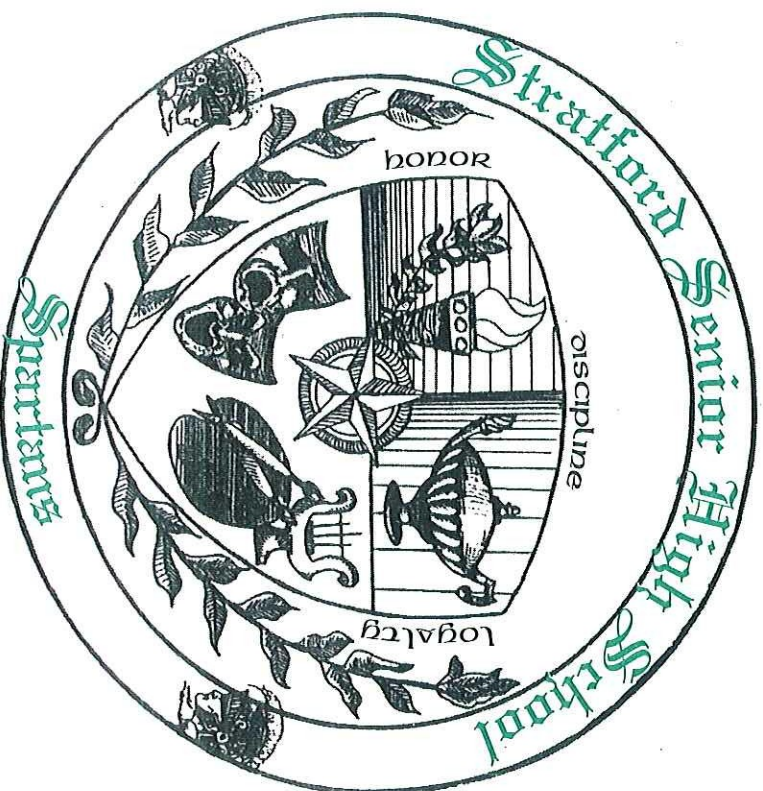


Stratford Senior High School



Commencement

May 30, 2009

Welcome to the Don Coleman Community Coliseum on this special day. Each of us is here to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Class of 2009 and to celebrate their graduation.

In order for everyone to enjoy the ceremony and for each graduate to receive proper recognition, we are requesting the following:

- * Turn off all pagers and cell phones*
- * Do not use air horns, bells, whistles or other artificial noise makers*
- * Remain seated except for emergencies*
- * Refrain from talking*
- * Do not walk around the concourse at the top of the coliseum*
- * Stay until the end of the ceremony*

We feel that following these guidelines will make the day more enjoyable for everyone.

Again, welcome to the Spring Branch Independent School District and thank you for attending this special occasion as we honor the Class of 2009!

Stratford High School

Commencement Exercise

Prelude	Stratford Symphonic Band and Orchestra Kyle Coleman, Michael Fahey, David McArthur, and Kate Moore, Conductors
Processional	Class of 2009
Presentation of Colors	Spring Branch ISD R.O.T.C.
Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence	Marissa Sieck Student Council Executive Board Co-Vice-President
National Anthem	Senior Choir Members Peter Steinmetz, Director
Greetings from the Class of 2009	Grant Morton Student Council Executive Board President
Welcome, Class of 2009 Highlights, and Introduction of Special Guests	Christopher Juntti Building Principal
Greetings from the Board of Trustees	Susan Kellner President, 2008-2009
Commencement Address	Katherine MacLean Class of 2009
Certification of Candidates	Christopher Juntti Building Principal
Acceptance of Candidates	Dr. Duncan Klussmann Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Senior Class	Gene Rutland Registrar
Awarding of Diplomas	Christopher Juntti Building Principal
Parting Remarks	Christopher Juntti Building Principal
Alma Mater	Class of 2009
Recessional	Class of 2009

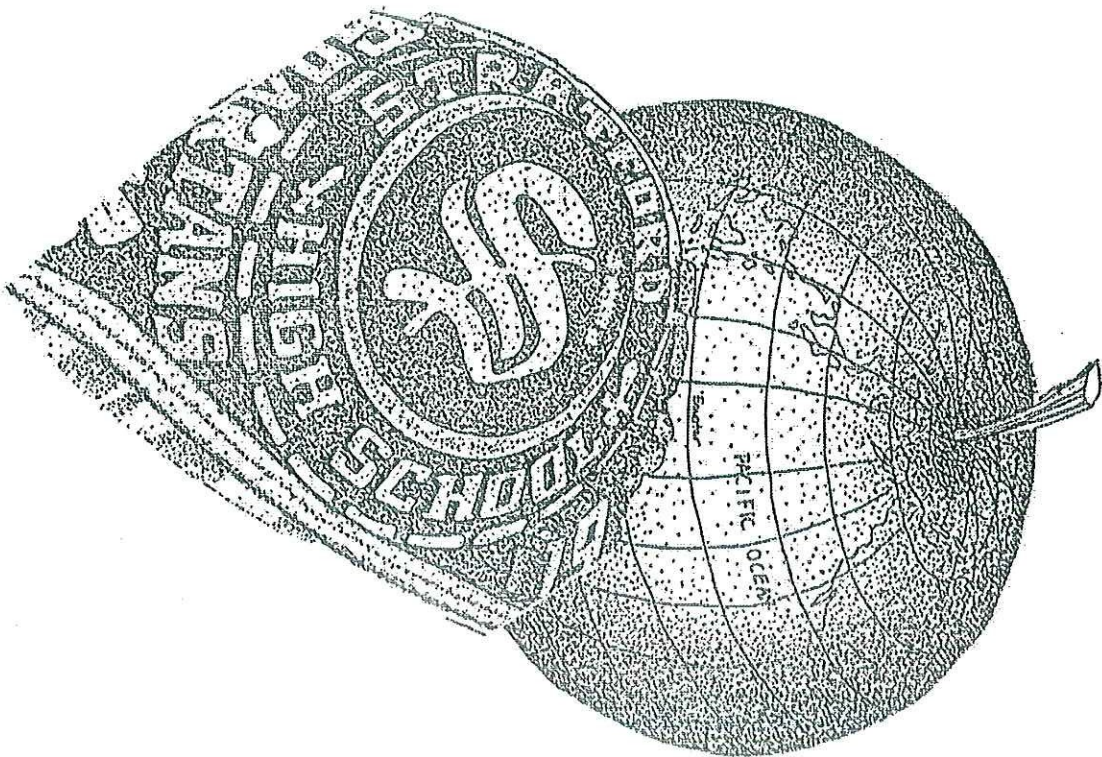
Ushers

<i>James Daughtrey - Lead Usher</i>	<i>Emily Naumann - Lead Usher</i>
Tobenna Agbasi	Sam Lee
Raji Asathambi	Jacinta Leyden
Lindsay Barranco	Mary Ellen Luck
Jeffrey Bourgeois	Margaret McDonough
Emily Brickhouse	Gordon Thal
Geoffrey Trevor Davis	LaCorey Pace
Alejandro Fallck	Misha Sharp
Bahrom Firoogary	Todd Ten Have
Hee Eun Lee	Lauren Tennel
	Gordon Thal

Don Coleman Community Coliseum

Saturday, May 30, 2009

7:00 P.M.



Class of 2009

Magna Cum Laude

Laura Marie Bergerson (Co-Valedictorian)	Caroline Elizabeth Little (Co-Valedictorian)
Rachel Chevreux Bower (Co-Valedictorian)	Nathan Chi-Wei Lo (Co-Valedictorian)
Derek Shea-Chie Chen (Co-Valedictorian)	Katherine Patricia MacLellan (Co-Valedictorian)
Robert Julian Chuchla (Co-Valedictorian)	Katherine Faith Maddeley (Co-Valedictorian)
Shachi Kuntah Daru (Co-Valedictorian)	Mollie Woelbling Moore (Co-Valedictorian)
Lauren Elizabeth Foster (Co-Valedictorian)	Grant Thomas Morton (Co-Valedictorian)
Anne Elizabeth Freer (Co-Valedictorian)	Ana DeWet Pope (Co-Valedictorian)
Corey Sarel Gross (Co-Valedictorian)	Natalie Paige Rothenberg (Co-Valedictorian)
Daniela Briggs Haselden (Co-Valedictorian)	Sylvia Alejandra Ruiz Mancera (Co-Valedictorian)
Julia Elizabeth Hartidge (Co-Valedictorian)	Denise Salazar (Co-Valedictorian)
Leanne Tracy Hicks (Co-Valedictorian)	Yi-Hi Keizo Tamigaki (Co-Valedictorian)
Jessie Jen-Shin Hung (Co-Valedictorian)	Craighton Taylor Weidner (Co-Valedictorian)
Stephen Christopher Janacek (Co-Valedictorian)	Heather Caitlin Watson Woodhouse (Co-Valedictorian)
Alison Paulette Kochman (Co-Valedictorian)	Jennifer Key Wong (Co-Valedictorian)
Kelsey Jordan Koszela (Co-Valedictorian)	Sun Yu (Co-Valedictorian)
Sun Young Lee (Co-Valedictorian)	
Lisa Kay Lippe (Co-Valedictorian)	

Cum Laude

Shiraz Ahmed	Maria Mogueroli (Co-Salmanorian)
Julia Anne Alstruff	Hironi Morishima
Christina Elizabeth Bellencourt	Paul Quang Dang Nguyen
Andrey Lee Calhoun	Xiaoshuang Pang
Douglas Allen Cook	Jordan Lindsay Phillips
Andrey Summers Edwards	Sarah Elyse Pughano
Lillis Barnett Hendrickson	Behnoud Rahnia
Kristin Charisse Hoffman	Scarlett Mercedes Roysson (Co-Salmanorian)
Jennifer Leigh Jordan	Michael Ray Schmitz
Merrisa Rose Knight	Katherine Louise Schreiber
Kristen Michelle Kuhn	Owen Anders Schwartzbard
Kevin Jeffrey Lake	Claire Hannah Siegel
Yunka Lee	Cole Alexander Skinner
Jay Kyu-Nam Lim	Alicia Barbara Skisyc
Stephanie Ingrid Ana Livieres	Cameron Taylor Staszyc
Megan Christina Livingston	Marshall Griffin Utz
Army Malik	Brillanne Eric Wang
Julia Rosine Matthews	Kevin Cyr-Yen Wang
Elizabeth Alice McDonough	Abigail Michele White
Anthony James Menniti	Shoyoung Yeou

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Maria Teresa Aceves
Hector Aguirre Jr.
Bibi Yalda Raxan Ahmadi
Shiraz Ahmed
Umar Ahmed
Juan Sebastian Alarcon
Syed Shamon Ali
Mohammad Jamal Almasri
Joseph Alsarraj
Julia Anne Alstruff
Rodney Rashide Anderson
Helen Theresa Andrade
Daniel Alexander Anillo
Aidan Steven Arbolada
Kevin Michael Atkins
Bro'Ana La'Vee Ayers

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Chady Lucia Bahena
Emily Diane Baldwin
Paul Michael Balcerwits
Katherine Anne Balfow
John David Barnes
David Daniel Baron
Jonathan Jay Barron
Tanner Weston Barron
Alison Joyce Barton
Hannah Elizabeth Bass
Haider Preston Bayley
Charles Francis Bean
Korey Alexandra Bednarz
Sabrina La'Broscha Beljon
Matthew Robert Bentler
Laura Marie Bergerson
Chiraz Bassoud
Christina Elisabeth Bellencourt
Marion Adam Bishop
Michael Andrew Bishop
Courtney Drew Black
Trey Elaine Blausser
Brian Lee Blume
Lillie Caitlin Boland-Darby
David Kohman Bourché
Rachel Chevreux Bower
Ashon Christopher Bowers
John Christopher Boyd
James Ashon Brandenburg
Nokour Brichin
Thomas Eric Brennan

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Audrey Lee Calhoun
Tierney Ann Callahan
Janel Alyssa Caminos
Jordan William Campbell
Steven Douglas Campbell
Darlene Priscilla Campos
Sarahi Cantú
Christopher Alan Carlson II
Mackenzie Leigh Cash
Julian Miguel Cerana
Min Ah Chang
Derek Shea-Chie Chen
Eric Chen
Courtney Marie Chiles
Hyunil Cho
Haley Rachel Choise
Valerie Bie-Wei Chu
Robert Julian Churchia
Miriam Monserrat Cisneros
Darren Avery Clark
Matthew Lawrence Colman
Sara Abigail Contreras
Douglas Allen Cook
Stephanie Leigh Cooksey
Paris Bianca Corbin
Jason William Courson
John Patrick Coupler
Abigail Madeline Crawford
Jaqueline Cruz

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Berjamin Guy Daniel
Shachi Kuntah Daru
Thomas Zachary Davidson
Laura Grace Davis
Jovany Delgado
Luis Enrique Delgado Serrano
Paige Michele Delouche
Sophia Demetrou
Ruth Abigail Depaz

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Bianka Loren Edmundson
Andrey Summers Edwards
Laure Elizabeth Edwards
Jeffrey Edwin Eichelberger
Caitlyn Ann Eisler
Michelle Charbel El Khoury
Dara Nadine Estrada
Caroline Anne Eustice
Kathleen Elizabeth Evans
Samantha Ray Evans

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Eliis Alexandre Farfa
William Newton Farmer
Patrick Lee Farrell
Sarah Elizabeth Felskans
David Francisco Fernandez
Matthew Ryan First
Mark Tyler Flanagan
Lori Flores
Joshua Wallace-Edward Flowers
Jonathan Michael Foreman
Berjamin Reed Foster
Lauren Elizabeth Foster
Kimberly Victoria Francis
Nathaniel Antonio Frank
Harry Andrew Franz
Anne Elizabeth Franz
Regina Joyce Fritz
Andrew Elliot Frost

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Jacob Joseph Gallery
James Joseph Gallery
Pantani Ganguli Gangpathyay
Mannuela Adriene Garcia
Vincenzo Joseph Garcia
Odis Ray Garrett II

Herasto Christian Gasca
Jonathan Lucas Ghaly
Tyler Duncan Gibson
Jonathan Michael Gobin
Gina Gomez
Maritza Gonzales Lozano
Gabriel Eduardo Gonzalez
Dylan Deye Graham
Alexa Granda
Catherine Lee Graves
Timothy Rashid Graves Jr.
Brandon Lawrence Green
Shakti Denise Grissom
Corey Sarel Gross
Jorge Alfonso Guberna

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Kevin Russell Hahn
John Matthew Hamilton
Madelaine Alexandra Hanlon
Jennifer Lynne Harry
Corbin Lowell Harrell
Elizabeth Grace Harvey
Danika Briggs Haselden
Julia Elizabeth Harridge
Lilis Barnett Hendrickson
Bryan Hernandez
Johnathan Paul Herzberg
Leanne Tracy Hicks
Cory Paul Hoffmann
Kristin Charisse Hoffmann
Tyler Marshall Hogue
Mehyue Hong
Ryan Lawrence Horning
James Bristol Howerton
Shang Wei Hsu
Jernarhis Rasstone Hubbard
Austin Blake Huffman
Jessie Jen-Shin Hung
Brittany Renee Hunt
Hannah Angelica Grace Hunter
Daniel John Hutchison

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Joseph Animum Home II
Kimberly Frost Irwin
Ryan Isenmeyer

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Brian Christopher Jackson
Tanner James Jackson
Michael Edward Jacobs

William David Jacobs II
Stephen Christopher Janacek
Alyson Elizabeth James
Megan Deanean Jefferson
Taylor Robert Jessup
Kristan Nicole Jimenez
Paige Michele Johnson
Alohanani Jasmine Jones
Jennifer Leigh Jordan
Jessica Yezmin Juarez

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Alexandra D'Ann Karp
Lauren Ashley Kay
Jillian Darcy Keene
Taylor Langston Kelley
Alexander Hollins Kelly
Kevin Charles Kelly
Teanna Gail Kelly
Teyni Dante Kelly
Blake Richard Kelling
Ryan Wayne Kendall
Mark Michael Kendrick
Jamie Lee Kerr
Maha Babar Khan
Taymour Ahmed Khan
Byung No Kim
Daniel S. Kim
Ji Yeon Kim
Joo Hee Kim
Matthew Christian Kitterman
Haley Grace Klausmeyer
Marisa Rose Knight
Logan Michael Knowles
Allison Paridale Kochman
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Kristen Michelle Kuhn
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Katharina Angela Leonardo
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Nicolas Wayne Lietzan
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Terrance Trey Lloyd
Nathan Chi-Wai Lo
Jose Gerardo Loa
Christian Jorge Lopez
Courtney Taylor Luedemann
Viktor Lyubenov Lyubenov
Yiqun Ma
Taylor Brittany Maano
Ryan Edward MacDonald
Roland Jesse Macias
Katherine Patricia MacLean
Katherine Faith Madaley
Ming Chih Mah
Sara Mahmoodepour
Sina Mahmoodepour
Daniel S. Kim
Katherine Maniot
Army Maki
Mason Austin Martin
Melanie Elizabeth Martinez
North Alexander Martiniz
Debra Elizabeth Martogi
Austin John Masi
Julia Rosine Matthews
Phillip Houston Mayes
Kevin Alexander Mc Andrews
Matthew Ryan McCarthy
Lauren Elizabeth McCleary
Kelsey Anne McConnell
Elizabeth Alice McDonough
Ryan Benjamin Melnik
Ashley Renee Mendola
Karla Lorena Mendola
Arendel Vicente Mendoza
Anthony James Menniti
Jade Andrew Miller
Shanique Donsha Miller-
Gongora
Rodney Eugene William Jr.
Melina Isiah Miranda
Maria Mogorovi
Sara Mokhtari

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Kevin Jeffrey Lake
Jarred William Landry
Patrick Wesley Lane
Jose Anselmo Lara Jr.
Marlon Lara
Nicholas Allen Laitiolais
Joon Taek Lee
Soo Jung Lee
Sun Young Lee
Yunha Lee
Mason Alexander LeGrange

Hyeyoung Moon
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Mollie Weehling Moore
Zachary Colbert Moore
Matthew Duke Moreman
Hiromi Morishima
Michael Ryan Mortola
Grant Thomas Morton
Fahd Shihada Mulawwah
Jared Michael Musgrove

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Harish Koushik Narayana
Ali Mustafa Nasser
Marcus Elliot Navarro
Brian Maribel Nelson
Heather Elizabeth Nelson
Hannah Christine Newarez
Charles Jacob Newberry
Paul Quang Dang Nguyen
Rebecca Alexandra Nicol
Katherine Leigh Norman

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Christine Lawrence O'Rourke
Erik Elliot Odum
Dawn Carolyn Ohmer
Michael Alberto Ordóñez
Norberto Eusebio Ortega
Nyx Joseph Ortiz
Sarah Owhadian

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Devorrah Pauce
Enrique Pauce III
Jacobe Jamal Pace
Andrew James Palmer
Xiaoshuang Pang
Morgan Elizabeth Papageorge
John Pate Parish
Kara Christine Parker
Emily Katherine Pence
Dannay Alexander Perez
Allison Ann Perhauer
Lauren Patricia Perry
Elizabeth Anne Peters
Jordan Lindsay Phillips
Ana Dekken Pope
Dora Pourghafar
Christopher Gay Powell
Enfia Gabriela Progreais
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Rafay Bin Qureshi

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Yvesnia Salazar
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Joseph Walid Samarah
Stephanie Tanya Sanchez
Zane Willis Sanchez
Natalie Morgan Savage
Courtney Megan Schintz
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Owen Anders Schwartzbard
Jonathan Lee Schwarzbach
Prince Christopher Scott
Princess Tamela Scott
Amanda Golade Selman

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Daniel Seong
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Mohamad Mehdi Shirazi
Keith Chinton Shoemaker
Sarah Anne Shulark
Marissa Jordan Slack
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Cristian Ramiro Sierra
Ryan Thomas Silva
Jackie Roy Simmons II
Brett Ahrens Simpson
Cole Alexander Skinner
Brian Cyle Smith II
Connor Wilson Smith
Jonathan William Snapp
Gustavo Jose Solis
John Charles Solis
Justine Chloé St. Cyr
Cameron Sloan Stackhouse
Candice LaTrice Stafford
Alicia Barbara Staszyc
Taylor Jordan Steele
Chantel Lorraine Stokes
Yijun Sun
Jeanne Marie Swinski

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Will Kato Tanigaki
Alejandro Ryan Tapia
Leonardo Dante Targuino
Cameron Taylor Tassin
Shirana Annie Kaye Taylor-
Benjamin Hannonad Thomas
Tyler Reed Tilman
Alonso Esteban Torres
Calle Elizabeth Trigg
Andrew Kenichi Campana
Tufia

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Jordan Philip Wagstaff	Tiffany Cheryl Williams
Benjamin James Wakefield	Larry Lee Wiseman
Brilliant Daniel Walton	Cathlyn Nicole White
Bright Eric Wang	Alexander Xavier Wobig
Kevin Chy-Yen Wang	San Felipe
Lucas Sellers Weatherall	Heather Caitlin Watson
Na'Sha Michelle Weatherspoon	Wodehouse
Creighton Taylor Weathers	Melissa Carl Wotold
Janey Monchel West	Jennifer Kay Wong
Meissa Rose Wheeler	Kevin Stuart Wyce
Abigail Michele White	Gavin Alexander Myhie
Daniel Anita Withansyva	
Blakeley Alyne Williams	Seung Suk Yang
Courtney Nicole Williams	Yijia Yang
Halcy Catherine Williams	Rachel Marie Yates

Shoyoung Yeon

Young Jae Yoo
Jerry William Young
Joshua Miguel Young
Mitchell McLeod Young
San Yu
William Li Yuan

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Nasreddine Yehya Zouid

Alma Mater

We sing to you dear Stratford High and pledge our loyalty;

We honor you, the Green and White, and ever faithful be.

The years may come and go, but you'll always be the best,

Oh, Stratford, Stratford, forever we'll honor you.

Academic Regalia

The graduation rites and academic dress of today reflect ancient and honorable customs which date back to the mid-12th Century. The University of Bologna is credited with the first degree ceremonies followed in Paris then Oxford and Cambridge. At that time the literate class was the clergy; therefore the early academic costume was that of the church. Heavy gowns, hoods and caps were worn at all times, especially during cold European winters.

The oldest American university is Harvard which was founded in 1636. The practice of wearing distinguishing scholarly costumes continued there and has been practiced in most American universities since. In 1893 Princeton University organized an intercollegiate system of academic costume. From this the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was formed and an academic code developed. In 1932 the American Council on Education formed a committee to examine the code. No significant changes developed. The code was reviewed in 1959 and a few changes were made in matters pertaining to degrees and institutions.

The accepted practice of wearing gowns and square caps at high school graduation ceremonies began in 1908. These are usually black or school colors.

Each institution of higher learning may establish its own system of academic regalia. Most adhere to the Academic Costume Code which identifies institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees, and the faculties awarding them. The "Oxford cap" with a stiff crown is worn for most degrees. The tassel which hangs down the left side is black for bachelors and masters and gold for doctors. The greatest degree of symbolism is shown in the hood.

The bachelor's gown is always black. It has long pointed sleeves and is worn closed. Both the square cap and its tassel are black. The hood, which indicates the faculty in which the degree is earned and the institution conferring it, is rarely worn. The master's gown is black and is usually worn open. The long pointed sleeves are closed and hang down from the elbow. The hood is black and is lined with the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The doctor's gown is usually black. It is worn both open and closed. On each sleeve there are three horizontal velvet bars. A gold tassel hangs from the square cap. The hood, which identifies both faculty and school, is four feet long.