

Our annual homeschool promotion and graduation ceremony is open to ENRICHri members and their guests.

This is a family event designed to celebrate the hard work and success of homeschooled students, as they define it for themselves. ENRICHri is an inclusive & secular organization, there will be no religious elements at this event.

What is the event like?

The ceremony will include a keynote address, entertainment, student recognition ceremonies (PreK-K, all the other age groups, and high school graduates).

PreK-K students will be performing a short group song. (Information will be sent, including a link to practice at home and a song rehearsal date, prior to the ceremony.

Each student will be handed a congratulations certificate as they cross the stage as a keepsake of this event. (ENRICHri does not issue diplomas.)

The ceremony will be followed by a reception with opportunities for photos at a photo station and conversation.

Please watch for emails after registering, so you do not miss details about this special day.

Photographer

We're delighted to share that our Graduation/Promotion (Thursday, June 6) night will feature a professional photographer, Mary Cogean! Mary brings a wealth of experience, having worked as a special education teacher and honed her photography skills over 15 years. As a veteran homeschool mom of two boys, she's no stranger to capturing precious moments.

Mary's passion for adventure and her love for nature align perfectly with her role in documenting this significant occasion. She's thrilled to collaborate with the ENRICHri homeschool community and be part of your child's milestone.

During the ceremony, Mary will capture those heartwarming moments as your child walks across the stage. But that's not all! We've also set aside time before and after the ceremony for family/student portraits against our beautiful backdrop wall. After the event, you'll have access

to the photos through a private link on Mary's website. You will be able to download and cherish these high-quality memories!

Registering for Tickets

One registration (one ticket) is for the student and up to 6 guests. Students do not have to bring 6 guests, however each student may have up to 6 guests. When registration is complete (May 10th) if there are seats available they will be offered first to the registered high school graduates and then to everyone else already registered.

What is Required When Registering? Have These Items Ready!

Upon registration (when buying a ticket here) you will need to have the following information ready:

- the student's full name as you want it to appear on the program (please check spelling! it cannot be changed!)

- register for the number of guests you will bring with you
- the names of each of your guests

This information, above, will be requested when registering.

Things <u>You</u> Are Responsible For

• Students/families will purchase their own cap & gown. The cap and gown should be coordinating (both the same color) and may be in any solid or themed color of your student's choosing. (High School Graduates are required to have a cap/gown but all others may choose not to buy/wear one.)

Tassels, stoles, scarves, and other standard gown accessories are also optional, but permitted and encouraged.

YES! Your student can decorate the cap if they want to!

We do not have a recommendation of where to purchase or rent cap/gown, there are many options online to get them.

• Student dress code is up to them, but we ask that students wear something that is appropriate for an event of this type.

An email will be sent to you sometime after registration. It will ask for the following:

- a phonetic pronunciation of the student's name (as best you can) so we can say it properly during the ceremony

- a written "script" that we will read at the ceremony - approximately one long paragraph and we reserve the right to edit/shorten if necessary - about your child, it can be as short as a single sentence.

"Veronica loves to play with finger paints and her puppy. She looks forward to starting to learn subtraction."

"Tanya will attend URI next year. She plays trombone and will join the URI marching band. We are so proud of all she has accomplished and look forward to seeing the path she will blaze."

"Our family has been homeschooling for 5 years. Elijah has excelled in math and his writing skills get better and better. He is learning to bake and dreams of opening a bakery."

Other Things You Need to Do

You must also <u>check your email periodically</u>. We may send you multiple emails prior to graduation. These are going to contain important information, and are the only way we can communicate with you up until graduation! We expect families to read our emails, to properly prepare for graduation. Please whitelist us, and do not wait until the last minute, in case there is information we need to communicate to you, with a deadline. We cannot be responsible for families who do not check email and do not have the details about this event.

NO REHEARSAL

We are not planning a rehearsal as this is a simple event. If we need to tell you or your student anything, we will contact you via email.

When to Arrive

The event begins at 6:30. We ask that everyone arrives between 6:00 and 6:15. We understand there are emergencies, but we ask that you arrive on time or early and ask that you plan accordingly as to avoiding traffic.

Pricing FREE!

Questions? info@enrichri.org