

Grade 12 Assembly Information September 2025

High School Diploma Requirements:

- English 30-1 or 30-2
- Social 30-1 or 30-2
- 20 level Mathematics-20-1, 20-2, or 20-3
- 10 credits in Science-e.g. Science 14 and Science 10, science 10 and biology 20, science 10 and science 24

- Physical Education 10- 3 credits
- Career and Life Management (CALM)
- 10 additional credits in any combination from:
 - CTS -Foods, Construction, Fitness/Wellness
 - Fine Arts- Drama, Art, Music, Dance

 - Second Languages-French, Spanish
 - Physical Education 20 and/or 30
 - RAP courses
 - K and E courses

- 10 additional credits at the 30 level NOT INCLUDING English and Social
 - 30 level Work Experience
 - 30 level courses- Biology 30, Math 30-2
 - Advanced level CTS courses at the 3000 level -Foods 30
 - 30 level locally developed courses- Religion

To graduate from Austin O'Brien, you MUST also have 9 credits in religion. (Any three of religion 15, 35 or Religions of the World.)

All students must have a minimum of 100 credits to graduate. At AOB, we aim for you to have 110 just in case!

Making the Grad List:

1. Requirements: All courses required to graduate, including religion, are either completed OR you are currently registered in them AND you are passing them. This means that you have the potential to graduate. Any course you are taking by module, whether it be here, PASS, REV online, MUST be 75% complete by April 30th. PowerSchool will show how much of the course you have completed and your grade. If you do not have 75% of the course completed, your name will not appear on the grad list.

2. School fees AND the grad fee of \$85 MUST be paid.

Grad List Information:

There will be 2 grad lists posted. Your name must appear on the grad list to be to attend commencement (cap and gown ceremony). If you do not make the first list, you must make the second list, or you will not be allowed to attend commencement. **YOU MUST HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO GRADUATE IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS LIST.** If you are failing a course required for graduation you must get this grade to passing. (You must have all the required courses listed on page 1.)

Grad List 1: May 29th

Grad List 2: June 12th

What should I be doing NOW to make sure I graduate/make the grad list?

1. Check your number of credits earned so far. You should have around 75 credits earned to date.
2. Check the courses you are registered in to make sure you have the requirements listed above AND make sure you will have over 100 credits by the end of the year.
3. I am worried I don't, what can I do? See Mr. Horpyniuk or Mrs. E-Page to go through your credits and schedule.

Grad 2026:

Commencement Rehearsal: June 23rd at EXPO at 12:30 pm (expected to be finished by 2:30 pm)

Students MUST attend. All grade 12 students will be transported by bus.

Commencement Ceremony: June 23rd Hall E EXPO Center at 7:00 pm

*Students must arrive at Expo that evening no later than 6:00 pm.

Grad Banquet: June 24th Hall E EXPO Center at 5:00 pm

*Students must arrive no later than 5:00 pm to assemble for the procession of the graduates.

Reception and Seating: 5 pm-5:45

Procession of Graduates: 5:45

Grace: 6:15 pm

Dinner and Speeches: 6:15- 8:30

Dance: 9:00 pm- 12:00 am

Other important information:

Post-secondary applications for Fall 2026 open October 1st. Once you apply, please make sure you are checking your “to do” list on your application for any outstanding items required to be accepted to that institution.

Post-Secondary Important Dates: Applications open all institutions on October 1st/Applications close March 1st/March 31st and May 1st dependant upon the institution and program.

Post secondary presentations begin this month. All presentations, except for the post-secondary fair, take place in the library. Students require a permission form to attend which you can pick up in the library from Mrs. Ogonoski, or in the main office. You must have it signed by your teacher and be returned to Mrs. Page. Topics covered include: specific program information, requirements, and admission averages.

Fall 2025 Presentations:

Concordia University: September 24th at 1:00 pm

MacEwan University: September 29th at 10:30 am

U of A: October 6th -10:30-11:30 am

NAIT: October 10th at 9:53 am

Post-secondary fair: October 20th: 9-11 am (gymnasium)

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- Role of counsellor/**grad coach**/post-secondary advising/student leadership
- You should have earned approx. 70 credits as of today's date. If you are concerned about credits, high school diploma or certificate requirements, please see myself or Mr. Horpyniuk. If you feel that you are short credits and have spares to fill, please see your grade coordinator. You should be aiming for a minimum of 110 credits-just in case you fail a course. THIS HAPPENS OFTEN!
- If you require information about post-secondary requirements, applications, please see me. All the major post-secondary institutions will be at AOB this month, starting with the U of A on October 6th. Permission forms are available in the library and main office. You must have your teacher's permission to attend. You will bring your signed

form to the presentation. All presentations will take place in the library.

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MAIN GYM
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- Let's talk about high school diploma requirements now. -see handout