

# Grade 12 Information

## Simonds High School



2025-2026

## **Eligibility to Graduate**

To be eligible to graduate a potential graduate must successfully complete a minimum of 100 credit hours. The following credits are required to be part of the 100:

- 24 credit hours from courses in the Language Arts & Languages cluster
- 12 credit hours from courses in the Mathematics cluster
- 8 credit hours from courses in the Humanities cluster
- 8 credit hours from courses in the Science cluster
- 20 credit hours from courses in the Personalized Well-Being cluster (including 4 credit hours from each of the Creative Arts, Wellness & Phys. Ed., and Career-Connected sub-clusters)

In addition to the 100 credit hours, the graduate must achieve a successful rating on the ELPA (English Language Proficiency Assessment) which is administered in grade 9 with retake opportunities in grades 11 and 12 for those students who were unsuccessful in previous years.

## **Grade 12 Student Fee**

The Grade 12 Student Fee is \$150 and is a charge for each Grade 12 student. The fee includes the use of a school issued lock (no personal locks allowed), picture I.D. card for school events, parking pass, 1 prom ticket, Grad Spaghetti Supper, Off Campus Trip, supporting SRC events, and school wide initiatives. It also covers grad cap and gown, diploma cover, and class composite photo. It is important to have your grad fee paid early to ensure a gown is ordered specifically for your size as the gowns are ordered in the fall. Although we do order extra gowns in most sizes, we cannot guarantee a true fit without payment.

## **Grad Class Executive**

The Grad Class Executive is a group of students who volunteer throughout the year to take on a leadership role in planning their prom and special events. They organize and coordinate all aspects of the prom/events in conjunction with other interested students and some faculty members, called grad class advisors.

## **Grad Photos**

To be in the Grad Class Composite, students need to have their photos taken by Flewelling Photography. This can be done in studio or at the school. For students wishing to have their graduation photo taken at school they will occur during the week of October 21, 2025 at Simonds High School. Students will be able to book an appointment time in the main office in October. An announcement will be made when the sign-up sheet is available.

## **Grad Latenighter**

This is an event open to all Grade 12 students and is held at the school. The event is planned by the Grad Class Executive and is a full night of fun activities and snacks. Our event this year will occur on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. There is a \$15 fee for this.

## **Grade 12 Off-Campus Trip**

This is a fun filled day open to all Grade 12 students. We provide transportation to and from Camp Glenburn. This trip costs are included in the grad fees along with lunch, activities, and transportation. Our event this school year will occur on June 2, 2026.

### **Spaghetti Dinner**

This is a delicious evening of homemade spaghetti, garlic bread, Caesar salad and dessert for all our Grade 12 students, served by our staff. To participate students do need to sign up in advance for this event. Our spaghetti dinner is set for June 4, 2026.

### **Prom**

This magical night held at Simonds High School is available to all grade 12 students. The cost of 1 ticket is included in the grad fees. During this event, we host a Grand March, a 'first dance' with the significant other of the student's choice and a magical dance/evening for all. Prom will be held on June 15, 2026 beginning at 7:00 pm.

### **Graduation**

Our Graduation occurs outdoors at Simonds High School. This event includes a grad class photo opportunity and a garden party themed day of celebration that embraces the beauty of our campus for all to enjoy and make memories.

- Students graduate in group cohorts of up to 20 people
- Students/families can opt to attend the opening speeches or not
- Students/families can opt to participate in the class photo or not
- There are no limits to how many people can attend with the graduates
- The campus has multiple photo stations set for families/graduates to utilize
- The school has professional photos taken for the event that will be made available for all after the event

Graduation will take place on June 18, 2026 at 9:00am (Rain Date June 19, 2026)

### **Post Secondary Information**

Students applying to post-secondary colleges/universities should start looking into programs in the fall. Take advantage of opportunities to meet with school representatives as they visit SHS. Do some research online to find out about programs offered. Find out when you can apply and the deadline for applying. Once you've applied, ask guidance to send your transcript of marks. Many universities and colleges offer scholarships you can apply for on their websites. Make sure you don't miss the deadlines.

Students can find scholarships offered by many community organizations on the Grade 12 Team, posted as we find out about them. Check Teams regularly so you don't miss out. Listen/watch for your opportunity in mid-May to apply for the scholarships/bursaries SHS gives out at grad.

Students headed to college or university in the fall must put their name on a list in the office in June to have their final transcript sent to their college/university.

## **Simonds High School Graduation Averages Policy**

A grade 12 student's graduation average is based upon the marks received in the courses they have taken in their grade 12 year.

### **Graduation Average Calculation**

To calculate a student's graduation average, the lowest mark from their grade 12 year is dropped (not English 12), and the remaining marks are averaged together.

Additional percentages will be added to the graduate's calculated average as follows:

- 1.25% per Advanced Placement course taken in the grade 12 year
- 1% per level one course taken in the grade 12 year
- 1% per FI course taken in the grade 12 year
- 1% per Calculus 120, PIF 110, PIF 120 course taken in the grade 12 year

### **Graduation High Honour Roll and Honour Roll**

Students achieving a graduation average of 90% and above will be listed on the High Honour Roll.

Students achieving a graduation average of 80% to 89.99% will be listed on the Honour Roll.

### **Valedictorian and Salutatorian**

The valedictorian and salutatorian are usually the graduates with the first and second highest marks of their graduating class, respectively.

A student may not wish to receive the honor of being their class valedictorian or salutatorian, and in this case, the school principal will usually offer the honor to the next ranking student.

*The school principal reserves the right to alter the selection of the graduating class valedictorian and salutatorian should there be extenuating circumstances.*

# Grade 12 Important Dates

## September 2025

- Grade 12 Student Fee payable on Cashless Schools
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Grade 12 Assembly (Post-secondary information and all things grade 12/graduation)
- Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – Post-Secondary Event at SHS. A chance to speak with representatives from 30 colleges and universities. Parent session at Saint John High School (gymnasium) in the evening (6:00pm-7:30pm)

## October 2025

- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – UNBSJ Open House
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – UNB Presentation & On-site Admissions at SHS (Sign up in the office prior to the presentation day.)
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – UNBF Open House
- Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> week – Grad photos by Photography Flewwelling at SHS. (Sign up in the office for an appointment time before this week.)
- Oct. 23 – NBCC Open House event (Grandview Avenue campus in the morning, Allied Health Education Centre in the afternoon.)

## November 2025

- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – Grad Latenighter Event

## February 2026

- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Application Deadline: UNB B. Nursing program, UNBSJ B. Health program

## March 2026

- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Application deadline: UNB scholarships
- March 31<sup>st</sup> – Application Deadline; UNB most programs

## May 2026

- May 8<sup>th</sup> – SHS scholarship application form available
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – SHS scholarship application due

## June 2026

- Inform office where to send your final transcript
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Grade 12 Off-Campus Trip
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – Grad Spaghetti Dinner
- June 15<sup>th</sup> – Prom at SHS. Grand March begins at 7pm
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Day. Opening speeches & awards at 9am, diploma ceremonies throughout the day
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Day RAIN DATE

# ***Simonds High School – Class of 2026 – Graduate Information***

**Full Legal Name:** (Please *print* clearly as the legal name is required on your diploma)

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**Last Name** **First Name** **Middle Name(s)**

**Preferred Name:** (If different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Grad Gown:** Please measure height (in shoes) and *circle* the appropriate size

1 (Size 39) 4'6 – 4'8 137-143 cm	2 (Size 42) 4'9 – 4'11 144-150 cm	3 (Size 45) 5' – 5'2 151-158 cm	4 (Size 48) 5'3 – 5'5 159-166 cm	5 (Size 51) 5'6 – 5'8 167-173 cm	6 (Size 54) 5'9 – 5'11 174-181 cm	7 (Size 57) 6' – 6'2 182-188 cm	8 (Size 60) 6'3 – 6'5 189-195 cm	9 (Size 63) 6'6 – 6'8 196-201 cm
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I require a: \_\_\_\_\_ regular fit gown \_\_\_\_\_ full-fit gown

**Graduation: June 18, 2026**

We will begin with speeches in the morning and follow that by asking all graduates in attendance to join us on the field for a group photo. The presentation of the diplomas will begin after the group photo and will be done in cohorts of twenty students at a time. The theme will be an outdoor garden party event.

- Are you a first semester Graduate?  Yes  No
- Are you planning on attending Graduation?  Yes  No
- Are you planning on attending the Graduation speeches?  Yes  No
- Are you planning on participating in the Group Photo?  Yes  No

Every effort will be made to accommodate requests for Graduation Cohorts. To help us plan and organize, which fellow graduates are you requesting to have in your Cohort?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

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