

# WELCOME TO THE GRADE TWELVE INFORMATION EVENING

A graphic for the Class of 2025. It features a black graduation cap on the left. To its right, the words "CLASS OF" are written in a bold, outlined, sans-serif font. Below "CLASS OF", the year "2025" is written in a much larger, bold, outlined, sans-serif font.

CLASS OF  
2025



# WAYS TO BE INFORMED

- ★ **THE GRAD 2025 BULLETIN BOARD -**  
LOCATED BETWEEN THE  
PHOTOCOPY ROOM AND LIBRARY
- ★ **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- ★ **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**
- ★ **WEBSITE: [hilltophigh.ca](http://hilltophigh.ca)**
- ★ **Grad 2025 Google Classroom**



# Google Classroom

A Google Classroom for all grade 12 students. *Why??*

- Keep up to date with Graduation and post secondary information
- Your **Yearbook Submissions** will live here.
- scholarship information

# Google Classroom

- You will be expected to send **JPEG images** of your baby photos for the slide show and Yearbook
- Extra Copies of important paperwork will live here for you to print off again!

# Grad 2025 Google Classroom - For Students

All Grade 12 students should have been invited but just in case you haven't signed up yet, here is the class code.

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# Grad Application Forms

## **A TWO PART FORM.**

- Part A deadline:

April 14, 2025

- Part B deadline:

May 28, 2025

# PLEASE ENSURE:



★ YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE **FOIP** FORMS. THESE MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO ALLOW YOUR PHOTO TO BE INCLUDED IN:

- Celebratory Newspaper, Facebook or Twitter photos
- The Yearbook
- The Graduation SlideShow

**These forms were in your school registration packages.**

# Yearbook and Slideshow



## Grad 2022 Yearbook & Slideshow Form

Please make sure all your answers are school appropriate, if there is any doubt your answer will not be published. Yearbook and grad advisers will have the final say on all entries. You will only fill this form out once so make sure you have all the requirements BEFORE submitting. If you are having trouble please see Mrs. Bezushko, Room 508 or email her at: [jessica.bezushko@ngps.ca](mailto:jessica.bezushko@ngps.ca)

The deadline for your submission is April 22nd. If you are only here first semester make sure you fill this out before the end of January.

This is for the Yearbook & the grad slideshow, so if you do not include baby and child photos they will not be in the grad slideshow.



# SIGNIFICANT DATES

- ★ GRAD RINGS: October 21, 2024 at Noon
- ★ GRAD PHOTOS: **December 2-6, 2024**
  - **Book your session online**
  - **More to come...**
- ★ GRAD PHOTO RETAKES: February 13

# SIGNIFICANT DATES

★ Post Secondary Application workshops with Mrs. Trebilcock:

- **Wednesday, Sept 27 - 3:30 - 4:30**
- **Thursday, Sept 28 - 3:30 to 4:30**
- **Friday, Sept 29 - 3:30 - 4:30**
- **Tuesday, October 3 - 3:30-4:30**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 4 - 3:30 - 4:30**

**OR email/drop into Student Services to set up an appointment**

**Gateway Students: Please see Ms.Kendall**

# GRADUATION 2025



**Thursday, June  
26, 2025  
@ 1 PM**

At the JDA Place

# **CLASS OF 2025 GIVES BACK**

**TRADITIONALLY, THE HILLTOP GRADUATION CLASS GIVES BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY IN A VARIETY OF WAYS:**


- ★ **SENIOR SUPPER/GAME EVENING**
- ★ **A MONETARY DONATION IN THE NAME OF HILLTOP GRADUATES**
- ★ **MENTORING**
- ★ **VOLUNTEERING AT PAT HARDY & CENTRAL**
- ★ **SHOVELING SNOW FOR SENIORS**
- ★ **FOOD BANK DRIVE**
- ★ **SANTA'S ANONYMOUS**



# WHERE DO WE START ?

- **Will my child graduate?**
- **What are the requirements?**

As part of our ongoing services, we will meet with your child to review credits, as well as career and post-secondary plans.

 At Hilltop, Mrs. Trebilcock is meeting with ALL grade 12 students. If you have questions or concerns please contact her by phone 780-778-2446 or email: [jeannie.trebilcock@ngps.ca](mailto:jeannie.trebilcock@ngps.ca)

Gateway Grade 12 students will meet with Ms. Kendal. Please call Gateway at 780-778-5865 or email [maureen.kendall@ngps.ca](mailto:maureen.kendall@ngps.ca)

# Alberta High School Diploma Requirements:

- Minimum 100 credits
- Must include:
  - English (at the 30-level)
  - Social Studies (at the 30-level)
  - Math (at the 20-level)
  - Science (at the 20-level)
  - CALM 20
  - Phys Ed 10
  - 10 credits at the **30-level (other than English and Social)**
  - 10 credits in any combination from: CTS; Phys Ed; Fine Arts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Language; RAP; Work Experience.

# STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- **Student Ownership of Success**
- Value of strong attendance
- PowerSchool – Parent Portal (see office staff if you need help with this)
- Assignment completion
- Preparing for Diplomas - 30% this year
- Communication between parent, student and teachers
- Parent/teacher interviews

# WHAT IF I NEED MY TIMETABLE MODIFIED?

- Speak with Mr. Northcott. However, most timetable changes were accommodated in the first week of school


In a unique situation:

- Sit down with the appropriate teacher and discuss success.
- The Gr. 12 one-on-one meeting helps all parties determine what is best for the student.





**“WHAT DO  
YOU WANT TO  
BE WHEN YOU  
GROW UP?”**

A sunset over a beach with a red scribble over the text.

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# BETTER QUESTIONS TO POSE

1. What are your **priorities** in the next three years?
2. How do you intend to become **self-sufficient**?
3. What are you **passionate** about?
4. How could you **make money** doing something you are good at?
5. How will you **fund** any future education adventures?
6. Where do you see yourself in:
  - Five Years
  - Ten Years



# WHAT ARE SOME OPTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR?

**Some common choices you can discuss together:**

- **Post-Secondary:**

University / College / Technical School

- **Work:**

Apprenticeship / Career

- **Goal-Setting Year:**

Upgrading Courses / Exploring Workforce / Part-time  
Post-secondary Study / Volunteerism

# Where can I get information to help my child with his/her choice ?

- ALIS – ONE STOP SHOPPING (helps with post-secondary, career and scholarship information)
  - [www.alis.alberta.ca](http://www.alis.alberta.ca)
- RAP
  - [www.TradeSecrets.alberta.ca](http://www.TradeSecrets.alberta.ca)
- Work Experience - see Mrs. Trebilcock about signing up

# What do post-secondary schools normally look at for admission?

-Grade 11 marks

-Grade 12 marks

.... That's it.

- Exceptions:

- Arts program: Portfolio and Interview

- Apprenticeship: some may require evidence of hours completed

# YOUR ONLINE IDENTITY



- **HAVE YOU CONSIDERED YOUR ONLINE FOOTPRINT?**
- **MANY CORPORATIONS, FUTURE EMPLOYERS AND SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS NOW TAKE A MOMENT TO "GOOGLE" YOU.**
- **CONSIDER YOUR POSTS AND MESSAGES YOU SEND TO YOUR FRIENDS...EVERYTHING LEAVES A FOOTPRINT BEHIND. WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION TO BE?**

<https://www.applyalberta.ca>

## What is ApplyAlberta?

ApplyAlberta is a secure online application system that allows students to apply to one or more of Alberta's public colleges, universities, and technical institutes through a common starting point, and to authorize the transfer of their Alberta high school or post-secondary transcripts.

**You will need to set up an Alberta.ca Account - this can be done online on the ApplyAlberta site. You will need to create an account BEFORE you register for post-secondary. (In Alberta)**

**It is a good idea to have a print out of your Detailed Academic Report to refer to courses, completion dates and marks.**

**The process of signing up for ApplyAlberta takes about 30 minutes, so give yourself lots of time! See Mrs. Trebilcock if you need assistance but also check the Gr 12 Google Classroom for a “how to” tutorial**



# Apply Alberta

## How does ApplyAlberta benefit students?

- Makes it easy for students to apply to one or more post-secondary institutions. The first time students use ApplyAlberta they will create a profile with their personal and academic history. This information is then filled in automatically on each of the Alberta post-secondary applications they complete.
- Facilitates the transfer of academic transcripts. Within ApplyAlberta, students authorize institution(s) to request the transfer of their Alberta Education high school and/or post-secondary transcripts. Students will not be charged a fee for transcripts transferred through ApplyAlberta.
- Speeds up the application process. The ability to apply to multiple institutions without having to re-enter basic information and to authorize transcript transfers will save students time.

# Financing Education: A **big** investment

2024 stats (RBC) pegged the cost of a four-year degree (including tuition, academic fees, expenses and living costs) as between \$75,000 and \$85,000.



# Scholarship Assistance

- Student Services are available for scholarship information assistance. Scholarship information is also posted on the Google Gr 12 classroom. Students are welcome to drop in and parents are welcome to phone us at any time.
- School phone number: 780-778-2446
- Mrs. Trebilcock or Mr. Northcott



- Year after year, numerous scholarships fail to receive a **single** application.
- When in doubt: **Apply!**
- Think about it this way: A few hours of work assembling letters and filling out a form could translate into **thousands of dollars.**
- Honour your hard work at school:  
**Research and apply!**



**Speaking of scholarships, many may require the following elements (in addition to individual application requirements):**

- **Reference letters from teachers, coaches, employers, people who supervise you for volunteer hours.**
- **Evidence of long-term volunteering**
- **A Resume**
- **A transcript**



# THE VALUE OF BUILDING A RESUME

- You need a resume.
- Student Services is happy to help.
- ~~proofreading~~ Proofreading
- Cover Letter: *Why hire me?*
- Resume Basics:
  - Name + Contact Information
  - List highest level of achievement, workplace certificates
  - Identify and Detail your Prior Work Experience
  - Identify volunteerism and extra-curriculars
  - List references

# RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP

\*\*Online application only

\*\*\*Can be used even if a break between high school and post-secondary

-Average above 75% in gr 10, 11 or 12 = \$

-Average above 80% in gr 10, 11 or 12 = \$\$

\*\*\*CTS courses now come into consideration



# Rutherford Scholarship

## High School - Graduated after April 1, 2008

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="121 668 569 825">• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$300*</li><li data-bbox="121 911 556 1068">• Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$400</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="739 668 1188 825">• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$500*</li><li data-bbox="739 911 1174 1068">• Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$800</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1358 668 1806 825">• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$700*</li><li data-bbox="1358 911 1831 1068">• Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$1,300</li></ul>



# "GIANT CHEQUE" SCHOLARSHIPS

- Loran Scholarship
- Schulich Scholarship-



\*Nomination-based applications.

If you wish to be nominated, write a letter addressed to Mr. Northcott outlining the reasons you should be our nominee.

Deadline:Loran: **October 14, 2024** (see google classroom and Oct newsletter)

Schulich: Jan 30, 2025

# OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INFO



<https://scholartree.ca/>

- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- <http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/pay/scholarships/available.html>
- The RAP/CTS Scholarships
  - [https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/financial-assistance/scholarships/rap\\_cts-scholarships/](https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/financial-assistance/scholarships/rap_cts-scholarships/)

# STUDENT LOANS & STUDENT AID

Student Loans are a good idea if you need further assistance funding your education.



# Opportunities for Indigenous Students

Several opportunities exist for  
self-declared students

Important to speak with our Indigenous  
Liason about post-secondary  
opportunities and FNMI scholarships

Also:

<http://www.albertametis.com/services/education.aspx>

# ELAA

The Educational Liaison Association of Alberta will be at the Career Fair on Sept.26, 2024. Students are able to visit various post secondary booths and ask questions directly to recruiters.

In addition to ELAA, students are able to attend presentations from various institutions as they visit Hilltop throughout Semester 1.

# OPEN HOUSE

This year post secondary institutions are offering Open House visits.

Some require registration for tours and events

Others are drop-in.

All are Free. And some offer free registration if you attend Open House.

# UNIVERSITY Of ALBERTA

## Open House

- Saturday, October 19, 2024
- 9 am- 3 pm
- Visit:

[https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/open-house/index.html?](https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/open-house/index.html)

For more information and to register

# NAIT Open House

Saturday, Oct 26, 2024: 9 am - 4 pm



**OPEN**  
**HOUSE**

**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 28**



# MacEwan University OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

**10 AM - 3PM**



**MacEwan**  
**UNIVERSITY**

# Lethbridge College

Wednesday, November 6, 2024: 10 am - 2 pm



**NORTHWESTERN  
POLYTECHNIC**



**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

# When can I apply to schools?

Check individual College/University websites for exact deadlines. These are approximates:

- **NAIT/SAIT**: October 1 - to Day 1 of class

- **Most Canadian Universities**:  
October 1 to May 1

If you would like help applying for a post-secondary program, **make an appointment to see Mrs. Trebilcock or Mrs. Kendall at Gateway**



myPass is an Alberta Education secure self-service website for Alberta high school students to:

- ✓ View and print diploma exam result statements
- ✓ Order transcripts
- ✓ View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ View student personal information
- ✓ View and print detailed academic reports (DAR)
- ✓ Order additional copies of a credential

[Sign in with an Education Account >>](#)

First time to myPass? [Sign in](#) with an Education Account to connect to student information.

Don't have an Education Account? You can create one during [sign in](#).

To use all the features offered by myPass, please ensure you are using a [supported browser](#).

BEFORE APPLYING FOR POST SECONDARY,  
YOU **MUST** HAVE **MyPass** SET UP to see your  
marks and ASN number.

# HANDY COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

- Staff Email:  
firstname.lastname@ngps.ca
- School website www.hilltophigh.ca
- Monthly newsletter
- Remind

# Introducing our 2024-2025 Grad Council



# On Twitter @ngpsht

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Have an account? Log in

Press F11 to exit full screen



TWEETS 681 FOLLOWING 39 FOLLOWERS 246 LIKES 11

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## Hilltop High School

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A Great Place to Learn.....And More!

Whitecourt, AB

hilltophigh.ca

Joined October 2013

359 Photos and videos



Tweets Tweets & replies Media

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 18  
We are proud to announce that our Hilltop Student Council has raised \$500.00 to donate to Fort McMurray. #AlbertaStrong

Retweets 2 Likes 6

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 17  
Good luck to the senior track and field team who are heading to a meet in Edmonton on Thursday!

Retweets 1 Likes 2

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 17  
REMINDER: No School Friday May 20th and Monday May 23rd. Have a happy and safe long weekend!

Retweets 0 Likes 1

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 12  
Good luck to our Rugby players who are heading to the Drayton Valley tournament tomorrow!

Retweets 0 Likes 1

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 12  
It's Back! Friday is Taco in a Bag! \$5.00 a bag. First come first serve. All proceeds being donated to Fort McMurray



## New to Twitter?

Sign up now to get your own personalized timeline!

Sign up

You may also like · Refresh

Pat Hardy Primary @ngpsph

Whitecourt Central @ngpswcs

Northern Gateway @ngpschools

Mayerthorpe High @ngpsmhs

Team For Success @Team4SuccessWct

## Trends

#ItsOfficiallySummerWhen  
14.7K Tweets

#DolanTwinsNewVideo  
41.7K Tweets

#RCBvGL  
64.5K Tweets

Bill Cosby  
62.1K Tweets

#GiveCaptainAmericaABoyfriend  
186K Tweets

#BernieHillaryTVShows  
Just started trending

Super Bowl LIII  
Just started trending

Kevan Miller  
Just started trending



us on

A screenshot of the Facebook page for Hilltop Jr/Sr High School. The page header shows the school's name and a search bar. The cover photo is a building with a large glass entrance. The profile picture is the Hilltop Chargers logo, which features a red and white horse head. The page has a 'Like' button and a 'Share' button. The main content area shows a timeline of posts. The first post is from May 18 at 3:37pm, announcing that the Hilltop Student Council has raised \$500.00 to donate to Fort McMurray. The second post is from May 17 at 11:42am, a reminder about school closures on Friday May 20th and Monday May 23rd. The third post is from May 12 at 9:48am, advertising a taco event on Friday the 13th. The left sidebar contains information about the school, including its address (71 Sunset Blvd), phone number (780-778-2446), and website (http://hilltophigh.ca/). There are also links to ask for hours and price range. The bottom right corner shows a chat icon with 7 messages.

# [www.ngps.ca](http://www.ngps.ca)



Telephone: 780.778.2800  
Toll Free: 1.800.262.8674

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## District Notice

Students displaced from their homes in Fort McMurray are welcome at Northern Gateway Public Schools. We are here to help you during this incredibly difficult time <http://bit.ly/1T64mz>.

A banner image featuring a group of diverse children smiling. The image is overlaid with large, semi-transparent circles in shades of pink, yellow, green, and blue.

Learning for life. Together.



ALL BUSES ON TIME

MAY 19

Division welcomes  
new Assistant  
Superintendent

MAY 17

Hillside Service  
Learning in  
Nicaragua!

MAY 16

New Principal begins  
at Onway  
Elementary this  
September!

# [www.hilltophigh.ca](http://www.hilltophigh.ca)

71 Sunset Boulevard Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N1 Phone: 780.778.2446 Fax: 780.778.8818



## Hilltop Jr/Sr High School

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Hilltop High School ~ "A great place to LEARN...and more!"

 District Notice -

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<http://bit.ly/11e4mnr>.

## Welcome to Hilltop High School

Welcome to the Website of Hilltop High School.



# THANK YOU

Remember that Student Services is always pleased to help! Should you require additional information, contact:

Mr. Northcott

Mrs. Smith-Tomke

or Mrs. Trebilcock