

Grad timeline 2011

September 8 (After meet the teacher night)	Parent Meeting/After Grad Meeting Library 8:00pm
December 6-10	Cap & Gown Photos Lifetouch (evenings) Appointments on line @ appointments plus (more info to follow)
April 20 & 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Fee Collection \$80.00 (Student Services at lunch) • Turn in Cap & Gown Order form • Turn in banquet ticket request form <p>*Cash or money order only*</p> <p>**All outstanding school fees must be paid before banquet tickets may be purchased.</p>
June 1, 2 & 3	Banquet & Dance Ticket Sales (Student Services at lunch) \$35.00 per Seat (maximum 8 tickets) *Cash or money order only*
June 23	Grad Luncheon, Grad Rehearsal & Grad Gown Distribution Music Room & Old gym *Mandatory for all Graduates
June 24	Graduation Mass 7:00pm Holy Trinity, 5020 Sherwood Drive
June 25	Rehearsal for Grad Speakers Only Conexus Arts Centre Theatre 8:30am
June 25	Graduation Exercises Conexus Arts Centre Theatre 1:00pm
June 25	Grad Banquet Conexus Arts Centre Convention Hall 7:00pm
June 25	Banquet Toasts & Dance Conexus Arts Centre Convention Hall 8:30pm
June 25	Family Photos Quebec & Ontario Rooms @ Conexus Arts Centre (times TBA)
June 25	After-Grad (Undisclosed Location 12:30 am)

Grad Booklets will be available at this URL

<http://rcsd.ca/oneill/services.html>

Grad Photos

Grad photos will be taken by Life touch Date: December 6-10

Grads have the option of purchasing photo packages.

A price package will be provided when students sign up for sitting times.

Grads will also have the opportunity to have individual and group/family photos taken at the Conexus Arts Centre on Grad day.

**Every Grad must have a portrait taken to be included in the yearbook and grad wall composite. It is the responsibility of each individual Grad to ensure that he/she has had a portrait done

Valedictorian & Salutatorian

The Valedictorian is the representative voice of the graduating class. He or she delivers an address at the graduation exercises to recognize the successful completion of their studies.

The Salutatorian brings greetings on behalf of the Graduating class at the graduation exercises.

The Valedictorian and the Salutatorian are chosen by the grads from the list of grads who:

- Have maintained honor roll status in grades 9 through 11
- Have a minimum average semester one and mid term average in semester two of 80% in their grade 12 year.
- Have demonstrated positive behavior and leadership during their time at Archbishop M. C. O'Neill High School.

Toasts

The toasts are presented at the grad banquet.

- Toast to the Parents (given by a male & female grad)
- Toast to the Teachers (given by a male and female grad)

These four students are chosen by the graduating class from a list of grads who:

- Have a minimum average semester one and mid term average in semester two of 70% in their grade 12 year.
- Has demonstrated positive behavior and leadership during their time at Archbishop M. C. O'Neill High School.

Academic Dress

O'Neill academic dress consists of a royal blue gown, a gold and royal blue stole, and a cap & tassel.

The cost of academic dress is included in the Grad Fee. Grads may keep the Caps & Tassels as mementos.

The gown is worn at the Grad Mass (no cap, tassel or stole).

Caps, tassels, gowns and stoles are worn at the Graduation exercises.

The gowns & stoles are to be returned at the conclusion of the grad exercises.

Gown order form found on page 6 (Please turn in the form when you pay your grad fees on April 20 & 21, 2011).

The cost of gowns and stoles not returned will be the responsibility of the student (\$125).

Dress clothing is recommended under the gown (**no flip flops or sandals**).

Dress pants, shirt & tie and dress shoes for the guys.

A regular length dress, skirt and a top or dress pants and dress shoes for the girls (no flip flops or sandals). Do not wear long dresses at this time.

Fees

*** Cash or Money Order ONLY – No personal cheques will be accepted.**

- General Grad Fee \$80.00 includes:
 - Cap & Gown rental
 - Rental fees for the Conexus Arts Centre
 - Program, invitations & certificate printing
 - Certificate folders
 - Charity & Art Legacy
 - Decorations
 - Grad luncheon
 - Audio visual rentals & expenses
 - Liturgy, Miscellaneous expenses & guests

- Banquet & Dance Fee: \$35.00 per person
- Dance only: \$10.00 per person

Art & Charity Legacy

It is a tradition of O'Neill Graduates to leave a legacy in the form of a donation to the Allen Blair Cancer Centre and a work of art that is displayed in the school. The work of art bears a plaque indicating the title, artist and the year of the graduating class.

The selection of the work of art is done by a committee of grade 12 art students under the direction of Ms. Pettigrew (Art Teacher).

Grad Luncheon, Rehearsal & Gown Distribution

Wednesday, June 23, 2011

A luncheon for all grads is followed by a **compulsory rehearsal**.

The rehearsal will be in the old gym.

This rehearsal is absolutely essential.

We will assume that students who do not attend the rehearsal will not be attending the Graduation Exercises.

Grad Gowns will be distributed at the conclusion of the rehearsal.

Grad Mass

Friday, June 24, 2011 @7:00pm Holy Trinity Church 5020 Sherwood Drive

Grads should wear the gown to mass (No cap or stole).

Seating is first come first served. Grads should sit with their families at the church.

Rehearsal: Grad day

Saturday, June 25, 2011 @ 8:30 a.m. Conexus Arts Centre Theater (Stage Area, Enter through back stage doors).

** This rehearsal is only for grads involved in the exercises such as stage helpers, musicians, singers, Valedictorian, Salutatorian.

Graduation Exercises - Saturday, June 25, 2011

Grads should be at Conexus Arts Centre Shumiatcher Theatre by 12:30pm. Enter at the Shumiatcher Entrance at the South West corner of the building. Grads should go directly to the Shumiatcher Room to begin lining up.

Parking is free. No food or drinks please. No gum or candy.

Grads wear gown, stole, cap & Tassel (Tassel should be on the right side of the cap).

Do not bring personal items that you will have to carry. Storage is not available during the ceremony and we cannot guarantee their security.

12:30pm Main doors open to the public

Seats are available on a first come basis.

Front rows are reserved for Grads & special guests.

Graduation Exercises will begin at 1:00pm

Estimated completion time: 3:30pm

****Grad gowns must be returned immediately following the ceremonies in the Schumiatcher Theatre.***

Costs for gowns not returned will be the responsibility of the student (\$125).

Photographs: A professional photographer (Calvin Fehr) will be taking photographs of each grad as they receive their certificates. These photos will be made available to the Grads.

Banquet & Dance

*****All outstanding school fees must be paid before banquet tickets may be purchased.***

Each grad may purchase up to 8 banquet tickets (This includes the grad's own ticket). The Banquet Seat Request Form is found on page 6 of the Grad Booklet. Forms must be turned in when Grad fees are paid.

Cost of banquet & Dance: \$35.00/person

Banquet and dance tickets will go on sale on a first come first served basis beginning June 1-3 @ 11:50 a.m. Grads will be given the opportunity to chose their tables for the banquet. Those wishing to sit together at the banquet are encouraged to purchase their tickets at the same time to ensure proper seating arrangements.

Dress for the banquet & dance is formal. The banquet begins at 7:00pm Saturday, June 25, 2011 Conexus Arts Centre Convention Hall.

A finalized seating plan will be posted outside the main office prior to Grad Day. The seating plan will also be posted at the Grad banquet. Meal will be buffet style with a roast turkey entrée. Speeches & Dance will follow.

Family Photos at the Banquet

Quebec & Ontario Rooms @ Conexus Arts Centre (times TBA)

Grand March

There will be an informal Grand March at the start of the dance. Shortly before the start of the Grand March, grads will be asked to assemble in the lobby.

**** Music provided by Carnival**

Cap & Gown Order Form					
Last Name:					
First name:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Male			<input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Circle your height (in shoes)					
4'5	4'6	4'7	4'8	4'9	4'10'
4'11	5'0	5'1	5'2	5'3	5'4
5'5	5'6	5'7	5'8	5'9	5'10
5'11	6'0	6'1	6'2	6'3	6'4
6'5	6'6	6'7	6'8	6'9	6'10

Banquet Seat Order Form	
Please Note: All outstanding School Fees must be paid before Banquet Tickets may be purchased	
Last Name:	
First name:	
Number of Banquet seats Required: (up to 8) : _____	
Banquet seats must be paid by cash or money order ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Someone in my group uses a wheelchair	

*****All forms must be submitted April 20 & 21, 2011 when grad fees are paid***