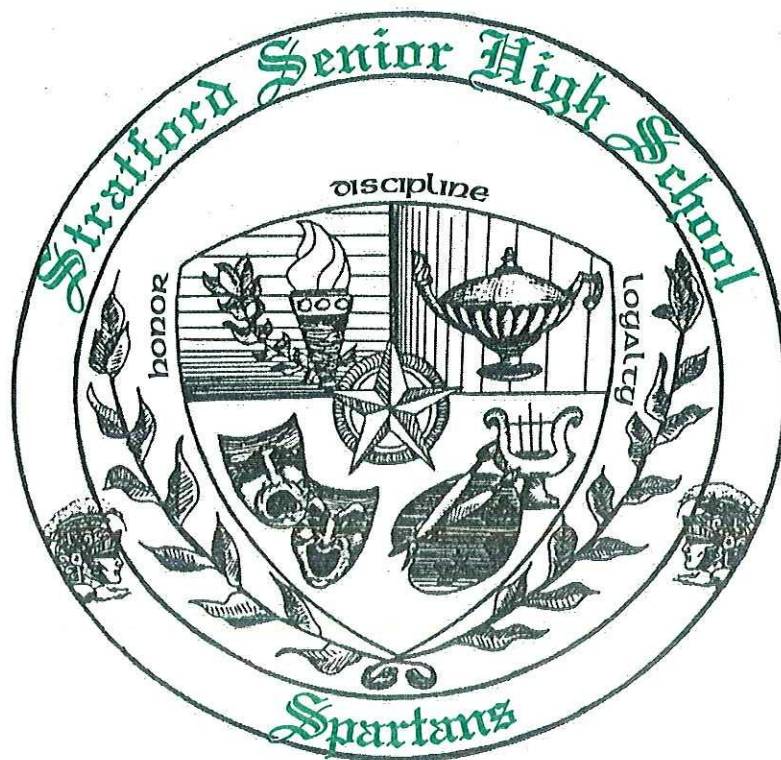


Stratford Senior High School



Commencement

May 24, 2008

Welcome to the Don Coleman Community Coliseum on this special day. Each of us is here to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Class of 2008 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:

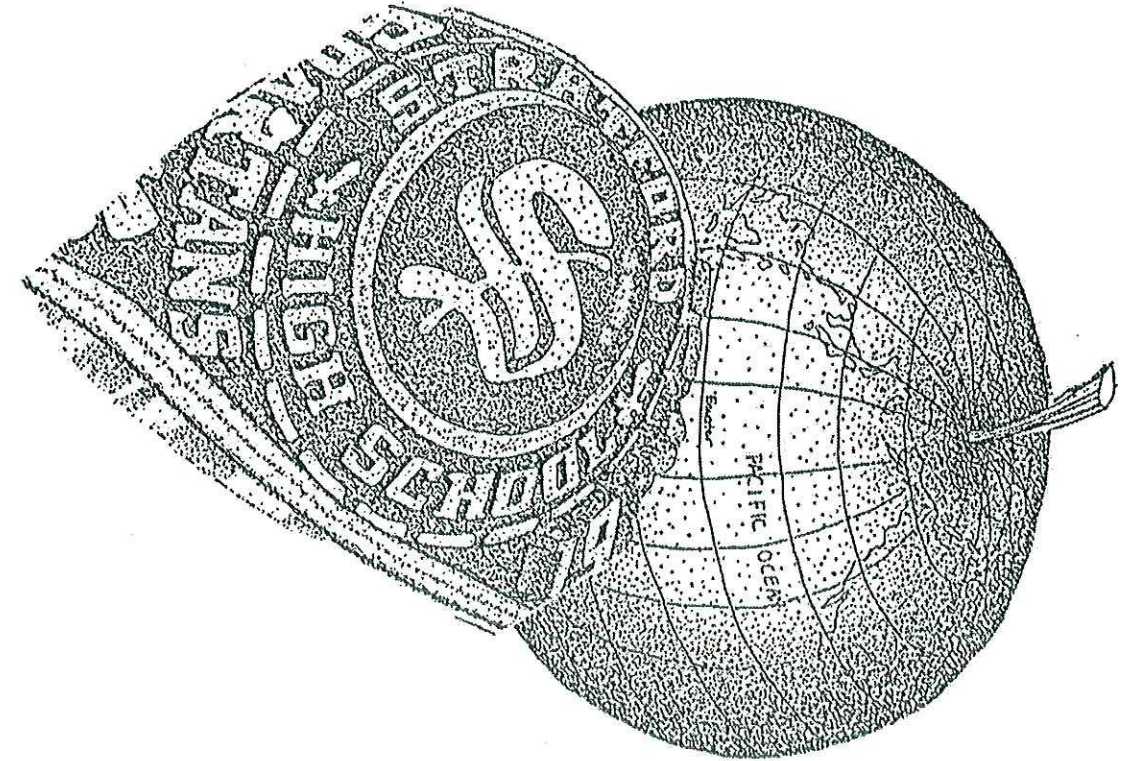
- * Turn off all pagers and cell phones*
- * Do not use air horns, bells, whistles or other artificial noise makers*
- * Remain seated except for emergencies*
- * Refrain from talking*
- * Do not walk around the concourse at the top of the coliseum*
- * Stay until the end of the ceremony*

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 2008!

Stratford High School

Commencement Exercise



Prelude.....	<i>Stratford Symphonic Band and Orchestra</i> Kyle Coleman, Michael Farley, David McArthur, and Kate Moore, Conductors	
Processional.....		Class of 2008
Presentation of Colors.....		SBISD R.O.T.C.
Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.....		Eduardo Gonzalez Class of 2008
National Anthem.....		Senior Choir Members Peter Steinmetz, Director
Greetings from the Class of 2008.....		Kyrie Cameron Class of 2008
Welcome, Class of 2008 Highlights, and Introduction of Special Guests.....		Christopher Juntili Building Principal
Greetings from the Board of Trustees.....		Mike Fallick President, 2007-2008
Commencement Address.....		Annie Wild Class of 2008
Certification of Candidates.....		Christopher Juntili Building Principal
Acceptance of Candidates.....		Dr. Duncan Klusmann Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Senior Class.....		Gene Rutland Registrar
Awarding of Diplomas.....		Christopher Juntili Building Principal
Parting Remarks.....		Christopher Juntili Building Principal
Alma Mater.....		Class of 2008
Recessional.....		Class of 2008

Ushers

Grant Morton - Lead Usher	Marissa Sieck - Lead Usher	
Helen Andrade	Jacqueline Cruz	Lisa Lippe
Janel Caminos	Audrey Edwards	Katherine MacLean
Valerie Chu	Stephen Janacek	Jacobe Pece
Robert Chuchla	Blake Kelting	Ryan Rhee
Paris Corbitt		
		Jackie Simmons
		Marshall Utz
		Benjamin Walton
		Courtney Williams
		Guangyu Yuan

Don Coleman Community Coliseum

Saturday, May 24, 2008

4:00 P.M.

Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Ann Ayers (Co-Valedictorian)
 Brian Daniel Bourgeois (Co-Valedictorian)
 Ellen Joann Drott (Co-Valedictorian)
 Jonathan Bernard Evans (Co-Valedictorian)
 Anthony Kemp Gregory Jr. (Co-Valedictorian)
 Nathan Harlow Gregory (Co-Valedictorian)
 Justin Aaron Haedtke (Co-Valedictorian)
 John Patrick Holywood (Co-Valedictorian)
 Tracey Lay Hwang (Co-Valedictorian)
 So Jung Paula Jeon (Co-Valedictorian)
 Eric Abram Johnson (Co-Valedictorian)
 Morgan Brett Johnson (Co-Valedictorian)
 Elizabeth Gwynne Johnston (Co-Valedictorian)
 Camille Sara Keenan (Co-Valedictorian)

Cum Laude

Kristine Ria Canon Aragon
 Brendan Evans Ashby
 Lauren Elyse Brady
 Griffin McGregor Bryant (Co-Salutatorian)
 Sarah Catherine Byerley
 Kyrie Kimber Cameron
 Walker Rowley Colt
 Eric Matthew David
 Ashley Elaine Davis
 Anna Grace Dimwoodie
 Sarah Benefiel Droyek
 Paige Victoria Finstad
 Matthew Robbins Furman
 Mattison Olivia Hammett
 Taylor Ewan Henderson (Co-Salutatorian)
 So Yoon Angela Jeon
 Grant Lamar Josey
 Wajida Babar Khan
 Woan-Sang Kim
 Ariel Yvonne Kimmel

Margarita Abarca
 Meera Jamal Abedalqader
 Hassan Sami Abushaban
 Johnathon Lyndon Adamson
 Niiiofar Afhami

Nathan Joseph Aguilar
 Hector Aguirre Jr.
 Sophia Sultki Ahn
 Adokoe David Akue
 Poyl Akue

Santiago Anates Alarcón
 Claudia Karina Alvaranga
 Jeremy Lee Alvear
 Amanda Applebaum
 Kristine Ria Canon Aragon
 Brendan Evans Ashby
 Laura Catherine Ashcroft
 Rachel Elise Atkins
 Sarah Ann Ayers

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Joshua Lunden Babin
 Hunter Matthew Ball
 Poyun Banazadeh
 Mohammadaledi

Stephanie Ann Barbnill
 Quinton Jamal
 Barrett-Jackson
 Laura Louise Bates
 LaQuessa Monique Bell
 Francisco Damian Bello
 Harrison Fuller Bequette
 Julian Blake Binder
 Cody Neal Bishop
 Christopher Alexander Boone
 Zachary Austin Borggan
 Jackie Sook Borja

Brian Daniel Bourgeois
 Lauren Elyse Brady
 Hector Eli Brambila
 Benjamin Paul Breidhauer
 Evert Desmond Britton
 Graham Alan Brooks
 Meghan Noel Brown
 James Marshall Burge
 Karina Alicia Burgos
 Gianna Khrystyna
 Burns-Slowik
 Candace Linae Constance
 Burton
 Marcela Rosibel Bustamante
 Griffin McGregor Bryant

Class of 2008

Sarah Catherine Byerley
 Kevin Scott Byerly
 Kristen Nicole Byrd
 Hye Ji Byun

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Kyrie Kimber Cameron
 Nancy Juliana Canales
 Rene Arturo Cardenas
 Kate Erin Carpenter
 Nathalie Christine Carre
 Frank Castaneda
 In Joon Chae

Kyoko Monica Clark
 Austin Taylor Cole
 Barrye Jennell Collins
 Catherine DeAnn Collins
 Lindsey Nicole Collins
 Walker Rowley Colt
 Iris Merrilyn Converse
 Antonia DeWana Cooper
 Kyle Martin Craven

Andrew Charles Crawford
 William Randall Crump
 Emily Anne Cunningham
 Taylor Lauriete Curra

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Sterling Price Dailey
 Rachel Lauren Darrough
 Eric Matthew David
 Melissa Elizabeth Davidson
 Amelia Monel Davis
 Ashley Elaine Davis
 Edmund Jamal Davis
 Samantha Ann Davis
 Laura Kathryn Dean
 Parisa Michelle Dekkordi

Jacqueline Newhall Dickey
 Jessica Joy Dikdan
 Cameron Lewis Dillmann
 Anna Grace Dimwoodie
 Mariano Di Vincenzo
 Amy Charlotte Dobson
 Alyce Anne Domingo
 Connor Bryan Dougherty
 Sarah Benefiel Droyek
 Eilan Joann Drott
 Jared Charles Duwall
 Brian Price Dunn
 Kimly Duong
 Jennifer Litton Dye

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Carlee Elizabeth Eberly
 Laura Elizabeth Edwards
 Kamel Assaad El Haidari
 Nadiyah El Khoury
 Robert Lawrence Elliott
 Alex William Endress
 Dee Writ Dupree Evans
 Jonathan Bernard Evans
 Travis Forrester Evans

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Aaron Ross Fader
 Megan Dianne Farley
 Sean Byron Farrell
 Thamer Kay Farnor
 Lauren Marie Finke
 Paige Victoria Finstad
 Gohar Firzgar
 Maria Katherine Firyo
 Jordan Elizabeth Flad

Derek Richard Fladung
 Miles David Flanagan
 Michelle Patricia Fleming
 Rhew Doolley Fletcher
 Katherine Anne Flowers
 Jordan Leigh Foley
 Katelyn Rae Fore
 Matthew Robbins Furman

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Blaine Kelsey Gabritsch
 Alexandra Gagniac
 Danielle Elise Gantler
 Courtney Drew Gary
 Meredith Marie Gauthier
 Crystalla Kyrali Georgetown
 Mary Katherine Gibson
 William Graham Gibson
 Caroline Elizabeth Glise
 Jasmine Kaye Glover
 Katherine Nicole Gonzales
 Ryan Oneil Gonzales
 Beatriz Guerrero Gonzalez
 Eduardo Gonzalez
 Mary Esther Gonzalez
 Rebecca Leann Gonzalez
 William Frederick Gould
 Richard Trevor Grall
 Jacqueline Elizabeth Gray

Jada Channell Green
Asher Isadore Greene
Matthew Ryan Greenwalt
Anthony Kemp Gregory Jr.
Nathan Harlow Gregory
Michelle Deanne Grimmel
Bill Griffin Jr.
Nelson Jeovany Guardado
Gerardo Guerrero
Edilson Fabrizio Guevara

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Justin Aaron Haedlke
Andrew James Hagen
Benjamin Ellis Halliday
Madison Olivia Hammett
Lauren Michelle Hammond
Kayla Marie Hand
Glenn Charles Harris
Emily Elizabeth Harry
Jana Nicole Hawey
Colin Peter Healy
Jarvis Jamaal Helaine
David Wayne Henderson Jr.
Taylor Ewan Henderson
Lane Carter Hendricks
Mary Helen Herman
Maria Gabriela Herrera
Antoine Mario Hicks II
Brian Lee Hines Jr.
Dustin Douglas Hoffmann
Andrew Graham Holland
John Patrick Holywood
Taek Hong
Caralisa Mandella House
John Marshall Hughes
Kathleen Anne Huson
Tracey Lay Hwang

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Refayet Mohammed Iftihaj
Blair Sha' Nā Iverson

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Cameron Keith Jackson Jr.
Charlie Lee Jackson
Erin Margaret Jackson
Justine Kendra Jacobson
Richard Kenneth Jaquez
Madison Turner James
Daniel Sullivan James
Ji Yea Jang

Geremami Jamal Jenkins
Lisa Anne Jenkins
So Jung Paula Jeon
So Yoon Angela Jeon
Kelly Keith Jerrigan Jr.
John Richard Jochez
Chanel Latrice Johnson
Derrick Geward Johnson
Eric Abram Johnson
Erin Christine Johnson
Jordan Willis Johnson
Keara Jané Johnson
Morgan Bret Johnson
Elizabeth Gwynne Johnston
Alan Larkin Jones
Joi Bonita Jones
Charles Ethan Jordan
Grant Lamar Josey
Alan Yaris Suarez
Veronica Elizabeth Suarez

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Gihae Clara Kang
Anahita Karimian
Taylor Ewan Karstkind
Camille Sara Keenan
Patrick Lee Kelley
Katherine Gail Kelsch
Wajtha Babar Khan
Julie Kim
Kyung Min Kim
Woon-Sang Kim
Ariel Yvonne Kimmel
Ainsley Caitlin King
William Reynolds King
Mary Nabuyha Kintu
Lauren Marie Klausmeyer
Allison Ann Kleiderer
Kristina Irene Ko
Steven Michael Koehler
Bum Mo Koo
William Bordner Kremer
Amy Elizabeth Kutihae
James Yun-Cheol Kwon

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Kyle Ryan Lake
Dante Melissa Leal
Haley Wynn Lechtenberger
Chan Mi Lee
Florain Aubunn Lee
Hee Tae Lee
Malory Jane Lee

Carlene Guan-Ya Leyden
Christopher Allen
Leyendecker
Wilson Chuu-On Li
Sasha Marie Linney
Laura Bailey Littlejohn
Keith Earl Ruskard Loggin
Margaret Sarah Long
Andrés Ignacio Lopezena
Andrew Austen Luck
Ari Hannah Lueck
Luchda Molly Lui
Allyson Lundell

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Colleen Ann MacCorty
Patrick Hill Mai
Isaac Maldonado
Juan Antonio Maldonado
Christopher Paul Mancillas
Michelle Babette Mandell
Jennifer Chi Mao
Kaye Lynn Marbach
Merrileigh Marbach
Jade Isabella Mardiosian
James Patrick Maret
Emily Ann Martin
Gracie Ann Martinez
Raisa Michelle Martinez
Mattison Paul May
Alexis Simone Mayfield
Brett Harrison Mays
Bryan Mathias Mazas
John Michael McCann
Johnathan Andrew McCarron
John Andrew McCord
Kendall Nicole McCord
Ashley Alexandra McCoy
Katherine Louise McCrocklin
Jessica Susan McElroy
Robert Pierce McKenzie
Samuel John McMullen
Joseph Edward McMullin
Nicholas Joseph Melchor
Pera Yazbeth Mendez
Phillip Crawford Mengden
Kayle Elizabeth Menotti
Robert Allen Michalewicz
Douglas Rawlings Millar
Jennifer Sue Millar
René Alexander Millington Jr.
Lazaro Miranda
Isaura Esigiber Mireles
Matthew Dave Moffatt

Anderson Calvert Mohle
Nicholas Miller Moore
Gregory Carter Morby Jr.
Christopher DeJafeld
Morisseau
Kristine Joy Morroila
Jeffrey Thomas Mraz
Kelsey Marie Mullane
Cameron Sean Mullikin
Rachel Lea Murray
Adrienne Nicole Musgrove

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Satoshi Nakaho
Kasumi Nekashima
Ashley Frances Narro
Michael Lawrence Naumann
Nicole Elise Nazarens
Brett Parker Neal
Christopher Hunter Neal
Mimi-Don Danny Ngyuyen
Vy Thoui Ngyuyen
Ngopome Louis Njenge
Valerie Ann Noel
Isabel Noriega
Arman Zachary Nouri
Ashley Ann Nunn

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Brandy Marie O'Bryant
Jonathan Ray O'Neal
Aayesh Oberoi
Daryn Jean Ofcarzak
Macy Leigh Omer
Adam Baroud Orosi Fodeibon
Harold Edward Outlaw Jr.
Sara Elizabeth Owen

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Mairen Piguero
Samuel Paul Peña
Michael Pearson Penn
Bryant Mauricio Perez
Evethe Wilnot Perez
Colin Michael Perry
Michelle Larimer Perry
Brandon Michael Peters
Lauren Nicole Peters
Steven Quang Pham
Austin Shelton Pieratt

Michael Joseph Pierce
Jonathan Pineda
Amanda Michelle Poerschke
Siegantie Marie Poerschke
Salma Anil Porbanderwala
Carolyn Leigh Powell
Julian Puerta

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Christopher Hansen Quoyesser

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Muchammad Ghifary Rachmat
Robert Joseph Radacki
Farrux Rahimzadeh
Joquin Jesus Ramirez
Lindsay Michelle Randall
Marina Alexandra Reid
James Michael Reinecke Jr.
Jarret Andrew Riley
Whitney Christine Roberson
Dylan Gabriel Roberts
Colton Vann Robey
Krystal Janel Robinson
Vanessa Pempel Robinson
Monica Rodriguez
Romann Julio Rodriguez
Karen Lynn Rojas
Brenda Romero
Gillian Marie Rose
Alex Raymond Rothenberg
Jaime Antonio Rovira
Robert Zachary Ruff
Lauren Elizabeth Rutledge

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Roger Miles Sanson Jr.
Randy Lee Sanchez
Elizabeth Anne Sanders
Marjorie Kelley Sanford
Hallie Kristine Schaper
Justin Ewan Schneider
Alyssa Noelle Schultz
Austin David Schumacher
Kandis Nikolle Sedley
Sean Michael Sherrard
Clayton Scott Shillings
Joshua Thayer Shockley
Natalie Joy Short
David Sifuentes
Jasatine Evelyn Victoria
Simmons

John Clay Simmons
Hyun Jung Sin
Christopher Allen Sisemore
Elizabeth Min Smith
Kyle Robert Smith
Ryan Taylor Smith
Tatum Roxanne Smith
Alfredo Sobrevilla Jr.
Andra de Fátima Malacuco Sobrinho

Elizabeth Isabel Sobrinho
Carl Philip Solomon
Martha Grace Sontheimer
Hunter Lee Spence
John-Patrick Asher Staltnaker
Christian Ryan Stocker
Taylor Frances Story
Sean Dylan Stuart
Emily Kathryn Sutton
William Glen Swenson
Taylor Jay Swope

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Leonel Dante Tarquino
Aiysha Tauqir
Anthony Wayne Tedder
Christian Neil Tekell
Caitlin Brandi Terry
Britiany DeShay They
Alexandra Elizabeth They
Matthew George Tobin
Samantha Anne Toner
Raquel Marie Torres
Amber Marie Townsends
Kelly Caitlin Trucker
Samuel Harrison Tuggle
Evin Ariel Tzarin

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Raymundo Arturo Urujijo II

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Edgar Alexander Vaquitz
Prakash Anil Vana
William Samuel Verhardt
Laura Villalobos
Makenish Mabarak Virani
Olivia Caroline von Rosenberg

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Andrew Duncan Waddell
Sarah Paige Wagner

Emily Lauren Waldrop
Chelsea Elise Walker
Samuel Reed Walker
Placido Joe Wang
Lindsay Anne Wentzel
Lindsay Elaine Wesneski
James Henry West
Allison Christine Wheeler
Claire Elaine White
Joshua Markee White
Kimberly Marie Whitley
Kathleen Lowry Whitten
Ann Louise Wild

Zachary James Wilkerson
Celeste Renaé Willis
Edwin Chris Wong
Justin Jiann-Hau Wu
John Patrick Wylie

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Robert James Yancy
Chi Yao
Su Jin Yoon
Jane Victoria Young
Jonathan Cheung-Yan Yuen

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Michelle Loren Zarwala
Limong Zheng
Wisam Yehya Zoud

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.