



OCEANetwork 2009 Statewide Homeschool Graduation Recognition Registration Information

Welcome class of 2009! OCEANetwork is excited to invite you to participate in the upcoming statewide homeschool graduation recognition exercises at the beautiful Oregon Convention Center. Space is limited so make sure to send in your registration in as soon as possible. We will accept applications on a first-come first serve basis. Once our slots are full we can no longer accept registrations.

Date and Time: Saturday, June 13th, at 4:30 pm

Location: Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Portland, OR 97232.

Registration Fee: \$60 for OCEANetwork members \$90 for non members. This fee includes facility use, special speaker, a graduation kit consisting of a cap/gown/diploma and case, and program. Checks can be made out to OCEANetwork and mailed to: 512 Heywood Eugene, OR 97404.

Cap and Gown Sizing: Our class colors are navy and gold. Grads will receive a navy cap and gown that will be theirs to keep. The navy gown is lightweight and durable. Cap includes navy-and-gold tassel with graduation year 2009 and is adjustable. Please see sizing below and be careful to order the correct size gown. Alternate sizes will not be available on graduation day. If your student will be wearing heels make sure to take that into consideration with your measurements. Caps and gowns will be received during orientation on Saturday, June 13th.

<u>Size</u>	<u>Maximum Height</u>
40	4'11"
43	5'2"
46	5'5"
49	5'8"
52	5'11"
55	6'2"
58	6'5"
Plus Size	

Dress Code: Gentlemen are expected to wear dress slacks and a full button collared shirt. Ladies are to wear dresses or skirts that fall at or below the knee with modest necklines. Dressy shoe attire, please, no sandals or flip flops.

Diploma and Case: The diploma we are purchasing is blank. Parents may fill this in or replace it with another. You may see the diploma and case online at <http://www.hslda.org/bookstore/items/DIPOLMA>. OCEANetwork is not a school and does not authorize or “award” the diploma to graduates.

Biography for Program and Platform: Please submit a 150-200 word biography for reading as the graduate receives diploma. This may include information that you would like to share about your homeschooling experience, and or plans for the future. They should be written in third person. OCEANetwork reserves the right to edit or omit at their sole discretion.

Slideshow Tribute: There will be a scrolling slideshow during the graduation. Please submit 5 digital photos of your graduate growing up. These can include family pictures and their senior picture. These pictures will remain the property of OCEANetwork and will not be returned so make sure you have other copies of them. Please have these pictures put on a clearly labeled CD and mail to registration address or email pictures to chrisbullock@msn.com. These pictures must be received no later than April 20th to be included.

Graduation Speaker: Our graduation speaker this year will be J. Michael Smith, president of Home School Legal Defense Association.

Ceremony Outline:

Special Music and Slideshow

Introductions by Master of Ceremonies Dick Karman

Speaker: Michael Smith

Parents and student in alphabetical order come up stairs and receive diploma

Closing Prayer and Blessing of Class of 2009

Volunteer Helpers: Each family is expected to provide one volunteer (non-parent) to help. These volunteers must be 13 or older and must stay until the clean up is complete. Graduate families need to notify graduation coordinator of number of guests expected to attend no later than May 20th.

For questions contact chrisbullock@msn.com.



Registration for 2009 Homeschool Graduation

Students Full Name as it will appear in Program (First Middle Last)

Birthday mm/dd/yy

Gender M or F (circle)

Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

Email

Mother's Full Name

Father's Full Name

Address

Phone

Email

Gown Size (circle) 40 43 46 49 52 55 58 Plus

Name of Volunteer for your family

Email and phone # for volunteer

Are they willing to help with setup?

For Office Use Only*****

Postmark Date _____

Registration Number _____

Please attach biography for program and platform reading, 150-200 words maximum. Mail registration and check to:

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