

## Graduation FAQs

### **Q: What is the difference between Grad Ceremony and Grad Banquet?**

**A:** Grad Ceremony is a formal celebration of the grade 12 student. This includes the student walking the stage. Students will get the opportunity to wear a grad gown and grad cap and shake hands with the principal as they receive their graduation book with their name on it. Grad ceremony takes place at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. A fee of \$75 is added to the graduate student for the facility rental, grad gown, grad cap, and graduation book.



Grad Banquet is a celebration with a dinner buffet and dance. This is an optional event, where students get to dress up in “prom” attire and celebrate with their friends and family. Grad Banquet takes place at the BMO Center by the Stampede Park.



### **Q: How are tickets for each event?**

**A:** Grad Ceremony – tickets are free, but there is a \$2.50 service and facility fee per ticket.

For Grad Banquet – tickets are \$110, to cover the cost of the meal.

**Q: Where can I purchase tickets?**

**A:** For Grad Ceremony – tickets can be purchased on Ticketmaster. Please note that you must log in or create an account to purchase. Please see the instructions document for steps.

For Grad Banquet – tickets can be purchased through your myCBE Portals in the fees section. Please see the instructions document for steps.

**Q: How many tickets can I purchase?**

**A:** For Grad Ceremony – for the initial round, a maximum of 4 tickets can be purchased. If there is more seating available, a second round of purchasing can be made with a maximum of 2 additional tickets.

For Grad Banquet – there is no limit on how many tickets can be purchased.

**Q: Who requires a ticket?**

**A:** For Grad Ceremony – each guest requires a ticket (including infants and toddlers). The graduate student DOES NOT require a ticket.

For Grad Banquet – each guest attending requires a ticket. The graduate student requires a ticket.