FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

DOCUMENT OF DECORUM

Graduation: Class of 2024

Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

George Mason University Eagle Bank Arena

**Preamble:**

**We, the Class of 2024 in order to graduate with pride and dignity, establish peace and tranquility among our class members, promote the general welfare, demonstrate our commitment to the betterment of humankind, and secure the blessings of education to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Document of Decorum.**

**MAJOR UNDERSTANDINGS**

**Conduct During Ceremony:**

* **Guests and spectators** are asked to refrain from moving about during the ceremony, to be attentive and considerate, and to remain seated until graduates have exited.
* Any student or guest demonstrating intent to disrupt will be immediately removed by staff from the ceremony.
* Code of Behavior will be followed.
* Noisemakers, balloon bouquets, signs or banners will not be tolerated.
* Seat saving is prohibited. Handicap seating is limited and on a first come basis.
* Guests and members of the Class of 2024 will refrain from distracting actions so that all can receive the proper individual attention.
* Consideration of others throughout the ceremony is expected.
* Celebration should not involve throwing caps until the appropriate moment is at hand and recognition, respect, and attention have been afforded to all.
* We will exit with dignity.

**Expectations of the Ceremony:**

The ceremony will be short, meaningful, and dignified.

**Dress Code:**

The Class of 2024 and the administration request that **guests** dress in a tasteful manner appropriate to this dignified once-in-a-lifetime ceremony.

***Graduating Seniors***

* Dresses, skirts, shirt with collar, dress pants (no jeans or shorts), socks, dress shoes, necktie/bowtie. Low heeled shoes recommended. Sandals or flip flops are not allowed. Please wear black shoes (recommended).
* Caps will be worn straight on the head. All decorations must be school appropriate. If not, caps will be taken. No cellphones, No sunglasses, no purses, or keys.
* Only honor stoles/cords issued by the school are permitted. All unauthorized stoles or decorative items are not permitted.

**Pre-Graduation Requirements:**

* Attendance at all practices is **required** if students are to walk.
* Be on time to practice! You must stay for the entire practice.

**Graduation Day Requirements:**

* Arrive by 6:15 P.M. and be in line by 6:45 P.M.

**Students are required to have completed all academic requirements for graduation and financial obligations prior to participation in the ceremony.**

We request that all parties read and sign this document. The return of this signed document is a pre-requisite to participation in the graduation practice and ceremony. Signing this document indicates a commitment to abide by its conditions.

Student’s Name (Printed)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED DOCUMENT TO THE MAIN OFFICE by May 17, 2024.**