Academy of Hospitality and Tourism

2012 Graduation

Tips and Information for Graduation

Your Academy graduation is around the corner! We have compiled a list of recommendations to ensure a smooth, worry-free, and enjoyable night.

1. Details about the Ceremony

-Location: St. Thomas University,

16401 Northwest 32nd Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33054

-Time: The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

-Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2012

-Parking: There is much room for parking. When arriving to the gatehouse say that you are attending the AOHT Graduation Ceremony at the Wellness Center. The Wellness Center is a building with a blue roof located on the south side of the campus.

1. Details about Attire

-All students must come attired in their cap and gown

-Suggested attire for girls: light-colored dress, comfortable heels

-Suggested attire for boys: light-colored button-down or polo, black pants, black dress shoes (no sneakers)

-Wear your AOHT, DECA, and other club cords

1. Details about Dining

-At 5:00 p.m. the snack bar in the Wellness Center will be open to purchase dinner on your own. It is recommended to arrive at the Wellness Center between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. to ensure sufficient time to eat.

1. General Suggestions for Graduation

-Do not chew gum.

-Do not be tardy. This is YOUR night. Enjoy it.

-Arrange transportation to allow adequate time for incidentals (traffic, car accidents, etc).

-Follow the signs to arrive at the ceremony site.

-Once there, your first stop is to pick up your name card at the ticket window. Follow the signs.

If you do not get this card, or lose it, your name will not be called.

-Every senior is expected to attend, whether they are receiving a diploma or a Certificate of Participation. Do not disappoint you lead teacher! They have worked very hard to see you walk.

-Bring safety pins. Sometimes, the gowns and cords are uncomfortable and need to be adjusted.

1. Graduation Guidelines

-Two guests are allowed per student.

-If you receive an award or scholarship at the ceremony, please take a picture of the award and send it to your academy advisor at the end of the evening. These pictures will be included in the bi-monthly Site Report.