

Graduation Picture Day: Thursday, March 11

Please bring your caps and gowns to school for pictures!

Dear Parents:

This year, students will need to bring their own cap, gown, tassel, and collar with them for Graduation pictures. *These will not be provided by the photographer!*

When you receive your graduation gown, please take it out of the bag and let hang. Students will be responsible for having wrinkle-free gowns for picture day.

Due to the material, please do NOT place these gowns in a washing machine or dryer!

In addition to your cap and gown, students will also wear dress clothes for the picture (please see attached VanGogh flyer for more details).

If students do not come prepared with their cap/gown, the photographer will charge \$10 for a retake at a later date The cap and gown is mandatory, as that is the picture that will appear on the official graduation composite.

Below, please find some helpful hints to remove wrinkles and have a nice looking gown:

Easy Tips to Wear Your Graduation Cap & Gown

1. **Immediately remove the gown from the bag.** In order to ensure that your cap, gown and tassel ready for, it is important to immediately remove the graduation gown from the bag as soon as you get home. Leaving the gown in the bag doesn't allow the fabric to breathe and relax.
2. **Place the gown on a hanger.** After you take the graduation gown out of the bag, you should then place it on a hanger to let any wrinkles fall out. If after hanging up the gown to relax, pesky wrinkles still remain in the gown, here are three additional tips you can try:
 - Use a cool iron or steamer on the gown
 - Hang the gown in a bathroom and run the shower as the steam should help release wrinkles.
 - Make sure you **don't** wash or dry clean the gown

Thank you!

~St. Ferdinand School Office