

SALT Graduation Policy

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SALT provides for its membership an opportunity to participate in a graduation ceremony in the spring of each year on the Saturday following Memorial Day. Since families have invested so much of their lives in the homeschooling process, and Graduation is the culmination of that, SALT wants it to be the best experience possible for the families involved.

In order to best prepare the families, both logistically and emotionally, SALT has instituted the following policies for those wishing to participate:

- To be eligible to participate in the graduation, SALT families must have joined the SALT group by September 1st of the student's junior year if the student is to participate in the graduation his or her senior year. *Continuous membership is expected to be maintained from Sept. 1 through graduation.*
- The member family must remain in good standing with SALT by completing assigned SALT service, and by having no outstanding dues or fees during the two school years before the graduation.
- SALT's high school juniors who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony the following year are expected to help as Junior Marshals at the ceremony that occurs in the spring of their junior year.
- The parents of these high school juniors are required to attend the graduation ceremony and to assist on the day of graduation in some capacity to be agreed upon by the graduation coordinator and/or committee.

If the family of a junior needs a variance from this requirement, the request must be submitted in writing to the SALT board by the 15th of March prior to the graduation ceremony by snail-mail to the SALT PO Box or by email to: [Board Members Only SALT@yahoo.com](mailto:Board_Members_Only_SALT@yahoo.com)

Eligible SALT families that want to participate in the graduation ceremony must meet with the graduation coordinator, pay all fees, and meet all deadlines that are required for the graduation process. These meetings will be announced via SALT's Yahoo! group so that all interested families will be aware of the requirements. Failure to meet the deadlines, or pay the fees will result in the student not being able to participate in the graduation.

If there are extenuating circumstances that would cause a family to request a variance from any of these rules, the request must be submitted in writing (on paper, or electronically) to the SALT board. ([Board Members Only SALT@yahoo.com](mailto:Board_Members_Only_SALT@yahoo.com) or SALT Board PO Box 753, Paw Creek NC, 28130)

The board, at their discretion, and in conjunction with the graduation coordinator, would be responsible for any decisions allowing or denying a waiver of any of these conditions.