

2027 Graduation Ceremony Information



1. Ceremony
 - a. Date and Time: Saturday, May 15, 2027 at 1:00 pm
 - b. Location*: San Marcos Baptist Church, 325 W McCarty Lane, San Marcos
2. Cap, Gown, and Tassel Order
 - a. FAITH's class colors are maroon. Color and Finish: Maroon matte
Order the Graduation Mall Matte Graduation Gown Cap Tassel Set 2027 for High School
 - b. Order from: Amazon or <https://www.graduationmall.com/us/high-school/caps-gowns-tassels/premium-matte-graduation-cap-gown-tassel-package-12-colors-available.html>
 - c. Cost: \$29.95 on Amazon
 - d. Have your cap and gown DELIVERED BY APRIL 1 so you have time to exchange it if the order is not correct.
3. Information for the Program
 - a. Each student will get a page (5.5 inches x 8 inches) in the program for a picture and biographical information. Most students describe what they did in high school or what their interests are, and they also tell what they plan to do after high school. Some students include thanks to people.
 - b. **Please email your typed, information and a current photo to amy@trinitytutor.com by MARCH 1.** The bio can just be plain text in an email or you can send a doc file. DO NOT send me a pdf. Please attached the picture file to the email.
 - c. The program will be prepared and sent to you for proofing by the end of March. Please report any errors or changes BY APRIL 1.
4. Student Video
 - a. The student video should be 1½ minutes long or less. Most families show photos and/or videos of their child as they are growing up.
 - b. **Videos must be UPLOADED to the Google Drive BY APRIL 1.** I will send you a link so you can upload. Don't email the video.
 - c. The videos should be made in .mp4 format. Most people use Movie Maker or iMovie to make their video. Use a landscape (horizontal) format ☐ not portrait (vertical).
 - d. I would like a **parent volunteer** who can manage this. You would email the link to each family, answer questions about uploading videos, and check to make sure each video works and is within time.
5. Photographs and Video
 - a. Class photos: We will take casual group photos when the weather gets warmer. The photos will be on a video loop that plays before the ceremony starts. You will receive the photo files of the pictures of your child and the group. **The tentative date for class photos is Friday, March 19 at 5:30 pm.**
 - b. We will have a photographer at the graduation ceremony. The photographer will take pictures during the ceremony and after the ceremony. You can ask him/her to take family and group photos for you. I will upload all the photos from the ceremony and from the class pictures to the Google drive so you can have the photo files.
6. Invitations

You are responsible for ordering and sending graduation invitations and announcements to your friends and family.

7. Diplomas

Families will provide their own diplomas for the graduation. I've ordered several diplomas from www.homeschooldiploma.com and I thought they were nice. A diploma with a padded cover costs around \$36. You can customize the school name and several other things.

8. Rehearsal

Friday, May 14 at 3:00 pm, meet at the church. We will meet for an hour to walk through the ceremony.

9. Student Display Tables

- a. At the reception, you can have a display table for your child. It can showcase your child's interests. Most people include a guest book or paper that people can write good wishes on. You might want to include a basket for cards. Some like to put candy or other treats on their tables. **The tables are 6-foot rectangular, 8-foot rectangular, and 5-foot round.**
- b. You can decorate your table during the graduation rehearsal, and you will have an hour before the ceremony on the day of the graduation to decorate your table.
- c. No glitter or confetti!

10. Ceremony

- a. Welcome
- b. Procession of Graduates
- c. Prayer – Said by a student
- d. Class President
- e. Speaker
- f. Videos and Awarding of Diplomas
 - i. Gradates will be presented in alphabetical order
 - ii. The student's video will be played.
 - iii. The student and his/her parents will walk to the stage to award the diploma
- g. Closing Remarks
- h. Presentation of the Graduating Class
- i. Recessional
- j. Reception: Punch & Cake

11. Payment

- a. **A \$100 payment is due by February 1.**

12. Class Activities

- a. Senior Class President: Amelia Santana.
- b. The graduating class needs to meet and pick a class verse and an appropriate class song. Let Ms. B know the verse and song by **November 1.**
- c. Other:
 - i. Senior Dinner: Everyone dresses up and goes out as a group after class pictures.
 - ii. Get togethers
 - iii. Prom
 - iv. T-shirts
 - v. Service project
 - vi. Other

Important Dates for Parents

March 1: Photo and program information are due

April 1: Videos are due

April 3: Prom!

May 14: Rehearsal, 3:00 pm

May 15: Graduation, 1:00 pm

Important Dates for Students

March 19: Graduation photo session, 5:30 pm

April 3: Prom!

May 14, 3:00: Rehearsal

May 15, **12:00**: Graduation

Taylor Cooper



Taylor was born in Seguin, Texas to Bill and Shirley Cooper. He grew up with two older sisters, Erica and Hollie and is an awesome uncle to Jonah, Caleb and a new nephew coming in August.

Taylor had many interests while growing up including sports, music, movies, video games, and family activities. He was an avid baseball player playing for Little League teams and Select Travel Teams. Selected to several All-Star teams and to the Under Armor National Baseball Team.

In his most recent years, he has dedicated his time in preparation for United States Military service. Dedicating the last three years to the JROTC program at Seguin

High School as a Homeschooler. He has risen to the rank of Lieutenant Commander, Company Commander, Company Executive Officer, Platoon Commander, and Captain of the Marksmanship team. On several occasions was recognized by the U.S. Navy as an outstanding cadet in Seguin and the State of Texas. In a four-year period, is in the final weeks of becoming a Black belt in Tang Soo Do Karate under Master Brett Riley. With support of dedicated former members of U.S. Special Operations (Navy SEALs and Marine Special Operations Command) has undergone advanced physical training, military swimming training, tactical weapons training, and SCUBA diving.

Taylor is preparing to enter the U.S. Navy to become a Navy SEAL while pursuing a degree in Cyber Security.

He wishes to thank his mother, father, and the entire family for such wonderful support. He would also like to thank all those who have invested time in his academic and military preparation. But most of all thanks our Lord and Savior Jesus for the great life and opportunities for the future.

Hannah Perryman



Hannah wants to thank all of her family and friends for the enormous amount of support she has received throughout her life. The opportunities have formed lasting bonds of love and trust and most importantly, encouraged her to always put Jesus at the center of her life.

Hannah has a passion for animals and has been a dedicated advocate for their well-being. She has volunteered at various shelters and with many organizations assisting animals of all sizes, from small furry pets to wild mustangs. Hannah also shares a love of assisting people and has been involved with the Cypress Creek Youth Ministry. Her love for children has led her to work at the church,

babysitting and teaching little ones about the unfailing love of Jesus Christ.

Hannah will be attending Texas State University in the fall where she will pursue a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree in Animal Sciences. She excitedly enters this new chapter of her life and is eager to see what God has planned.