



NJHSA 8th GRADUATION BIOGRAPHY INFORMATION & EXAMPLES

Biography Information

During the graduation ceremony, as your graduate walks up to receive his/her diploma, a speaker will read your student's biography out loud.

Please create a short biography for your graduate, no more than 110 words, from a third person point of view. The purpose of the bio is to honor your child and his/her accomplishments, which will also, secondarily, give the audience a positive image of homeschooling. Parents and students should please consider writing the bio jointly so that both of you will feel comfortable with what is being read that night.

We understand that you want to celebrate the uniqueness of your child, but please do so in such a way that it will not embarrass them or sound boastful to the audience. Some things that you could include are:

- how many siblings
- favorite hobbies – what they like to do in spare time
- special memory with family or NJHSA
- awards
- future plans

You can practice your creative writing by making the narrative flow smoothly. Following are some examples of a successful biography. Please keep to the word limit as the Bio Secretary will have to edit it if it is significantly over the limit (a few words is fine).

Examples of a successful biography

Student Name

From the day she was born to this very day, our first child, Student, surprises us with her effervescent, "Here I am!" personality. She entered our family on March 1, 2000, early, upside-down, and backwards and continues to look at life in her own unique way. She loves animals, music, and being outdoors. Student was involved with team gymnastics for 6 years and currently plays softball. She walks to her own drum beat with confidence and knows who she is as a child of God. We are excited to see how the Lord is going to use her in future years.

Student Name

The second of four siblings, Student is a passionate and energetic young man. He enjoys music, spending time with family and friends, and delights in studying and memorizing Scripture. He participates in Teen Bible Quiz and coaches younger quizzers in Junior Bible League. His love for the Lord has blossomed into a heart for worship and ministry. When not playing video games with his brothers, Student can be found strumming his guitar in song and worship, and he is active in his church youth worship team. We rejoice as we witness the hand of God over his life and all that lies ahead for him in this new season.

Student Name

Student gives thanks to the Lord for the blessings in her life. Being the youngest in her family, she is full of spunk and ingenuity! She enjoys tinkering, drawing portraits on her Etch a Sketch, and being a mentor to others. She is an accomplished bird watcher, and enjoys studying geography, vexillology, and new constellations. Student is a collector of antique books and all things little! She is eclectic in style and personality, but ultimately, she is dedicated to the Lord. In the future, Student looks forward to becoming an engineer and designing practical items to enhance everyday life for others.

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Student is an awesome older brother to his two siblings, Girl and Boy. He loves hiking, biking, and all things outdoors. Student also has some impressive baking skills! In his free time, Student can be found playing the ukulele or video games, and using random household items for science experiments. Student really enjoys participating in two youth groups and looks forward to spending time at the Outer Banks every summer. With his big smile, kind heart, and great sense of humor, we are blessed to have Student in our family and can't wait to see what God has in store for his future!

Student Name

Student is the seventh of eight children and has always been homeschooled. She loves caring for her many aquatic pets and guinea pigs. She also enjoys traveling, photography, playing her ukulele, and making music with her friends. Student has become involved in the pro-life movement by crocheting baby blankets for a pregnancy resource center, attending the March for Life in Washington, and joining North Jersey Students for Life. She would someday like to become a veterinarian and explore more of God's creation.