

APPLICATION FORM TO SPEAK AT BACCALAUREATE and/or GRADUATION

Student Name (Printed) _____

ID# _____

Speaking at graduation and bacculaureate is an honor bestowed to specially selected students. Other than the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Class President, the coveted spots in which to participate are providing the *invocation* and *benediction* at the ceremonies. If chosen for one of the four spots, you will be given some guidelines and a copy of the district policies pertaining to speaking at theses ceremonies. Although this application is voluntary, you must be willing to speak at either ceremony and accept the position for which chosen. You will also need to turn in a copy of the speech for revision into Student Activities by **May 1.**

If you wish, you may turn in a copy of an *invocation* or *benediction* you would write if chosen. This will not only give the committee a vision of your capability to fulfill this honored position, but will give you a starting point for focusing on the task. If you have questions or would like samples of previous years' speeches, please stop by Student Activities before the application deadline.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATION PARTICIPANTS:

1. Must be graduating this semester and in the top 10%.
2. Must have been an active school club/organization member for ONE (1) YEAR.
3. Must have no serious or repeated discipline/attendance problems. (Your Assistant Principal determines this.)
4. All fines must be cleared. (See Cashier)
5. Must be attending both Bacculaureate on **May 21** and Graduation on **May 27.**

House principal: Please verify that the above named student has not been involved in any serious or repeated violations.

Check One: Yes _____ No _____ _____ (Assistant Principal's Signature)

Cashier Clearance: Please verify that the student below has no fines.

Check One: Yes _____ No _____ _____ (Cashier's Signature)

Club / Organization Verification: Please verify that the candidate has been an active member for at least 1 year.

_____ (Club/Organization Name) _____ (Sponsor's Signature)

MY SIGNATURE BELOW VERIFIES THAT I UNDERSTAND AND MEET ALL OF THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS.

_____ (Student Signature)

**TURN THIS FORM AND A SAMPLE SPEECH INTO STUDENT
ACTIVITIES BY APRIL 13, 2017.**