

Dear Parents of the 2010 graduates,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2010 graduating class of the Richardson Home School Association (RHSA). The class is open to any student who has been a member of RHSA for at least two of their high school years; the senior year can be counted as one of the two.

The RHSA senior class activities and graduation are a cooperative effort involving all of the families enrolled with the senior class. The input and effort of all our families will make this a special event. Below are a few of the requirements:

- Provide the most current and checked e-mail contact.
- Sign up and work at the reception for the 2009 graduation ceremony, Friday, May 15.
- Share in paying for the costs related to graduation.
 - All expenses are equally divided among all the families with the cost running around \$200.00. Every effort will be made to keep the cost as low as possible and still have a quality experience.
- At least one parent from each family must serve on a graduation committee.
- Attendance at the graduation organizational meeting on Saturday, August 29th.

Our kick off meeting on **Saturday, August 29th** will be the first chance to meet the faces that we will be seeing so often during our student's senior year. It will also be a prime opportunity to organize into committees, do some brainstorming and schedule events on the calendar. Due to the huge amount of information given and that the workload will be divided during this time, we are asking that you consider this meeting **mandatory**. *You will be assigned to a committee whether you are present or not.*

Please fill out the attached application and have it turned in by August 1, 2009 with a \$40.00 deposit. This deposit is non-refundable. Make checks payable to *RHSA Graduation 2010* and mail them to:

RHSA Graduation 2010
c/o Teri Vedrenne
6302 Crestmoor Lane
Sachse, Texas 75048.

We are so excited about the many optional and fun opportunities that will allow these students to spend time together as a class body. One special event we would like to make you aware of that might possibly require scheduling and monetary planning is the senior retreat at Pine Cove the weekend of September 11-13th. The cost will be around \$150 per student and will be collected at the August 29th meeting. More information about the retreat and other extra-curricular activities will be presented at this meeting.

Sincerely,

RHSA Graduation 2010 Lead Committee

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RHSA Graduation 2010 Application

We look forward to your participation in RHSA Graduation, 2010.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS August 1, 2009.

Please include a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit.

Parents' Names: _____

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers:

Home: _____

Dad's Work/Cell: _____

Mom's Work/Cell: _____

Student's Cell: _____

Parents' e-mails: _____

Student's e-mail: _____

*****Since e-mail will be our main mode of communication, please make sure that addresses given are checked regularly.*****

Student's T-shirt size: Adult sizes – Small Medium Large X-large

Church Affiliation: _____

of high school years student was in RHSA: _____

Does your student attend the RHSA Teaching Co-op? _____

COMMITTEE PARENT IS WILLING TO SERVE. Please mark your first and second choices and be prepared to attend future planning meetings with the members of your committee.

_____ **Printing:**

Responsibilities include decisions on the diplomas, invitations and programs.

_____ **Commencement Ceremony:**

Responsibilities include decisions regarding facility, cap and gown, speaker, master of ceremonies, music, rehearsals, decorations, thank you gift and notes.

_____ **Multi-media:**

Responsibilities include decisions regarding the taping of senior events, taping/editing memories video for commencement, still photography, shooting/editing, copying of commencement for distribution.

_____ **Reception:**

Responsibilities include decorations, paper products, refreshments, clean-up.

_____ **Senior Activities:**

Responsibilities include decisions on a class verse/theme development, t-shirts, activity planning and supervision, fund-raising.