## Greetings Parents and Graduates of the Class of 2025!

Thank you for expressing an interest in participating in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual South Heights Graduation ceremony! The ceremony will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 19, 2025.

Our goal is to bless you with a graduation ceremony that requires a minimum amount of effort on your part!! However, there will be a few responsibilities required of you:

- 1. Reading updates via e-mail (very important!)
- 2. Turning in your forms and photos on time with payment
- 3. Attending one of the information meetings
- 4. Attending a rehearsal during the week prior to the graduation
- 5. Having a graceful attitude toward the coordinators! (Thank you!)

The heart of our graduation is the idea of BLESSING! We believe that our children need to receive the blessing from their parents and their community. While we know that you are covering your children with words of blessing every day in your homes, we also think that a public ceremony of blessing can be important. We hope that this graduation ceremony will be part of the way in which your graduate receives your blessing as he or she embarks upon the next phase of life!!  $\odot$ 

The total cost for the graduation is \$185.00. (Early Bird Registration is available for \$165.00 before September 1<sup>st</sup>! Late Registration after February 1<sup>st</sup> costs \$235.00.) This covers everything pertaining to the ceremony including cap & gown, diploma & cover, slideshow including all the graduates, an on-site photographer, group photos of the graduates, photo booth for family photos, programs, facility rental, speaker's honorarium, and the cake reception afterward. Graduation announcements will be made easily available, but not included in the graduation cost. One of our main goals is to make this easy for you as busy parents, so we want to bring the services of a variety of vendors to you!

There will be two information meetings, and you are asked to attend just *one* of them since the same information will be presented at both meetings. This year the meetings will be held on:

- o Friday, January 24, 2025 10:45 am to noon at Berean
- o Friday, January 31, 2025 10:45 am to noon at Berean

At these meetings, we will go over all the information you need about the ceremony, and we will present to you the services of the vendors, if you are interested.

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If you have any questions, please contact us at <a href="mailto:southheightsgraduation@gmail.com">southheightsgraduation@gmail.com</a>

In His Service, Mary & Ken Mueller Graduation Coordinators