

Stagg High School Code of Conduct for Graduation

REVIEW CAREFULLY

1. Graduates will be free of the influence and possession of drugs and alcohol during the commencement exercises.
2. Graduates' behavior will be such as not to distract from the program. Behavior which would be considered unacceptable includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Shouting or yelling during the commencement exercise.
 - b. Leaving one's seat except when receiving diploma.
 - c. Running to the stands and embracing friends and relatives during the ceremony
 - d. Waiting for the next graduate or several graduates before returning to one's seat after receiving diploma.
 - e. Throwing of any objects
 - f. Making derogatory hand or arm gestures during the program
 - g. Wearing the regalia of graduation, the cap and gown, in an inappropriate manner. It is not acceptable to alter or decorate the cap or gown.
 - h. Wearing any placards, buttons, or signs inappropriate to the occasion.
 - i. Carrying of any object, including cell phones. We are not responsible for your cell phones.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS CODE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

There will be a checkpoint for all graduates. Improper dress or evidence of the graduate's inability to conduct themselves in an acceptable manner will result in the graduate being removed from the lineup and they will not participate in the ceremony.

If the commencement exercises are in progress when the infraction occurs, the graduate will be removed from the ceremony.

We further request that all spectators in attendance model the dignity this event deserves by refraining from bringing noisemakers, balloons and other items that detract from the ceremony.