



## **K.E.Y.S. Hosted High School Graduation Ceremony May 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Thank you for your interest in the K.E.Y.S. hosted High School Graduation Events. These unique events create a special memory for families as mom and dad truly graduate their homeschooled son/daughter.

The festivities begin on Saturday morning, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. with a catered, semi-formal, honors prayer breakfast. Graduates receive recognition for achievements and a word of encouragement from K.E.Y.S. instructors as they are bestowed with honor cords, caps, and gowns. A special guest speaker gives a charge to the graduates and their families, and then we close the banquet with an open time of prayer.

On Monday evening, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. the commencement ceremony gives each family the honor of presenting the graduate with a diploma and saying a few remarks. With special music, student participation, and parental involvement, this ceremony is created to honor those parents and students who have completed their education through K.E.Y.S. and at home.

### **Eligible Participants:**

All K.E.Y.S. Seniors who have successfully completed an **approved** Christian Worldview class **and** all course work set forth by the Arizona Department of Education.

### **Registration Information:**

**Early Registration Fee: \$185 between November 9<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Regular Registration Fee: \$200 between January 8<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**\*The registration fee covers the cap, gown, tassel, diploma cover, honor cord(s) if applicable, the graduate's meal, the building and technical support donations, and speaker donation. \***

**The registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.** Payments should be made payable to K.E.Y.S. of Arizona. Payment must be accompanied by a registration form for each graduate.

### **Prayer Breakfast:**

**The graduate's breakfast is included in the registration fee.**

**Other tickets - \$30 each**

**Ticket Deadline is April 18, 2024**

### **Meet The Graduate Presentation**

Please plan on sending four digital photos (as jpg attachments) of your senior to **Maddy Rathier** at **maddyathier@gmail.com**. Generally, one photo as a baby, two as a child, and one as a senior works well. Please include the name of your student when you email the photos. A senior paragraph is also required for the program. **Photo & Senior Paragraph Deadline is April 4, 2024.**

### [Graduation Announcements and Diplomas](#)

Because every family chooses to celebrate their student's graduation differently, K.E.Y.S. does not provide graduation announcements or diplomas. You may order traditional announcements from HSLDA or any number of websites, or you may create your own. Diplomas can be made from a word document using an online template, or both announcements and a diploma can be purchased from HSLDA through their website at [www.hsllda.org](http://www.hsllda.org).

### **Graduation Rehearsal:**

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Main Sanctuary at New Life Community Church  
3:30 p.m.

### **Prayer Breakfast:**

**Semi-formal Event**  
**Parents and siblings are encouraged to attend.**  
Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m.  
Apostolic Christian Church  
9230 N. 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85028

### **Graduation Ceremony:**

**Invite your friends and family to celebrate with you.**  
Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.  
New Life Community Church  
8155 W. Thunderbird Rd  
Peoria, AZ 85381