

CHALC Graduation Mission Statement and Participation Policy

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The mission of CHALC Graduation is to celebrate the accomplishments of homeschool graduates in a ceremony that brings honor and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ.

CHALC Graduation seeks to provide a meaningful, respectful, and unified celebration that recognizes each graduate's achievements while reflecting Christian values. We welcome all graduates who choose to participate and ask every participant and family to respect the Christian purpose of the ceremony and the standards established for this event.

Background

CHALC exists to support and encourage home education. Membership in CHALC is open to homeschool support groups without requiring a particular religious or philosophical affiliation. As a result, families from many backgrounds have come together through CHALC because of a shared commitment to homeschooling.

CHALC Graduation is one of the ministries offered by the organization. While participants may come from diverse backgrounds and beliefs, the CHALC Board believes the graduation ceremony should reflect the organization's Christian foundation and be conducted in a way that honors Jesus Christ.

We invite all to participate. **We ask all to respect our goals.**

Participant Expectations

By registering for CHALC Graduation, graduates and their parent(s) or guardian(s) acknowledge that they have read and agree to respect this Mission Statement.

Participants agree to:

- Respect the Christian purpose of the CHALC Graduation ceremony.
- Abide by the standards and policies established by the CHALC Board of Directors.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on CHALC and the homeschool community.
- Refrain from conduct that could reasonably bring reproach upon CHALC, the graduation ceremony, or home education.

CHALC reserves the right to deny or revoke participation in the graduation ceremony if these expectations are not upheld.

Board Review Process

If the CHALC Board becomes aware of circumstances suggesting that a registered graduate's conduct is inconsistent with the expectations outlined above, the Board will follow this process:

1. The Board will gather all relevant information to ensure a complete and accurate understanding of the situation. This may include meeting with the graduate and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s).
2. The Board will prayerfully consider the matter, seeking wisdom through prayer and Scripture.
3. The Board will determine whether the graduate remains eligible to participate in the CHALC Graduation ceremony. The Board's role is not to impose discipline, but to determine participation in this specific event in light of the Mission Statement.
4. The Board will communicate its decision to the graduate and family using the most appropriate available method.
5. The Board's decision regarding participation in the graduation ceremony is final.