



## Graduation Ceremony Commitment Agreement

Parents/guardians and students should understand the graduation ceremony is mandatory. Because graduation is a very special event, we, the Board of Directors, Administration, and Staff, believe it should be formal and appropriate. Therefore, we are providing some essential guidelines regarding behavior and dress for graduation.

1. The ceremony is, and shall be, mandatory. **The Graduation Ceremony rehearsal is Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, and shall be, mandatory.** Any student not attending the rehearsal will not be allowed to participate in this year's graduation ceremony.
2. It shall be a formal ceremony.
3. We shall have a dress code so that no one individual causes a distraction or disruption.
  - A. Young men shall wear dress slacks (non-denim), appropriate footwear (no sandals or tennis shoes), socks, a dress shirt with collar and necktie under their graduation gown.
  - B. Young ladies shall wear an appropriate dress, skirt, or dress slacks (no denim or cords) with a shirt or blouse, and dress shoes under their gown, along with the collar that comes with the gown (you may want to stitch the collar to the gown).
  - C. The gown shall not be tampered with nor shall any writing on mortarboards be accepted.
4. Students shall remain silent throughout the ceremony and shall show proper respect and dignity to all speakers and programs during the graduation ceremony.
5. No noisemakers, liquid string, beach balls, or any other inappropriate fun makers shall be allowed. Anyone not adhering to these rules shall not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. Anyone not behaving during the ceremony shall be asked to leave.

If you wish to participate in the graduation ceremony, both you and your parent/guardian must sign this commitment.

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RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE NO LATER THAN MAY 4, 2012

We, (parent/guardian and student) understand this graduation commitment and will participate in the ceremony. I understand by not signing this form, this individual shall not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. I also understand that by signing this commitment, the student will adhere to the above guidelines.

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Student's Name (please print)

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Student's Signature

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Signature of Parent/Guardian