

Graduation Speech Audition Application



Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

You have chosen to be part of the selection process for the senior who will deliver a message to the Class of 2020, in the form of an oral speech, at the 2020 CGHS Commencement Ceremony.

Qualifications:

- 3.5 or higher unweighted GPA
- No indoor or outdoor suspension throughout your high school years, 9-12th grades.
- Must follow the 10/20 rule (not eligible if you surpass 10 absences and/or 20 tardies in a given school year)

We are looking for a senior who defines the meaning of what a true Cavalier is as well as one who will inspire the CGHS Family and most importantly, his/her graduating peers on the most important day of your school life thus far!

During the audition, the oral presentation of your commencement speech will be judged by a panel comprised of members of the CGHS Faculty.

Please keep the following in mind as you prepare your speech:

- The purpose of this ceremony is to honor our students and provide the opportunity for them to celebrate their diploma with family and friends. The speech should be respectful of all attendees and congratulatory in nature.
- The content should reflect hallmarks of the CGHS experience and attributes that embody the spirit of the CGHS community. It should inspire the class for the future with a well-organized and clear message.
- While the primary audience is your fellow classmates, please remember that family, faculty and dignitaries will be in attendance. All participants should understand the speech.
- ***You must be the author of your speech! No form of plagiarism will be tolerated!***
- Check your grammar and word usage.
- The speech must be no longer than 2 minutes! Time yourself as you rehearse it on your own. You will be timed during the audition.
- Memorization is not mandatory; but will improve your delivery and comfort level. Be mindful of your connection with the audience, stage presence, eye contact, eloquence of delivery, appropriate volume, energy and personality! Use a formal yet conversational style.

AUDITION INFORMATION

DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2020

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: CGHS Auditorium

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE **THURSDAY, MARCH**
12th.

IMPORTANT: You must include a copy of the first draft of your commencement speech along with this application, therefore when writing your speech, please make sure the format is as follows:

- NO COVER SHEET
- NAME & ID# on each page
- TIMES NEW ROMAN, FONT SIZE 12
- DOUBLE-SPACED
- NUMBERED PAGES

ACADEMIC / SERVICE HISTORY

CGHS HONORS/AWARDS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE (outside of school):

PERSONAL STATEMENT (Explain why you should represent the Class of 2020 as a Commencement Speaker):

IMPORTANT: Do not forget to attach a copy of your speech with this application.