

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 ask each graduate to **wear an ankle or floor length white gown** for this formal occasion. For the dignity of the celebration, keep in mind your dress style should be comfortable and modest. Please use the following guidelines when selecting the gown:

- Dress must be white, not ivory or off white including trims
- Dress may be sleeveless as long as there are two straps at least two inches in width.
- Dress may *not* be halter style, strapless, backless, heavily beaded, off the shoulders, one strap 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
- Dress may not be form fitting or so tight as to restrict movement

Also, please be aware of the following guidelines and recommendations:

- White dress shoes are required (no Birkenstocks, Doc Martins, Tennis shoes, Boots, or Converse All Stars))
- Graduates may *not* wear shawls, hats, or other accessories
- Long slips are *strongly* recommended due to stage lighting


If you have any question, please ask. You are also invited to 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 a website and style numbers below to show what kind of gowns are appropriate.

www.UWDress.com

Style numbers: D42268, D01073, D73928, D80685, D92678, D874888, D19673, D02487

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

Sincerely,



Cheryl Delaney Kreger, Ed. D.
President