



LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION NEWSLETTER



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CLASS OF

2021



Important Senior Dates

- March 29 - April 12 Senior Speaker Auditions Sign-Up
- April 14 - Senior Speaker Auditions Learning Commons 1:30 p.m.
- April 28 - Senior Local Scholarship Night 7:00 p.m. INVITE ONLY
- May 1 - Prom 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Seniors Only NO GUESTS
- May 4 - Chesty's 65th Birthday, Cookies and Jazz Band at lunch
- May 5 - Cap and Gown Hand Out 1:30 p.m. Between Gyms
- May 19 - Senior 1st hour Final
- May 20 - 21 Senior Finals
- May 20- Graduation Parade through LHS parking lot, pending senior vote
- May 25* - Graduation 7:00 p.m. LHS Football Stadium

* We will NOT hold a practice ceremony this year. Students will receive an instructional video in lieu of this event.



2021 Lawrence High School



Graduation:

Tuesday, May 25th, 7:00 p.m.,

LHS Stadium



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NOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS:



Greetings Chesty Lion Graduates and Guardians!

The team of administrators and educators at Lawrence High School are honored to recognize this year's Senior Class. The challenges and adversities that this group of young adults have overcome are unprecedented. We are so very proud!

CEREMONY DETAILS:



Our ceremony will be held at the LHS Stadium on Tuesday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. We will not hold a traditional graduation practice event, rather we will send a video out to students that demonstrates the procedures for the ceremony.

COVID PROTOCOLS:



We have done our best to couple the desire for a tradition ceremony with the need to ensure safety. In order to limit the size of the gathering, each graduate will be allocated four tickets. COVID protocols will be in full effect throughout the event. These include: social distancing, hand sanitization, and mask-wearing. All attendees and graduates must properly wear a mask at all times. Please do not attend if you or anyone in your household are not feeling well or if there is suspected exposure to COVID 19. See COVID 19 daily assessment on page 4 for further specifics.

GRADUATION TICKETS:



LHS will distribute four graduation tickets to each graduate May 10-14th. More details will be sent soon.

DURING THE CEREMONY:



As always, please respect our neighborhood community and our graduates by NOT bringing or using distracting items such as noisemakers or items propelled into the air. Because of safety concerns associated with COVID-19 spread, no beach balls will be allowed. The football field will be blocked off to public access. Professional photographers will take photos throughout the ceremony.

PARKING:



Parking will be available in both the North and South parking lots on the LHS campus. Handicapped accessible parking will be available in both the North and South parking lots on the LHS campus. Shuttles will be available to transport those with mobility concerns to the stadium.

Five Keys to Preventing the Spread



1. Wear a mask.



2. Wash your hands.



3. Stay home when sick.



4. Cover your coughs and sneezes.



5. Avoid close contact with others.



COVID-19 SELF-ASSESSMENT

Please help us keep our schools safe for students and staff.

Monitor your body temperature for fever. If you have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, stay home. You may return to the building when you are fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication for 24 hours AND have no other COVID-19 symptoms.

1. In the past 14 days, have you been within 6 feet for 10 minutes or more, or in contact with the mucus or saliva, of someone diagnosed with COVID-19? If YES, stay home and contact your health care provider.
2. Have you traveled in the past 14 days to a location requiring quarantine? If YES, quarantine for 10 days and monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, stay home and contact your health care provider. ([See the KDHE website for travel quarantine updates.](#))
3. During the past 24 hours, have you had any of the following **NEW** COVID-19 symptoms without any other explanation?
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Runny nose, congestion
 - Sore throat
 - Muscle or body aches
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

If YES, stay home and contact your health care provider. (See [the CDC website](#) for COVID-19 symptoms and a self-checker.)

If you answered YES to any of these questions, or if you or someone in your household is ill or awaiting test results, please stay home. You may contact your principal, supervisor, or school nurse for additional guidance.

Continue to wear a mask, keep a safe distance, wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes, clean and disinfect frequently touched areas, and help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Thank you!
Lawrence Public Schools