

St. Mary's Academy

School Sponsored Graduation 2023/2024 Events

The activities listed below are organized by the school. The following list of events are the only ones for which the school assumes responsibility and are the only ones that can use the name St. Mary's Academy.

WINTER FORMAL or PRE/AFTER PARTIES ARE NOT SMA SPONSORED EVENTS.

- 1. Mass** *Parent / Graduate Mass*
Alumnae Hall, St. Mary's Academy
8:30 a.m. Friday, May 31, 2024
** Semi-Formal Attire: Alumnae Hall is transformed into a sacred space for Mass. Similar to our school liturgies, attire must be appropriate.*
→Suits, dress pants and collared shirts
→Shoulders and backs are to be covered for Mass
→Dresses and skirts should be an appropriate length for Mass (see SMA agenda for kilt length guidelines)
- 2. Brunch** *Parent / Graduate Brunch*
Viscount Gort Hotel
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2024
**3 brunch tickets included in grad fees (additional tickets can be purchased for \$50 ea.)*
- 3. Alumnae Induction** *Friday, May 31, 2024 during brunch*
- 4. Dinner and Dance** *RBC Convention Centre*
6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Friday, June 21, 2024
**4 dinner tickets included in fees (additional tickets can be purchased for \$90 ea.)*
**Semi-Formal or Formal attire*
- 5. Convocation Rehearsal (for students only)** *Rehearsal: Alumnae Hall, students only*
Thursday, June 20, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
Rehearsal begins at 9:00 a.m. Your Graduate **must** attend rehearsal if they are graduating. **They must bring their white shoes.**

6. Safe Grad Party

RBC Convention Centre

Friday, June 21, 2024 10:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

(ending Saturday, June 22, 2024)

*Grads and guest re-checked in and identification is checked, receive safety wristband

*Phones go home with parents or are held at check in

*no extra shoes but shoes can be sent home with parent and more comfortable shoes can be worn

*Food and soft drinks available all night

7. Convocation:

Alumnae Hall, St. Mary's Academy

Monday, June 24, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Students must arrive no later than 12:00

*Doors open for guests at 12:30pm

*Grads will receive tickets for 5 guests

*If you would like to request additional guests for convocation please email Mrs. Klus to be put on the waitlist. Extra tickets will be distributed in May-June

* Parents: semi-formal attire

*Graduates:

-White dress, pants suit, romper or skin toned slip

-Skin coloured hosiery

-White gloves

-White dress shoes: walkable heel height, closed toe dress shoe, no sling-backs, no canvas, no runners

***** Convocation is run by the administration. All questions regarding ticketing, the ceremony, seating etc. must go directly through Mrs. Klus.**

How much will Grad events cost each student this year?

- **\$600**
- Fundraising opportunity through FlipGive. **Students do not have to participate in fundraising.**
- Cost of the grad ticket presumes 3 people at the Brunch and 4 people at the Dinner Dance. Extra costs will be charged for extra people at these events.
- First bills will go out in February 2024. First payment (\$300) will be **due March 6, 2024**. Second payment (balance) will be due **May 16, 2024**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the grad advisors.

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