



## **CAMBIE SECONDARY SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2026**

### **CLASS POET**

**NOTE:** This role may or may not be filled in any given year depending on the strength and rationale behind individual applications.

#### **Role of the Poet**

The Class Poet uses spoken word to reflect upon their experience as a Cambie student, the importance and emotion of the graduation ceremony, and may share a vision for the future. The successful candidate(s) will be chosen based upon the following criteria as identified by Cambie staff and graduates. The students should:

- have very good public speaking skills
- have good academic standing and be on track to graduate this year
- have demonstrated strong citizenship (attitude, behavior, attendance) at Cambie
- possess the ability to present a balanced and inclusive perspective on what graduation means
- be able to relate to a wide range of students in the Graduating Class
- be reflective, thoughtful, and able to express the collective feelings about graduation
- must have attended Cambie Secondary for at least 3 years

#### **How to Apply**

The application should be a draft of at least the first stanza of your poem. It should be typed. In addition, it should provide in point form, a list of some of the themes you will convey in your poem/spoken word performance. Any student who is interested in representing the graduating class in this role is asked to apply by **April 10, 2026**.

**Submit your application [HERE](https://forms.office.com/r/GFvMj95g60).** (<https://forms.office.com/r/GFvMj95g60>)

**If you are shortlisted:** you may be interviewed. Please be prepared to speak about:

- Why you think you are a strong candidate for Class Poet.
- How you will ensure your poem relates to all students in the audience.

The chosen candidate will work with a sponsor teacher to develop the poem. **Note:** a student can apply for more than one of Valedictorian, Historian, and Poet (although they can only be selected for one of these roles).

Application Form for Historian,  
Poet, and Valedictorian

