

**KATY ASSOCIATION  
OF  
CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLERS  
CLASS OF 2019  
GRADUATION PACKET**



**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

**Rehearsal:**

**Photographs begin: 1:30**

**Ceremony: 3:00 PM**

**Katy's First Baptist Church  
600 Pin Oak Road  
Katy, Texas 77494**

## **PHOTO SUBMISSION DUE MAY 1**

To participate in the KACH graduation ceremony, each graduate must submit photographs for the graduation ceremony and program. Please understand our deadline is based on the fact that it takes times to produce a quality presentation.

### **OPENING CEREMONY PHOTO MONTAGE**

The ceremony begins with a photo montage of all the graduates set to music. Each graduate is to submit 8 – 10 photographs for this presentation. Below are some suggestions:

- ❖ Special occasion
- ❖ Service project
- ❖ Family activities
- ❖ Sports or activity photographs
- ❖ Group Activities with friends

### **PHOTOGRAPHS FOR INDIVIDUAL DIPLOMA PRESENTATION**

During the presentation of the diplomas, a picture presentation for each graduate will be played. Graduates are to submit 8 – 10 photographs for this presentation as well. The photos should be of the following:

- ❖ A recent photograph of the graduate
- ❖ A childhood photo of the graduate
- ❖ Action photographs
- ❖ Cap & Gown or another senior photo
- ❖ Action photographs
- ❖ Photos of graduate with friends
- ❖ A family photo

### **TIPS FOR CHOOSING PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ❖ Avoid photos that dark or poorly lighted. They do **NOT** display well.
- ❖ Photos taken outside **DO** display well.
- ❖ This is a special occasion, please use good taste when selecting your photographs
- ❖ Pay careful attention to what else or who else is in the background of your photographs.

### **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ❖ Photographs **MUST** be in .jpg or .png format. There will be no exceptions
- ❖ Please label each file as follows:
  - LAST NAME – OPENING**
  - LAST NAME – DIPLOMA**
  - LAST NAME – SENIOR PHOTO**

\*\*\*If you want your photographs displayed in a certain order, please include the number order behind opening or diploma.

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Photographs **MUST** be submitted by **April 15**.

Please email photographs to [treasurer@kachconnect.com](mailto:treasurer@kachconnect.com) with the subject line of **2019 Opening Photographs** and **2019 Diploma Photographs**.

## **FOR PROGRAMS AND DIPLOMA PRESENTATION**

To participate in the KACH graduation ceremony, each graduate must submit a short biography. This biography will be printed in the graduation programs and read during the ceremony. Your graduate's bio needs to be between 75 – 125 words. Bible verses are permitted but must be from the 66 canonized books of the Bible.

Suggested topics for your graduate's bio include your homeschool years, setting for your school (home, dual credit, outside classes, online classes, etc), club or other activities, achievements and/or awards, honors received, plans after graduation, anyone you want to thank etc.

***The graduation committee reserves the right to edit all bios as needed.***

## **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Biographies need to be emailed by **April 29**. Email them to [treasurer@kachconnect.com](mailto:treasurer@kachconnect.com) with the subject line **2019 Bio for Last Name**

## **GRADUATION REHEARSAL**

Attendance is **MANDATORY** for all graduates and at least one parent. At rehearsal, we will walk everyone through the entire ceremony. Parents and graduates will learn the order of seating, when to walk on stage, where to stand etc.

## **GRADUATION DISPLAY**

Each graduate is encouraged to create a display of his or her homeschool career to be displayed. Displays can reflect the graduate and his or her interests, achievements, memories etc.

Tables will be covered with a black table cloth, you are welcome to bring another covering to drape over your or decorate your area. Each graduate will be allowed half of a table.

Need ideas? Scrapbooks, yearbooks, certificates of recognition, letter of acceptance to college, photographs, souvenirs, menu from your favorite high school hangout, photographs from your favorite field trips are all perfect for your display. Are you an artist? Bring a sculpture or art work. Are you a dancer? Are you an athlete? Bring awards

or sports related items. Bring your pointe shoes. Like woodworking? Bring your tools. If all else fails and you need to fill space....bring flowers.

**NO latex balloons, electronic devices, confetti or loose glitter are allowed.**

### **CAPS, GOWNS AND HONOR CORDS**

The official KACH graduation gown color is matte royal blue, with a royal blue tassel. The approximate cost is \$47.50 for the cap, gown, one color tassel and diploma cover package, this includes tax and shipping. If we place one order, it will drop the price per package significantly.

Tassels can have one additional color for and additional \$1.50.

Honor Cords are below and can be purchased for – Single \$8.95 plus tax and shipping or Double \$12.95 plus tax and shipping.

### **Honor Cord Colors**

- ❖ Gold – Scholastic Honors, Honor Society
- ❖ Royal – Student Council, Government
- ❖ Crimson – Newspaper, yearbook, photography
- ❖ Pink – Music (All activities)
- ❖ Silver – Speech/Debate
- ❖ Brown – Drama
- ❖ Maize – FFA
- ❖ White – Language Arts
- ❖ Forrest Green – Athletics, Cheerleading
- ❖ Orange – Science, Industrial Arts
- ❖ Old Gold – Library Club