

CONDUCT AND DRESS CODES FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Idaho Homeschool Graduation ceremony is a time to honor both students and their parents for their efforts and achievements during their years of homeschooling. The ceremony is held in a beautiful auditorium and is attended by about 1400 people. We would like to present our graduates in the best possible light to these people, some of whom are skeptical of homeschooling. We understand that each family has its own guidelines for acceptable behavior and dress, and it is not our purpose to agree or disagree with those. However, we have chosen to set what we feel are appropriate guidelines for the students who participate, in order to avoid any offense. Not everyone will agree with these guidelines or see the necessity of them, but we ask that each student respect the guidelines and cheerfully comply with them.

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." Philippians 2: 3-4

DRESS FOR THE CEREMONY:

Ladies:

- * A modest dress (preferably that covers your knees when sitting---the graduation robes have a split up the front)
- * Dress shoes
- * No nose, lip, or eyebrow rings, or inappropriate jewelry

Gentlemen:

- * Dark dress slacks (no jeans)
- * Dark dress shoes (no tennis shoes or boots)
- * White shirt
- * Tie
- * No earrings anywhere or inappropriate jewelry

CONDUCT DURING THE CEREMONY:

- * An attentive, respectful attitude while on stage
- * Please do nothing that would draw undue attention to yourself
- * No gum, cell phones, beepers, pagers, iPods or other portable music devices during the ceremony
- * Refrain from visiting with your neighbor

**Your signatures indicate that you have *read* and *will* abide by the "Conduct and Dress Codes" for the graduation ceremony.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____