



# Louisa County High School

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## Dear Senior Parents:

An exciting time is just around the corner for our senior graduates and their families. Graduation is the culmination of years of diligence, commitment, and hard work. **This year, we are excited to host the 2020 LCHS Graduation Ceremony at The Jungle on Saturday, May 16th at 10 a.m.** However, if forecasts call for inclement weather, the ceremony could be moved indoors to the LCHS Gymnasium. Our goal each graduation is to provide the safest, most exciting, and most memorable experience possible.

The following information will assist you as you begin to make plans for your graduate and the events that surround the conclusion of your child's high school career.

Event	Date	Time	Location	Graduate Wears
Prom	April 18	8:00 p.m.	Spring Creek	Formal Attire
All Financial Obligations Due	May 1		LCHS	
Inspirational Service (Baccalaureate)	May 3	4:00 p.m.	Alan Jackson Theatre LCHS	Professional Dress
Sr. Class Trip	May 8	7:00 a.m.	Six Flags America Bowie, MD	Casual Dress
Senior Awards Day	May 13	9:00 a.m.	LCHS Main Gym (Students should arrive to LCHS by 8:15 a.m.)	CAP AND GOWN
Senior Awards Night	May 13	7:00 p.m.	LCHS Main Gym (Students should arrive to LCHS by 6:00 p.m.)	CAP AND GOWN
Class Picnic	May 14	8:30 a.m.	Lake Anna State Park	Casual Dress
Graduation Rehearsal	May 15	8:30 a.m.	Cafeteria	Casual Dress
<b>GRADUATION</b>	May 16	10:00 a.m.	LCHS Stadium (Students should arrive to LCHS by 8:00 a.m.)	CAP AND GOWN
<b>GRADUATION (RAIN DATE - INSIDE)</b>	May 16	10:00 a.m.	LCHS Main Gym (Students should arrive to LCHS by 8:00 a.m.)	CAP AND GOWN

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Seniors who do not participate in Friday's practice will NOT be permitted to march at graduation.

**GIRLS:** Wear a solid colored dress or solid colored dress slacks/blouse and white/light-colored dress shoes. No cowboy boots, flip flops or slipper-type shoes will be permitted.

**BOYS:** Wear a white/light-colored dress shirt with tie, dress trousers, dress shoes, and socks. No jeans, shorts, cowboy boots or tennis shoes will be permitted.

*THIS DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED; IF ATTIRE DOES NOT CONFORM, YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MARCH.*


- Tassels are worn on the right of the graduation cap until seniors are declared graduates at the end of the service.
- Graduates should not chew gum during awards, baccalaureate, or graduation ceremonies.
- Gentlemen should remove caps during the Pledge of Allegiance and replace them immediately afterward.
- At each function, graduates remain standing until directed to be seated.

It is our desire that this event be a memorable one for everyone involved. To achieve this goal, it is important that graduates, parents, and guests be respectful of the following expectations:

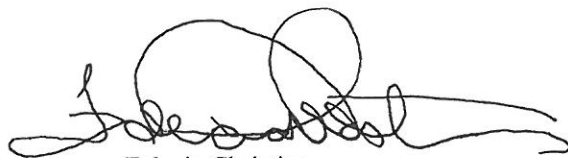
- **Graduation announcements are not the same as graduation tickets.** Admission to graduation requires a ticket and each student will receive five (5) tickets initially (three (3) gold seal tickets and two (2) green seal tickets) with one (1) additional ticket (green seal ticket) given to students attending both senior awards ceremonies. If the ceremony is held at the LCHS Stadium all tickets issued will be available for use. However, should inclement weather move the ceremony to the LCHS Main Gym, gold tickets will signify a seat in the main gym on the bleachers and green tickets will signify entrance to the cafeteria and auditorium on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS** (once room capacity is reached no further entry will be permitted). **Tickets will be given to the seniors at graduation practice and lost tickets will NOT be replaced. In order for each senior to receive their tickets, all financial obligations to Louisa County High School must be satisfied, i.e.: library fines, cafeteria debts, textbooks, athletics, etc. Please satisfy all of your financial obligations by May 1st.**
- A "Will Call" ticket window will be available in the front vestibule of LCHS on Friday, May 15th from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 16th from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Should any student wish to leave tickets at the "Will Call" window, they must be turned in to Ms. Tewanna Jennings, Senior Class Advisor by noon on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Please make plans to arrive early;** traffic will be heavy and parking may be more time-consuming than one might expect.
- **If the ceremony is held at the LCHS Stadium, graduation exercises will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and the stadium gates will be closed. Late-comers and individuals without tickets may enter the stadium only after the seniors have been seated; however, they will not be allowed onto the bleachers.**
- **Please remain seated during the entire graduation ceremony except for the processional, recessional, or emergencies.** Should you choose to leave the bleachers or the stadium you will **not** be granted readmission. Please remember that this is a formal ceremony in honor of your children and disruptions must be kept to a minimum.
- **For outdoor graduation:** First-aid tents will be provided with water. Again, it is imperative that all spectators remain seated during the entire ceremony. A professional photographer and the yearbook staff will be taking photographs. Banners and noisemakers will not be allowed. Even though students and staff are excited about the event being held outside, we must preserve the dignity, decorum, and respect for graduation which has been honored in years past.

We ask for your cooperation in these matters to ensure the kind of graduation everyone wants and deserves. Congratulations again to you and your graduate.


Sincerely,



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