

## **JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET**

The Junior/Senior Banquet is a very special event held in the spring for homeschooled juniors, seniors, and their parents. It is a semi-formal to formal function providing an opportunity for parents and students to honor each other as they are approaching the end of their homeschooling experience. This year's banquet will be Friday, March 20, 2009, at the Owyhee Hotel in Boise, Idaho. Tickets will be \$27.00 per person. A professional photographer will be there to take pictures (which you can order and are an extra fee), a delicious meal will be served, and the program will showcase the talents of the students in the senior and junior classes.

We encourage students to come with their parents to the banquet. Adult siblings, grandparents, alumni and other adults who have played a significant role in the lives of the students are also invited to attend. Please do not bring younger siblings. We do not consider this a dating even where students pair off, but rather it is a time for students to enjoy the friendships of all their classmates, as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Please be careful when choosing your attire for the evening. Girls' dresses should be modest and inoffensive to others, a reflection of your love for the Lord and His people. It can be difficult to find modest formal wear for girls, but we encourage you to make that a top priority. If you have questions about your dress, we will be glad to discuss it with you. Guys should dress in suits, or dress slacks and nice shirt and tie.

The program at the banquet will depend on you, the students. Be thinking about sharing your talents, and we will include as many students as possible. There will be auditions to ensure the appropriateness of the performances, so please call the coordinator and discuss the nature of your contribution, and she will schedule an audition for you.

You will also have the opportunity of serving on the committee that plans the banquet and coordinates the entire evening. It is a great way to get to know your classmates better.

This annual event has become the highlight of the year for many seniors and juniors, and we hope that it will be an evening to remember for you, too.