Grad 2026 Meeting Welcome!

Wednesday September 24 @ 5:00 PM

Please check off your Graduates Name on the List on the back counter for attendance! Thank you.

Agenda

- Meet the Team!
- ➤ Grad Website: <u>www.lamonthigh.ca/students/graduation</u>
- Graduation Requirements (<u>amanda.gillingwater@eips.ca</u>)
- ➤ Grad List
- > Potential Date: June 2026
- MyPass (link is on the LHS and EIPS websites and student portal)
- ➤ Grad Pictures: November 18 & 19th
- Grad Fees (<u>lisa.bzawy@eips.ca</u>)
- Media Consent Form (Permission Click sent)
- Scholarships
- Grad Committee
- ➤ Baby Picture: Due Nov. 3, 2025 (send to Ms. Ram at <u>asha.ram@eips.ca</u>)

Staff Grad Committee

Ms. Sawatzky (Principal)

Mr. Vandermeulen (Assistant Principal)

Ms. Ram (Teacher Coordinator)

Mr. Smit (Counsellor)

Mrs. Gillingwater (School Based Social Worker)

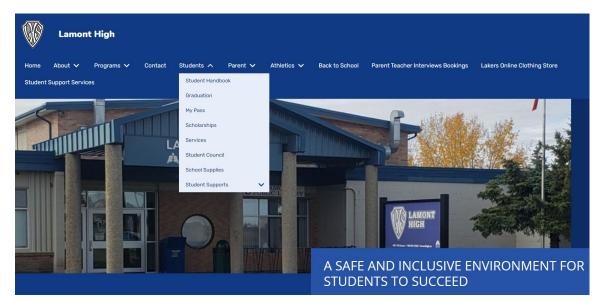
Mrs. Kuzio (Registrar)

Mrs. Bzawy (Business Manager)

Any many others that help along the way!

Communications

Grad Information will be dispersed via Email & online at the Grad
 Website https://www.lamonthigh.ca/students/graduation



Graduation Requirements

Alberta High School Diploma

- > **15 credits English** (must complete 30-1 or 30-2)
- > 15 credits Social Studies (must complete 30-1 or 30-2)
- > 10 credits Mathematics (must complete 20 level)
- > 10 credits Science (must complete 20 level)
- > 3 credits Physical Education 10
- > 3 credits CALM (Career & Life Management)
- 10 credits Options (Career & Technology Studies or Fine Arts Second Languages or Physical Education 20 / 30)
- 10 credits Any 30-Level Courses (other than English or Social)
- Additional credits to reach a total of 100

- Hand out of requirements
 (https://www.alberta.ca/education-guide-alberta-high-school-diploma-graduation-requirements-english)
- Questions / concerns?
 Email: amanda.gillingwater@eips.ca

Commencement Participation

- Students that are currently at risk due to credits or courses have already been contacted
- Grad Lists will be posted THREE times:
 - November/December
 - February/March
 - Final list will be posted 1 month prior to the date of the Graduation Exercises
- School Fees & Grad Fees must be paid

Valedictorian

Definition: a student, having the highest academic achievements of the class, who delivers the valedictory at a graduation ceremony.

- i. Highest Graduation Grade
- ii. Pull marks two weeks before commencement
- iii. Core subjects have more clear standards as there is a diploma
- iv. ELA 30-1, Social 30-1, Math 30-1, and <u>two</u> of the following Physics 30, Chemistry 30, Biology 30, or Science 30
- v. Courses from institutions outside of EIPS *will not* be considered (Learning Academy, Vista Virtual), Next Step marks will be included.

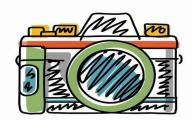
Potential Date & Venue

- Saturday June 6th, 2026 @ ~ 2 PM
 - Lamont High School Gymnasium
 - > Free
 - ➤ Seats ~400 + Grads on stage

- Saturday June 13th, 2026 @ ~ 2 PM
 - DOW Centennial Centre, Fort Saskatchewan
 - > Price varies from ~\$1000 to \$1650 depending on length
 - Seats ~538 + Grads on stage
 - Includes 2 technicians (light & sound)

Grad Pictures

November 18 & 19th, 2025



- By appointment (instructions will be posted on Grad Website)
- ~\$30 sitting fee*
- Retakes typically in Spring

Grad Fee - \$100

| Includes: - | Souvenir Cap, Gown, Vee-Stole | ~\$27 |
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| - | Photos (Composite, mini comp, handshake, etc) | ~\$20 |
| - | Portfolio | ~\$10 |
| _ | Decorations & Memorabilia | ~\$43 |

**All School Fees MUST be paid in full first! Please talk to Mrs. Bzawy if you have questions.



- OCTOBER 9, 6 PM -7:30 PM ELAA EDUCATIONAL LIAISON ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
- OCTOBER 16, 11 AM -1 PM KING'S UNIVERSITY
- OCTOBER 30, 1 PM 2:30 PM NAIT
- OCTOBER 31, 11 AM 1 PM
 UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
- NOVEMBER 4, 10 AM -11 AM UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

ELAA PARTICIPANTS: CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, PORTAGE
COLLEGE, NAIT, ALBERTA UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, LAKELAND
COLLEGE, MACEWAN UNIVERSITY, KING'S UNIVERSITY

PRESENTATIONS IN THE LIBRARY

Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards

- Many available (not just academic achievement)
- Many remain unapplied for
- Students should start searching and applying for them NOW
- Gather resources:
 - Reference Letters
 - List of Volunteer Activities
 - List of Accomplishments
- https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/



Need help?? Ask Mrs. Gillingwater!

Grad Committee

Positions:

- President (2)
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Decorating Committee (5-8 people)
- PowerPoint Presentation (2 people)

