

# Kelly Walsh High School Graduation Participation Agreement

Our graduation ceremony is strictly voluntary, but we highly encourage each graduate to participate. Our graduates, parents, family, and friends have found the traditional commencement ceremony a meaningful commemoration of the completion of public schooling. We have found it beneficial to clarify the expectations of behavior that make the ceremony all it can be for all participants and their guests. These standards were developed several years ago and we believe that they are as applicable today as ever. If you choose, for whatever reason, to not participate in the ceremony, you may pick up your diploma at school during the school day following the ceremony.

## Kelly Walsh High School Graduation Behavior Standards for Graduates

I will exhibit excellent assembly behavior and dress appropriately during the KWHS graduation ceremony. If I wish to throw my hat, I will wait until the ceremony is completed. I understand that if disruptive behavior, including throwing of balls or other objects occurs during the ceremony, the KWHS Principal will interrupt the proceedings and remind those in attendance of appropriate behavior. If the Principal reminds the participants about appropriate behavior, but the behavior continues, the ceremony will be ended. Individual students who fail to demonstrate appropriate behavior will be removed from the ceremony and escorted off the Events Center Premises. Individuals found to be under the influence will be reported to the authorities and will not be able to participate in the Graduation Ceremony or other senior activities.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT), agree to the behavior standards for the KWHS graduation ceremony. I understand that:

1. The ceremony is voluntary
2. Prior to participating in the ceremony I must either:
  - a. Sign this form
  - b. Schedule a conference with a KWHS administrator and my parents about behavior expectations for the ceremony
3. Whether I participate in the ceremony or not, I may pick up my diploma in back of the stage after the ceremony has concluded unless:
  - a. I have a fine, in which case the diploma will be held until the fine is cleared, and/or
  - b. I participated in inappropriate behavior, in which case my diploma will be held until a conference with the Principal is conducted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Notes:

1. **Bring this completed form with you when you pick up your cap and gown during Senior Send Off on May 21<sup>st</sup>** starting at 2:00 p.m. (Unless you are on the watch list for graduation or owe a fine).
2. **Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal is from 9:00-11:00 am on Friday, May 28th at the Wyoming Ford Center.** (formerly known as The Events Center) Do not wear your cap and gown to rehearsal. Use parking lots #9 or #11.
3. **Commencement Ceremony is 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 28th at the Wyoming Ford Center** (formerly known as the Casper Events Center.) Seniors, be at the Events Center no later than 6:45 p.m. to start lining up in the tunnel.
4. Congratulations on your achievement, and best wishes for a fulfilling future!

**If you are 18 and living with your parents, they MUST sign this form.**

**Bring this completed form on May 21st!**