



# COALDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*"Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light for my path" Psalm 119:105*

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## GRADE 12 GRADUATION GUIDELINES AND POLICY:

1. Every year a grad committee shall be established to organize the graduation ceremony. The grad committee shall consist of selected grade 12 students as well as staff and parent representatives to assist in organizing the grad.
2. All students must maintain a minimum average of 50% in Religious Studies throughout grades 10-12, and must pass their Religious Studies course in their grade 12 year. Students who fail to do so will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony with their class and will not receive a school diploma.
3. The attire of the graduating students should clearly reflect that we are covenant children, and a strong emphasis should be placed on class as well as modesty. The parents and students should fully cooperate in keeping in line with these principles on which our schools are based. This point is to be stressed every year.
4. The board expressed the desire to see the students being addressed by one of the parents of the graduates. Coaldale Christian School is a parental school and parents made the decision to have their children instructed here based on promises they made. The parents have in many cases made great sacrifices to accommodate the instruction at our school. It is for this reason some recognition should be given to the parents. One of the parents will be selected to give a presentation to our graduating class. This does not exclude others from also giving an address to our graduation students.
5. The speeches and entertainment presented by the students of the graduating class, or by other students at Coaldale Christian School, needs to be proofread and approved by a member of the staff prior to the ceremony.
6. The graduation dinner and ceremony should ideally be held on the same date. However, if the graduating class can legitimately convince the board to alter this arrangement, the board will consider their request.
7. The board is committed to financially supporting the organization of the graduation. Every year any reasonable request for financial support for the Graduation ceremony will be considered.
8. After the ceremony the school year is considered over.

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