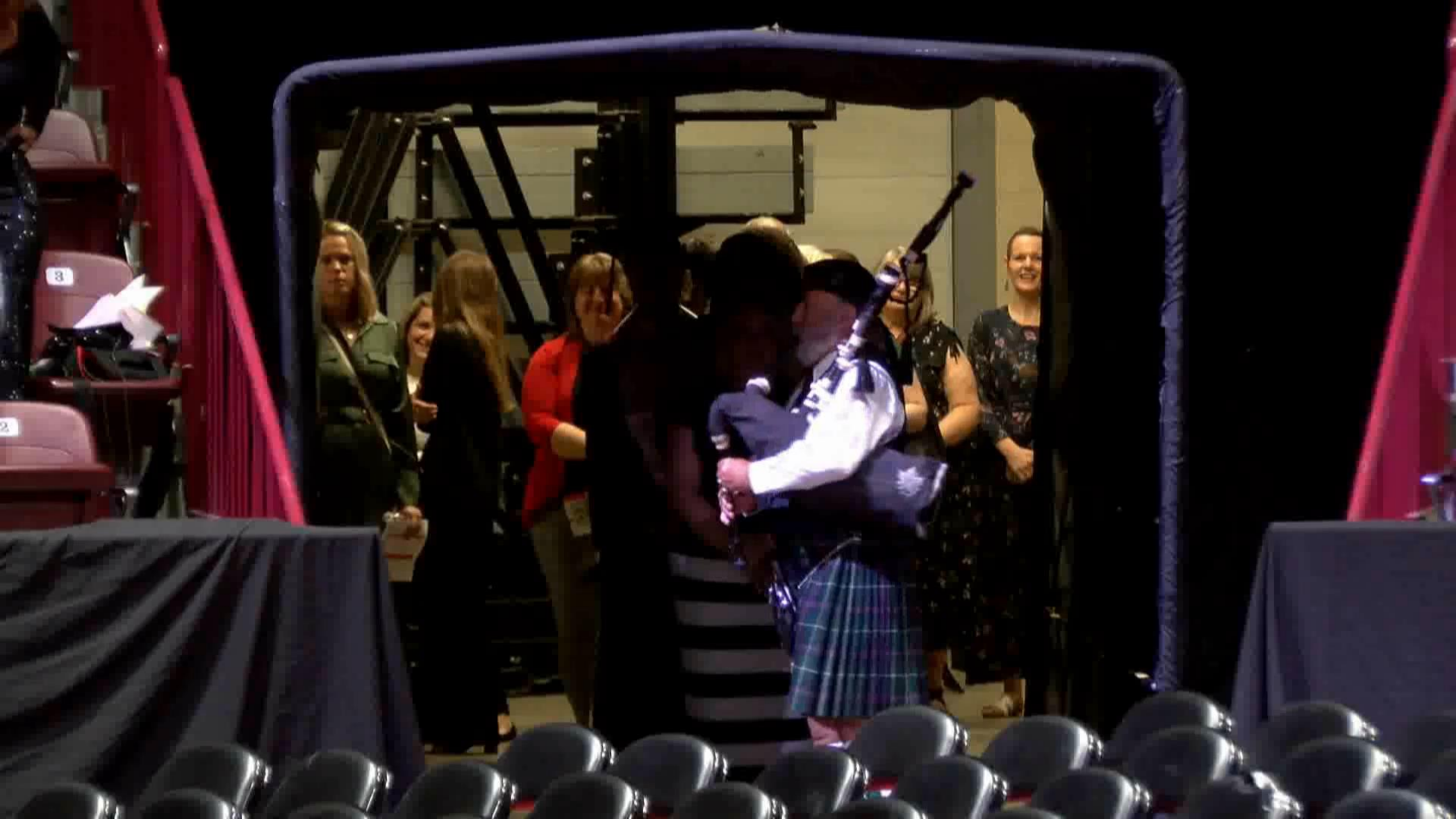


Name will be organized and read using
Preferred Names

If you:

- *Prefer a different name other than your Preferred Name be read*
- *Have a particular pronunciation of your name*
- *Please come to Guidance prior to June 13*

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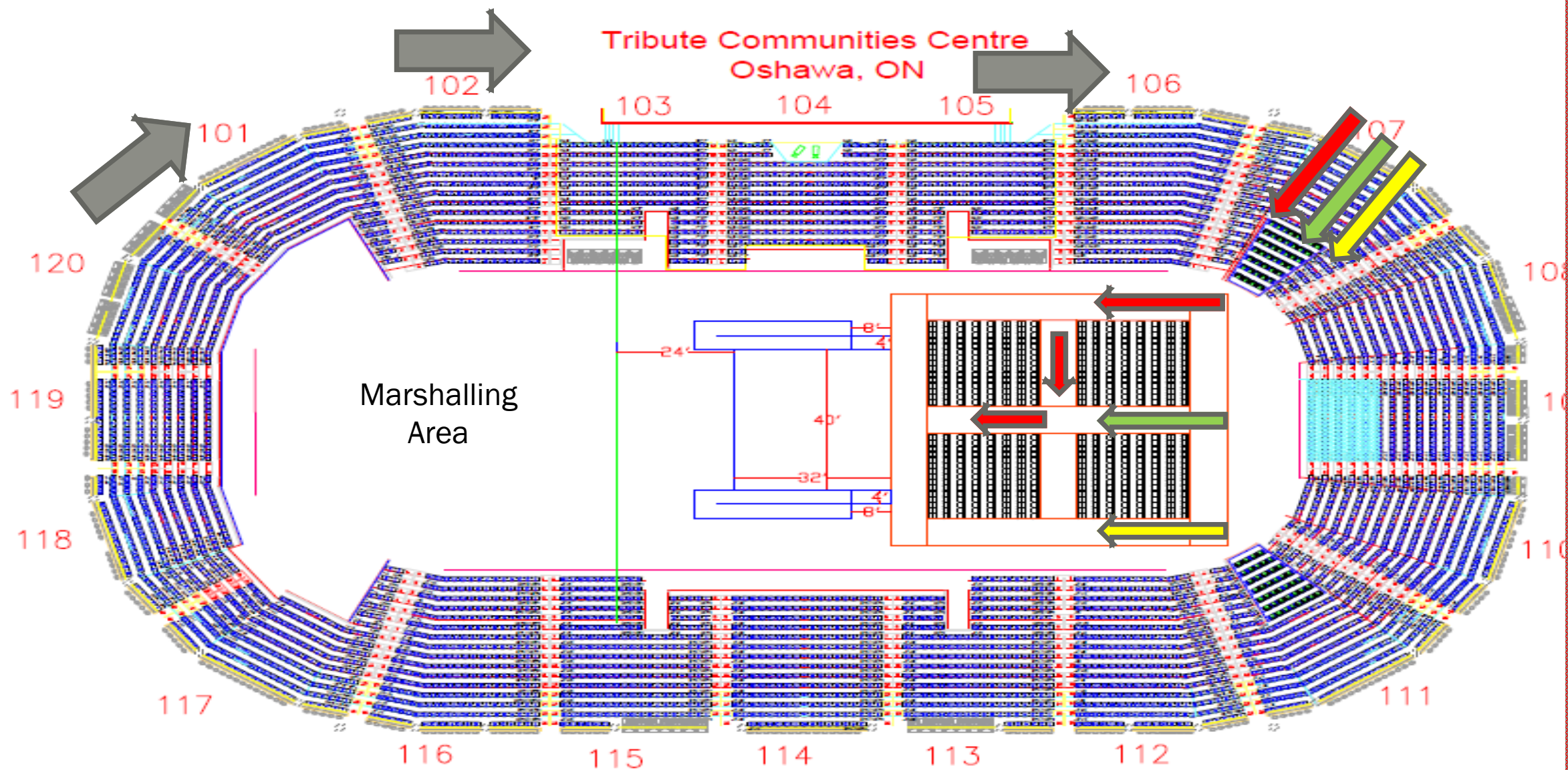
Entering the Arena PROCESSIONAL



- There will be a bag piper playing music as you are marshalled in
- Graduates will be guided into the seating area by Maxwell Teachers (marshals)
- The marshal will guide you to what row to sit in
- Once you are inside, and at your seat, please do not sit down until after the singing of 'O Canada'

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Tribute Communities Centre
Oshawa, ON





Follow the instructions and stay in order

- It is very important that you remain as organized by your marshal
- Students will be organized into different sections to allow smooth transitions during the ceremony



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Order of Ceremony

9am Arrival at Tribute

10 am Processional

1. Land Acknowledgement and O Canada

2. Greeting from the DDSB

3. Greeting from the Principal

4. Calling of Graduates and Awards

1. A - C Reader - Ms Wood

2. D – I Reader - Mr Sullivan

3. J – M Reader - Ms Santiago

4. M – R Reader – Ms Budgell

5. S – Z Reader – Mr Brooks

5. Major Academic Award

a. Top average

b. Governor General

6. Changing of the Tassels

7. Valedictorian Intro and Speech

8. Recessional (Exit)

CROSSING THE STAGE



Going to the Stage for your Diploma



- Remain in your seat until motioned by a teacher
- The teacher will motion when your row is to stand and approach to stage
- Students will go up on the right side via the ramp
- You will pass your reader card to a teacher at the top of the ramp

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Stage



- wait until your name is called to begin to walk across the stage
- When your name is called you will come to centre stage, where the presenter is
- You will receive your diploma scroll with your Right Hand plus any other awards that you may have earned/won

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Leaving the stage



- Once you have your scroll, please leave the stage area via the exit ramp (left side of stage)

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Photo



- Stop to have your photo taken
 - *Students will be given a unique code to access the photo online (24 hours after ceremony)*

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Getting your Diploma



- Stop to pick up your diploma envelope at table
- If you ordered a composite photo, you collect it here as well
- Follow the teacher to return to your original seat

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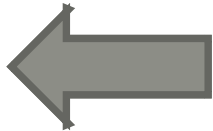
Leaving the Arena RECESSIONAL

- At the end of the ceremony, you will be asked to stand for the Recessional
- Once the platform party and staff leaves, graduates will be motioned to begin to leave the arena
- You will exit your seating 1 row at a time

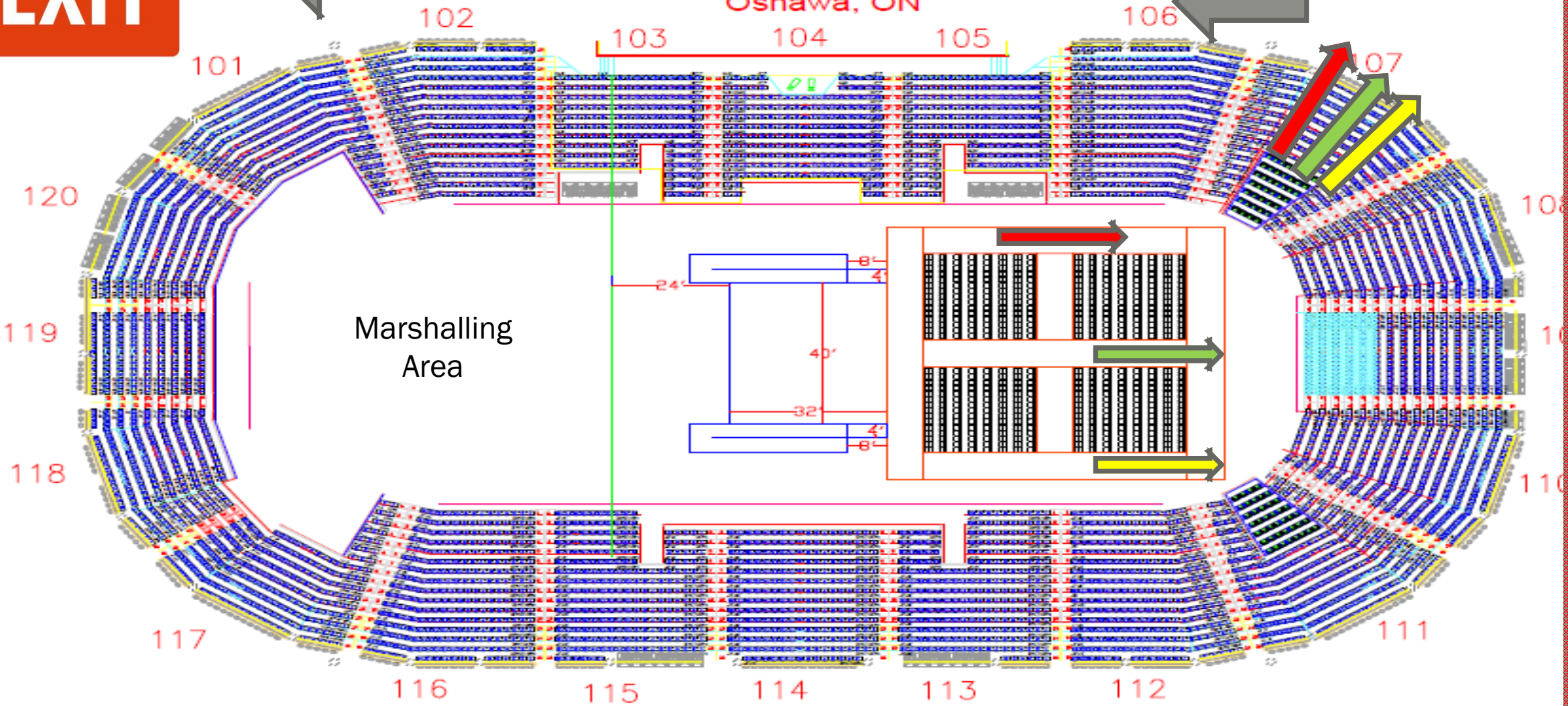


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EXIT



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Meeting with your guests and other graduates

Once you leave the arena area, staff will guide you to the Exit (Gate 1) where you can meet up with your guests

There will be photo opportunities in the main concourse area at the top of the stairs

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General Guidance Reminders

Watch for University and College Deadlines:

- Acceptances (many have passed)
- All offers of admission are still conditional on final grades
- Deposits (Tuition and Residence) – Not covered by OSAP

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

- No Interest and Payment while in school
- Applications are now open on the government OSAP site
 - 2025-2026 Online OSAP Application
- Money will be given in September – follow your school's instructions for deferring full payment until September

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CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION

All DDSB Chromebooks and Chargers need to be returned the day of your last exam

For students that do not have an exam please return your Chromebook and charger to the main office or Mr Canon's office on your last day of classes

When returning please complete the Chromebook Return Slip and place it in your device.

If you are taking a summer class through the DDSB keep your Chromebook and following the drop off instructions shared in your class



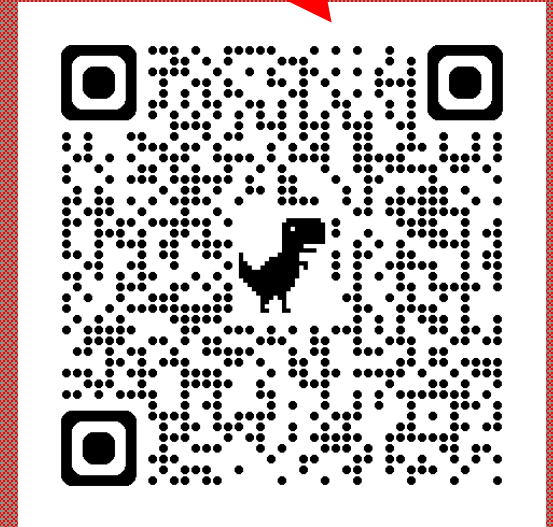
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STUDENT ONLINE ACCOUNT

Students will no longer have access to their DDSB Online accounts as of July 2.

Please make sure you copy all files over to a private account prior to this date

Students may want to use GOOGLE TAKE-OUT to make this process easier



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Valedictorian

Nadine El Khatib

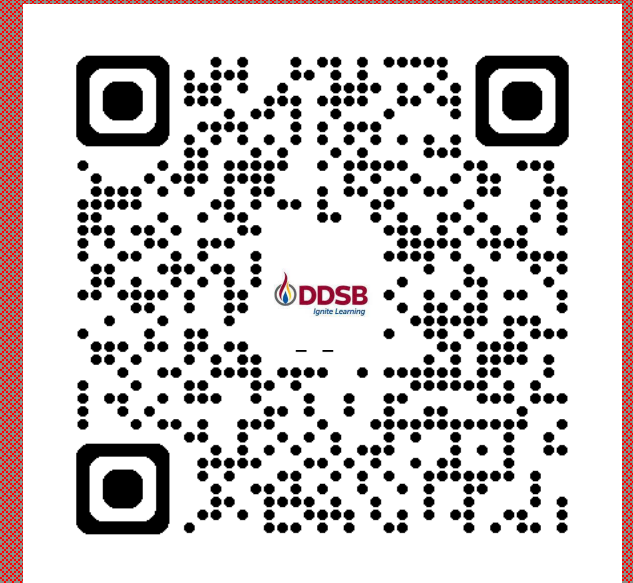
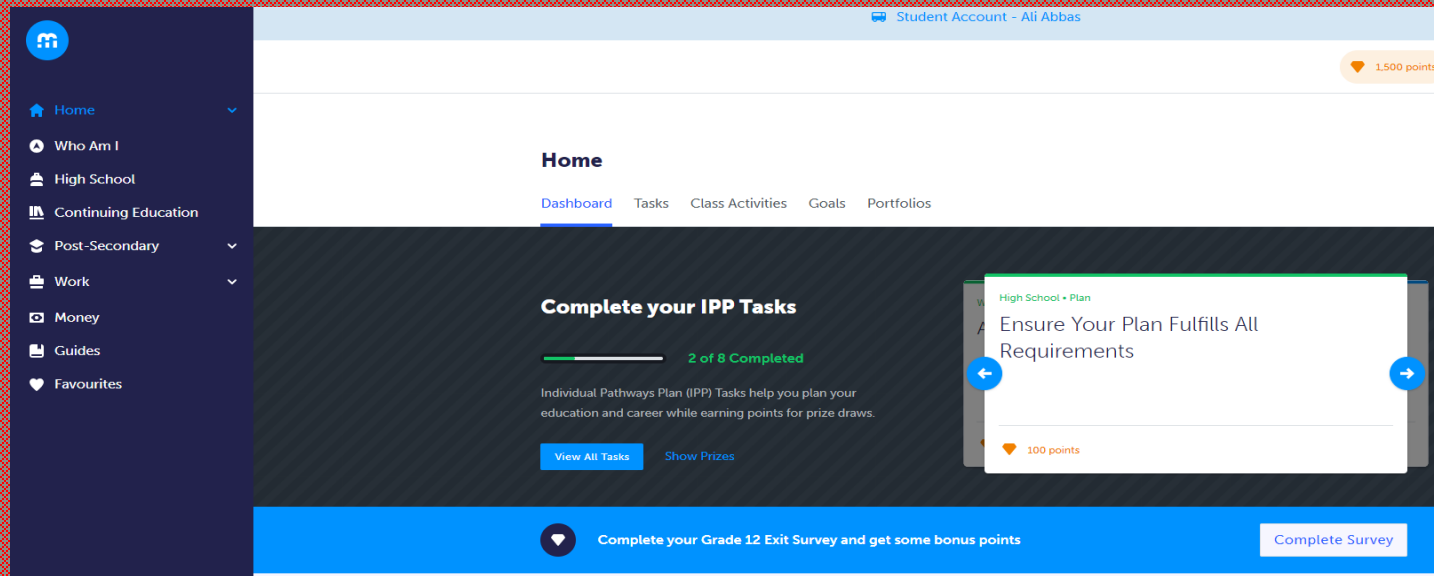
Valedictorian

Zarar Khan

CLASS OF 2025

Grade 12 Exit Survey

- We ask that all students complete the survey by June 13
- Helps us create programs in the future to better meet the needs of our students



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Almost time to Celebrate!

Thursday, June 26, 2025

10:00am

Tribute Communities Centre

Arrival Time: 9 am



Congratulations on your accomplishment!

Please speak to Guidance if you have any questions

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