



## Lovejoy High School Graduation Events 2018

Are you ready to let go? It seems like just yesterday your son or daughter began their high school career, and their journey culminates in just a few months. Even though these times are full of anticipation, they can also be a little hectic. For this reason, we have put together this guide to graduation to help you facilitate all of the upcoming events. Please review the description of the various events, and feel free to contact [Lynda Fleming@lovejoyisd.net](mailto:Lynda.Fleming@lovejoyisd.net) regarding any questions or concerns. Please know that we have enjoyed working with your son or daughter, and we hope the next few months will be full of fun memories and proud moments.

### Lip Dub – Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

All Seniors are encouraged to participate in the filming of the Lip Dub will take place during 6<sup>th</sup> period.

### Senior Panoramic Picture – Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Seniors will meet at the Administration Building at 8:45 a.m. and park in the Creekwood United Methodist Church parking lot. If your student rides the bus, they will be dropped off along the route between Sloan Creek and LHS, and will be transported to LHS after the picture has been taken. Panoramic photos will be available for purchase during lunches on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### A.P. Examination Schedule: May 7<sup>th</sup> - May 18<sup>th</sup>

2018 Exam Calendar - Week 1		
	Morning - 8 a.m.	Afternoon - 12 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	Chemistry Spanish Literature	Psychology
<b>Tuesday, May 8</b>	Seminar Spanish Language	Art History Physics 1
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	English Literature and Composition	Physics 2
<b>Thursday, May 10</b>	US Government and Politics	Environmental Science
<b>Friday, May 11</b>	US History	
	Studio Art-last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8:00 p.m. EDT) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators well before this date.	

2018 Exam Calendar - Week 2		
	Morning - 8 a.m.	Afternoon - 12 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 14</b>	Biology Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics 2:00 pm - Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Computer Science A
<b>Wednesday, May 16</b>	English Language and Composition	Macroeconomics
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	World History	Statistics
<b>Friday, May 18</b>	Human Geography	European History

Please contact Mary Shaw at 469-742-8716 with questions or concerns regarding AP Testing.

### Cap and Gown & Regalia Distribution – Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the Main Gym

Caps and gowns as well as graduation regalia will be distributed. The gowns *must* be wrinkle-free for Graduation.

### Final Exam Schedule

Period	Tuesday, May 22	Wednesday, May 23	Thursday, May 24	Friday, May 25
1 <sup>st</sup>	Regular	Regular	1 <sup>st</sup> Exam	2 <sup>nd</sup> Exam
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Regular	Regular		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Regular	Regular	3 <sup>rd</sup> Exam	4 <sup>th</sup> Exam
4 <sup>th</sup>	Regular	Regular		
5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Exam	6 <sup>th</sup> Exam	Regular	Regular
6 <sup>th</sup>			Regular	Regular
7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Exam	8 <sup>th</sup> Exam	Regular	Senior Signing Day
8 <sup>th</sup>			Regular	

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Yearbook Distribution – Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Yearbooks will be distributed during lunch periods.

Senior Signing Day – Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the LHS Main Gym

Please join us in honoring our graduates while they announce their plans beyond LHS. All graduating seniors should begin keeping track of scholarship dollars they are being offered, since this information will be needed for this event. Parents will sit in a special section and should enter through the Main Gym Lobby.

Baccalaureate Ceremony – Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at Cottonwood Creek Baptist Church

This is a traditional event to celebrate our seniors and their families. Seniors should be dressed in business casual attire and graduation gown. Graduation cap and regalia are to be worn exclusively at graduation. We ask that the seniors arrive at 2:30 pm to prepare for the rose ceremony, and the Baccalaureate begins at 3:00 p.m.

Senior Dinner – Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites, Frisco

Doors open at 6:15 p.m., and the program is scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm. Please consult the email from the Senior Booster Club regarding the completion of an activity form and uploading pictures for a video presentation to be shown at the dinner. If you have any questions or need to confirm reservations, please contact Robbin Wells at [robbin1963@aol.com](mailto:robbin1963@aol.com). The deadline for ticket purchases is Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTE: Seniors' Week: All days are official school days, and attendance is required for all events.**

Special Olympics Service Day – Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

Students will be working with special needs kids from area districts where they will be participating in several events, followed by disability awareness games such as wheelchair basketball and one-arm softball to help our students understand the challenges that face the special needs community.

Six Flags Day – Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Buses are scheduled to depart at 9:30 a.m. from LHS and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. The anticipated fee of \$60 covers the cost of transportation, admission to the park, and a buffet lunch. An email will be sent toward the end of the spring semester to all senior parents describing the requirements to attend and other pertinent details. Payments can be made using the online payment center on the LHS webpage or at the school store with checks made payable to Lovejoy High School. The deadline for payment is Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please direct your questions to Natalie Buster at 469-742-8703.

Academic Awards for Seniors – Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

Teacher academic awards will be presented to seniors in a ceremony to be held in the LHS Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. Letters will be sent to parents if their student will be receiving an award.

Graduation Practice & Senior Walk – Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Practice will take place at 8:45 a.m. in the LHS Auxiliary Gym on the last day of school, and will culminate with the Senior Walk at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Graduation Ceremony – Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Allen Event Center

Below is the timeline for the graduation ceremony. Please notify us if anyone in your party needs handicap seating.

- 8:45 a.m. Seniors arrive at the Allen Event Center.
- 10:00 a.m. Graduation begins and lasts approximately 90 minutes.
- 12:00 p.m. All diplomas have been distributed and families have gone to celebrate!