

**WAUWATOSA WEST HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2019 GRADUATION CEREMONY CONTRACT**  
**(Sign and return to office by May 31st)**

Because graduation is a milestone event in the lives of our students, we believe that the occasion should reflect decorum that is appropriate for a ceremony. Please read the following guidelines very carefully.

- I. The ceremony is strictly voluntary. Any student who does not wish to participate may pick up his/her diploma in the school office on Monday, June 10.
- II. In accordance with School Board policy, only students who have completed all course and credit requirements may participate in the ceremony. Rehearsal attendance is **mandatory** on Friday, June 7, at 10:00 A.M. Students must also have fulfilled all financial and disciplinary obligations by Friday, May 31, at 3:30 P.M.
- III. Graduation is a formal ceremony. Graduates will show proper respect and dignity for all speakers and activities throughout the ceremony. No noise makers, balloons, liquid string, beach balls or any other inappropriate "fun makers" will be allowed. Graduates who behave inappropriately will be escorted out and prevented from taking part in the ceremony.
- IV. The Dress Code:
  - A. Appropriate dressy outfit and proper dress shoes (no casual sandals such as crocs, flip flops or tennis shoes please).
  - B. The graduation gown should not be altered nor any written messages on mortarboards be accepted.
  - C. **Students who participate in senior pranks, vandalism or other activities disruptive to the school may not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

Both the graduate and a parent/guardian must sign this contract for permission to take part in this year's graduation rehearsal and ceremony.

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We (student and parent/guardian) understand the intent and expectations of this contract and wish to participate in the graduation ceremony. We understand that this signed contract must be returned to the high school office by Friday, May 31, 2019 at 3:30 P.M. or the graduate will not be allowed to participate in the rehearsal or the ceremony.

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Student's Name - Please PRINT  
LAST NAME then First Name

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Date

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Student's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature