

SENIOR INFO SHEET

Senior "Dress Up" Week is coming:

May 2nd - America Day May 3rd - School Spirit Day May 4th - Anything but a Backpack Day May 5th - 1st Day of Kindergarten May 6th - Senior Citizen Day

Senior Awards Ceremony: May 6th

- <u>Date & time</u>: May 6th from 8:00am-10:00am, all seniors will attend the Awards Ceremony. Each award recipient can invite 2 adults to attend. If you received a scholarship or award, please see the student hub and fill out the scholarship recipient form to be included in the ceremony.
- <u>Dress:</u> If you are receiving a scholarship, business casual is appropriate (no flip-flops, shorts, tank tops. Think job interview)

Senior Walk and BBQ: May 16th

On May 16th, gather at 10am at the parking lot behind buildings 3 & 4. Then while the Grad song plays, the whole school will cheer you on as you take your last big walk thru campus. The walk ends at the senior BBQ. If you have a BBQ ticket come to the practice field, if not you <u>must</u> leave campus.

BBQ: This is a senior only event. 11:30am-1:30pm. Tickets will be on sale for \$10 up through May 2nd, \$15 after May 2nd. You can pay online in the school store. If you pay online, come see Ms. Auld with your receipt to get your ticket. Expect lunch, yearbook signing, music, & water activities.

IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TICKETS SOLD, THE BBQ WILL BE CANCELED.

Baccalaureate: May 15, 2022 at 4:00PM

<u>Photos</u>: Using the google form, upload digital files to the following form:

Hosted by the Church of the Lakes and Fellowship Christian Athletes in our Auditorium. Doors open to guests at 3:30pm and it begins @ 4:00pm. All



seniors wear GRAD GOWN and "Sunday Best" under their gowns. Guests are unlimited and do not need tickets. This is an optional event. See flier in your packet.

SO WHEN AM I DONE??? When you have taken your last exam (AICE/AP or otherwise) and handed in your Senior Clearance Sheet. Then, you only need to come to school for the BBQ/Senior Walk and graduation rehearsal. Last day of regular class 5/13. Enjoy your time off!

<u>Senior Clearance sheet:</u> On April 12th, all seniors will be given a handout: **SENIOR CLEARANCE SHEET.** It needs to be signed by several people to show you are clear of debt, books, etc. Also, teachers will sign if you will pass their class. **YOU MUST HAND THIS IN BY MAY 13th to WALK.**

*** ALL THINGS MUST BE DONE BY MAY 13th.

<u>Grades, exams, fees, chromebooks, chargers, and senior</u> <u>clearance sheets.</u>***

Make sure you are set to go! Watch grades, see your counselor w/problems, & do not wait! Apply for scholarships! Don't behave in a way to get yourself in trouble....aka Senior Pranks. Clear your debts. Get excited!

Debts: You must have ALL Lake County school debts, books, fines, lab fees, returned chromebooks, etc. cleared to WALK at GRADUATION. Once you are cleared, Ms. Auld will sign your clearance sheet. This is strictly enforced.

You will not receive your grad tickets until Ms. Auld clears you. Please start this process NOW.

Check with her. Be polite, whatever it is.. It is not her fault. MAY 13th is the last possible day.

<u>Graduation Rehearsal</u>: Graduation is a complex event and requires some planning with the Senior Class. This is to give out tickets, go over details, practice on the field, and make sure your name is correct.

Friday May 20th (morning of graduation): Students are to meet in the gym at 8:30 am. We will practice until we are ready. This rehearsal is required to walk at graduation. After rehearsal is when you will receive your diploma and graduation tickets.

Cap and Gown:

Purchase: Graduation is a prestigious ceremony and we will all be wearing the traditional cap and gown. You must have a black, properly fitting Cap and Gown to WALK at Graduation.

Cap and Gown arrival: Once you get your gown, take it out, try it on, hang it up and get excited! If you cannot pick up your gown at the senior meeting, Ms. Auld will have cap & gowns in her office for pick up and to purchase.

Decorating Cap: It is a long-standing tradition to paint and decorate your Mortarboard! Feel free to make it exciting, but keep these guidelines in mind:

- Nothing that will get in the way of the people behind you being able to see....keep it flat. Nothing that interferes with the tassel.
- Nothing inappropriate. Period. We are the final say on this. (Nothing against dress code) If it does not bring honor to us all....it will not walk. If you want to push these guidelines...please bring \$30 to graduation to buy another cap, because that will be the only way you will walk across the stage. Be classy 2022.

Dress:

Grad is a formal ceremony. Under that your cap & gown should be dressy attire (think Sunday best, fancy restaurant attire)

Gents: Slacks (Black clean jeans are ok), dress shirt with collar, tie.

Ladies: a dress, skirt and blouse, or dressy pant suit- be wary of spike heels. You have to walk on grass...many girls have fallen in front of 4000 people. (Platforms or wedges walk better) Bring bobby pins...caps tend to slip.

All: NO BLUE JEANS, SNEAKERS, FLIP FLOPS etc. It is FORMAL. Dress Boots are ok!

Tickets:

Each Graduate will receive 5 grad tickets. (After debt is clear) after graduation practice.

But what if I need more tickets?

You will be able to purchase up to 10 additional tickets for \$10.00 a piece. Tickets will only be on sale online on LHS website under payments Class of 2022. There is a 10 extra ticket maximum per grad.

<u>Times for Graduation Day:</u> Graduates in gym @ 5:30pm. Gates for guests open @ 5:45pm and close at 6:45pm until after Grads are on the field and seated. Ceremony begins at 7:00pm sharp. Pray for good weather & <u>CARPOOL!</u>

CHECKLIST:

- ___Cap and gown purchased
- ____Dress up days-costumes ready!
- ___Cleared debt
- ____Returned Chromebook & charger
- ____Grades/credits good to go
- ___Clearance sheet signed and turned in
- Bought Graduation extra tix (if needed)
- ____Buy senior BBQ tickets
- ____Decide if attending Bacc. & Invite guests
- Cap decorated & gown fits
- ____See teachers/sponsors about cords
- Plan carpool to Graduation
- Be excited! Finish the year strong! Make plans!

PARENTS: Please refrain from bringing noise makers such as airhorns, cowbells, and the like. Often the noise carries over the next graduate and they and their families miss their special moment of hearing their name called.