



Attention all grade 12 parents and Students

Please see below for very important graduation information that was shared at the recent grade 12 assembly on January 28th 2026, as well as the fall assembly in September. This information is also posted on the student graduation classroom and AOB website under "Graduation Information."

In order for your child to participate in the Austin O'Brien Commencement ceremony on June 23rd, 2026, they must have the potential to graduate, and have their name appear on the FINAL graduation list. Having the potential to graduate means a student must have final grades of 50% or higher in required courses, going into their diploma exams. All other required courses MUST have passing grades of 50% as well. If a student is failing a course required for graduation, the student must get this grade to passing.

There will be 2 grad lists posted, one in May and a final list in June.

Grad List 1: May 29th

Grad List 2: June 12th

Student information shared about making the grad list:

Requirements:

1. 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. Students are expected to pay their graduation fee and school fees unless arrangements have been made with the Principal, Mr. Kyle O'Hara.

Commencement Rehearsal for students will be on the afternoon of June 23rd. **Rehearsal is mandatory.** Students will be bussed to the EXPO center for rehearsal. Upon returning back to Austin O'Brien, they will receive their cap and gown package along with their purchased commencement and banquet tickets. Students are then free to go home and get ready for the commencement ceremony.

How and When to Purchase Tickets:

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

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

***Commencement Ticket Sales: May 18th- June 12th, 2025.** Each graduate may purchase up to 10 tickets. After June 12th, the remaining tickets can be purchased on a first-come, first-served basis.

***Ticket cost: \$20 per guest (Graduates DO NOT need to purchase a ticket for commencement)** Tickets can be purchased online using Parent PowerSchool or in person in the Business Office. Children under 5 years of age are free

***Parking at the Expo Center is \$16.50 per vehicle and must be paid by debit or credit only.**
Handicapped parking is available.

Graduation 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.

Banquet Ticket Sales: May 25th- June 12th, 2025. Tickets are \$101.00 per person. Each guest, including the graduate **MUST** purchase a banquet ticket. Tickets can be purchased online using Parent PowerSchool or in person in the Business Office. Tickets for children aged 6-12 years are \$40. Children 5 years of age and under are free. Children aged 13 and older must purchase a full price ticket.

***Parking at the Expo Center is \$16.50 per vehicle and must be paid by debit or credit only.**
Handicapped parking is available.

Banquet Schedule:

Reception and Seating: 5:00 pm-5:45 pm

Procession of Graduates: 5:45 pm

Grace: 6:15 pm

Dinner and Speeches: 6:15 pm- 8:30 pm

Dance: 9:00 pm to 12:00 am