

PRINT NAME: (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (M. I) \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADUATION DECORUM

Graduation is a very important ceremony and should be treated with the utmost respect. Below is a code of conduct for the graduation ceremony. If you do not abide by this code, one or both of the following **will** occur.

1. You may be pulled from the ceremony and not be allowed to participate.
2. Should the misbehavior occur during the ceremony you will not receive your diploma until you and your parents meet with Mr. Player the week after school gets out.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Students will not write on, nor attach items to their caps. (i.e. words, letters, pictures, bows, pompoms, etc.)
2. Students will dress properly with appropriate shoes, shirt and tie, dark LONG slacks (guys) and dress or blouse and skirt/dress pants (girls). No shorts, flip flops, tennis shoes, combat boots, t-shirts, or other inappropriate attire will be allowed. The graduation director and principal will determine the appropriateness.
1. Students will stand and sit at all appropriate times and refrain from talking or being disruptive during the ceremony.
2. Students will walk across the stage in a respectful manner. No “strutting,” dancing, gesturing, or “gyrating” will be allowed.
3. Students will shake the principal’s hand upon receiving his/her diploma cover.
4. At no time during the ceremony will students wave, make hand gestures, point, shout, etc.
5. Use of cell phones, ear phones, and iPods will not be allowed during the ceremony.

Please understand this code of conduct is in place to assure the proper atmosphere for a graduation ceremony. Misbehavior by a small minority ruins the ceremony for everyone. This is a once in a lifetime ceremony and should be treated with honor and respect. Graduation is not an individual event but rather an event for the graduation of the whole class.

As you walk across the stage, you will be presented with a diploma cover without your diploma. You will receive your diploma at the bottom of the ramp from the stage. If your behavior has been “questionable” or disruptive in any way during the ceremony, you will not receive your diploma at this time but will have to make arrangements to conference with Mr. Player at the school at another time.

Good luck, and let’s look forward to a favorable and memorable ceremony.

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Student’s Signature