

Dear LHS Senior Parents:

Graduation is rapidly approaching. I would like to inform you of the details for this year's graduation, which will be held at the Johnny Winterholler Gymnasium on Monday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. Graduates must report to the LHS Multi-purpose room by 6:00 p.m. dressed in the cap, gown and stole for a class photograph. The gymnasium doors open to the public at 6:30 p.m.; parents are advised to be present by 6:45 p.m. There are seats reserved for the elderly and people who are unable to sit in the bleachers. We will start promptly at 7:00 p.m., so please be on time.

LHS takes pride in a dignified graduation ceremony, so all behavior and conduct should be appropriate for a school setting. Therefore the following guidelines have been established:

1. Full attire under the graduation gown will be worn. No pajamas, sweats or shorts under the gown.
2. The graduation gown will be worn with no clothing covering the gown.
3. Footwear will be school appropriate
4. The graduate must wear the approved class gown.
5. Decorations on the hat will be tasteful and will meet safe and drug free school requirements as well as other school regulations (no profanity, vulgarity, etc.) All decorations will be approved by the principal or the decorations will be covered.
6. Alcohol/Drugs/Tobacco: Any student that arrives at the ceremony or practice under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be removed from graduation and held by security until parents are able to pick them up after the commencement ceremony.
7. No noise makers or other distractions are allowed during the ceremony.
8. Only school chairs will be used.
9. All graduates are required to attend the scheduled practice.
10. Anyone who does not adhere to the graduation ceremony guidelines will be asked to leave if they do not correct the behavior, excluding #6 whereas the student will have no choice but to leave.
11. Only the school approved cords may be worn.

**Mandatory** graduation practice will be held in the gym on Monday, May 20th at 9:00 a.m. Graduates **MUST** be on time and have their cap and gowns. All seniors are to stay for the entire practice. If a graduate works or has other daytime commitments, arrangements must be made with his/her employer so that he/she may attend practice. **Any student who does not attend the practice will NOT be allowed to participate in the ceremony. Following graduation practice, the seniors will go on a Graduates Walk to the Lovell Elementary and Lovell Middle Schools. They will be loading the bus at 10:05 a.m. and return to the high school at 11:10 a.m. for a principal's luncheon.**

The last day of regular classes for seniors is Thursday, May 16th and senior rewards day will be on May 17th. Seniors can pick up their check-out sheets at the office. The check-out will include meeting with Mrs. Teter, signing out with their teachers, turning in make-up time logs, paying fees, turning in missing books, and turning in their iPad.

LHS students will be given their caps and gowns once they have completely checked out with the office on May 16th or May 17th. If students will not be participating in the ceremony they will not get their cap and gown until they have met the graduation requirements. Students must wear their graduation gowns to the graduation ceremony. Students will keep the cap and tassel. Parents should plan to take pictures of the graduate with family members following the ceremony in the courtyard between the gym and swimming pool.

Senior Awards Night will be held on May 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school in the multi-purpose room. Any senior receiving financial awards (scholarships/grants) from a college or university, plus all local scholarship recipients, will be recognized. It is each senior's responsibility to notify the guidance counselor of any financial awards.

If you have any questions, contact us at 307.548.2256.