

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION GOWNS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Mercy High School graduation is a long standing tradition and point of pride as well as the formal culmination of your daughter's Mercy education. We want each of the girls to feel wonderful and comfortable on her special day as well as be modest.

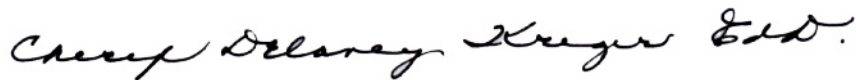
We ask each graduate to wear an ankle or floor length white gown for this solemn occasion. For the dignity of the celebration please use the following guidelines:

- Dress must be white, not ivory or off white including trims
- Keep in mind your body type for comfort and modesty
- Dress may be sleeveless or have straps of at least two inches in width
- Dress may NOT be strapless or backless, heavily beaded, off the shoulders or high/low style
- Dress may NOT show cleavage
- Dress may NOT have slits in the front, back or sides
- Dress may NOT have a train
- No shawls, hats, or other accessories may be worn
- White dress shoes are required

If you have any questions, please ask or bring the gown in to be approved. Please keep in mind that now is the time to begin looking for the gown or buying the material and pattern and having it made. Do not wait until May. We have provided some style numbers of dresses that can be found at www.promgirl.com (SI-11342, SF-87495, TW-3965) and are appropriate so that you might get an idea of what is required. If are concerned that you have already purchased a strapless dress, just add appropriate 2 inch straps to meet gown requirements.

The administration and staff of Mercy High School look forward to a beautiful graduation ceremony with your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Delaney Kreger Ed.D.".

Cheryl Delaney Kreger, Ed. D.
President