

Glory Alliance Christian Home Educators (GACHE)

Graduation Information Packet

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Graduation Information Class of 2024

Welcome Graduates!

It is graduation time, and we are so happy you will be a part of Glory Alliance's Graduation ceremony. Congratulations on being a part of this special group.

We will have monthly Senior activities for students to participate in, SENIOR 2024 T-Shirts for students, Senior Breakfast, and Parents can organize a Senior trip.

Graduation will be set for a Saturday in late May or early June. Location TBD.

Immediately following the ceremony we will have a reception for the families.

Graduates are able to invite family and friends to celebrate their accomplishments.

Cost \$175.00 per graduate \$250.00 if you have two graduating at the same time.

The graduation fee includes:

- Facility costs
- Cap and Gown
- SENIOR 2024 T-Shirts
- Fees for Speaker and MC
- Refreshments and paper goods for the reception
- Decorations for the ceremony and reception
- Programs and graduate individual/class photo session

1st payment \$87.50 I due November 1, 2024

2nd payment \$87.50 is due March 1, 2024

Can be paid in full early, this is just a guideline.

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Graduation Info Class of 2024 continued

What You Are Responsible For:

ATTENDANCE FOR GRADUATION PHOTOS

Graduation class photos will be taken in March. The photo session is mandatory and all graduates must attend. The cost of the photo session is covered by your graduation fee. The exact date and time for the photo session will be provided as soon as it is available. Please be respectful of everyone's time and arrive prepared, and on time.

BIOGRAPHIES

Biographies for the program and ceremony are due no later than March 1st. Examples will be made available to help you.

GRADUATE VIDEOS

Graduates will provide 25 photos and a song for the video montage of the graduate. The video will be completed and shown at graduation.

GRADUATE TABLES

Each graduate will have one table set up in the foyer for display. This table is for the graduate to display pictures, awards and any other items that reflect the graduate's life, hobbies, etc. These tables are the responsibility of the graduate and their family. The table needs to be set up no later than the day of rehearsal. Please note: immodest photos or anything containing inappropriate content will not be allowed. Weapons not allowed.

DIPLOMA

The graduate's family is responsible for providing the graduate's diploma. These can be ordered on-line or printed out.

REHEARSAL

Getting to rehearsal and Graduation on time.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 25, 2023 - Graduation Meeting at RCOC.

November 1st - Deadline for all participating families to pay graduation deposit. Deposit is \$87.50 - half of the total amount due for graduation.

March - Graduating class photos will be taken. Please bring your cap and gown that will have already been purchased and provided to you.

March 1st - Cut-off date for all seniors to register for graduation. The balance of graduation fees is due. Late fees possibly added if final payment is not made.

March 1st - Biographies for programs are due.

April 1st - All photos for videos are due. A limit of 25 photos will be used. These must be submitted on a thumb drive – NOT by email. These photos should reflect the graduate's childhood and early years through highschool. The graduate's song for the video is also due. Please choose a song that is appropriate for a graduation video. Songs with questionable content, inappropriate lyrics, or songs that espouse views contrary to the Christian mission of our group will not be allowed.

April 1st - SENIOR PAGES are due for the yearbook. SENIOR COLLAGE PICTURES are due for the yearbook. Each senior can submit 2-3 photos from his senior year to be included in the yearbook.

Thursday prior to graduation - Senior Pancake Breakfast for Seniors and Juniors

Friday prior to graduation - Rehearsal promptly at 10:00 a.m. Graduate tables to be set up beginning at 9:00 a.m or after rehearsal. Help with decorating for the graduation possibly required.

Saturday, GRADUATION DAY - The sanctuary will be available an hour before the ceremony for families to take photos.

SHOWTIME for Graduates is 1 hour prior to the ceremony. All parents must be seated and all graduates lined up for the processional 30 minutes prior to the ceremony. Graduation ceremony begins.