

Dear Parents of the 2012 graduates,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2012 graduation events of the Richardson Home School Association (RHSA). They are open to any student who has been a member of RHSA for at least two of 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 whose students are 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:

- Join RHSA. Only member families can participate in graduation activities. See www.rhsa.org/howtojoin for forms and instructions.
- Complete the graduation form below. You must provide an active email address which is monitored frequently.
- Sign up for and work at the reception for this year's graduation ceremony, Saturday, May 14, 2011.
- Share in paying the costs related to graduation.
Expenses will be divided equally among all the families with an anticipated cost of approximately \$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.
- Attend the graduation organizational meeting in August – exact date to be announced.

Our meeting in August will be our first chance to meet the people 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 get things on the calendar. A large amount of information will be given out and work will be divided at this time. This meeting is **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 May 1, 2011 with a \$40.00 deposit. This deposit is non-refundable. Make checks payable to *RHSA Graduation 2012* and mail them to:

RHSA Graduation 2012
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. In order to help you with your scheduling and budgeting, we would like to tell you about one special event that we are already planning. The Pine Cove Senior Retreat is the weekend of September 9-11th and we will collect around \$150 per student at the August meeting for attendees. More information about the retreat and other extra-curricular activities will be presented at this meeting.

Sincerely,

RHSA Graduation 2012 Lead Committee

RHSA Graduation 2012 Application

We look forward to having you participate in Graduation 2012.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS May 1, 2011.

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' email: _____

Student's email: _____

*****E-mail will be our main mode of communication. Please check regularly.*****

Student's T-shirt size: adult small, medium, large or X-large

Church Affiliation: _____

of HS Years student was in RHSA: _____

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

COMMITTEE ON WHICH PARENT IS WILLING TO SERVE. Please put first and second choice.

You will be expected to attend the meetings of your committee.

_____ Printing: this includes diplomas, invitations, programs

_____ Commencement Ceremony: facility, cap and gown, speaker, master of ceremonies, music, rehearsal, decorations, Thank you gift and notes

_____ Multi-media: taping of senior events, taping/editing memories video for commencement, still photography, shooting/editing, copying of commencement

_____ Reception: decorations, paper products, refreshments, clean-up

_____ Senior Activities: class verse/theme development, t-shirts, activity planning and supervision, fund-raising