


LAKERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR INFORMATION

Below are pages that contain all the information you need know about senior events this year.

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****Note:** all dates and times are subject to change. As new information is given, the website will be updated.



Important Dates and Events



Wednesday, February 1st

TBD

Wednesday, April 11th

Wednesday, April 25th

Friday, April 27th

TBD

Tuesday, May 29th - Wednesday, May 30th

Monday, June 4th – Tuesday, June 5th

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Wednesday, June 6th

Thursday, June 7th

FASHION SHOW

SENIOR FAMILY BRUNCH/DINNER

TBD

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Auditorium, 9:15am – Mandatory for seniors
Announcement distribution

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Cafeteria, 9:15am – Mandatory for seniors
Cap & Gown distribution

LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP TO BE A SPEAKER AT COMMENCEMENT

GRAD PARTY BUS SIGN-UP

In the commons during both lunches

CLEARANCE FORMS AVAILABLE

Distributed in Senior English classes

SENIOR CLEARANCE

FINAL EXAMS FOR SENIORS

MERIT AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Seniors must report at 1:00pm to the cafeteria.
GOWNS ONLY – EVENT IS MANDATORY

MERIT AWARDS RECEPTION

Following the assembly in the Cafeteria.
For all seniors & family members

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Cafeteria, 7:45am

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

Immediately following the breakfast – lower gym

COMMENCEMENT

Lakeridge Gymnasium, 7:00PM

SENIOR GRAD PARTY

Begin boarding buses at 9:00pm
Bus departs promptly at 9:30pm

Things you gotta do...

- Check the status of your college application:
Find out if your file is complete at the college. Some colleges allow you to check online to see if they have all of the pieces they need; for others it will require a phone call. If you have checked on Naviance and know that all of the pieces have been sent and the college says it hasn't received something, talk to Julie Batson or your counselor right away. We can help you make sure they get what they need.
- Apply for housing as soon as you know where you're going to attend---Don't wait until June!
- File the FAFSA and OSAC as soon as possible. Deadline for the OSAC is February 16th for early bird review and scholarship drawing **OR** March 1st final deadline, no exceptions. Search for other financial aid and scholarship opportunities.
- Turn in **2** Career-Related Learning Experiences to your counselor so you can graduate!
- Make sure your diploma card was turned in to Mrs. Murphy. This form will insure that we have your information printed correctly in the graduation program and your name will be correct on your diploma.
- Check the daily bulletin, senior page on the Lakeridge website or the Class of 2012 Facebook page for any senior activities or updates.

Senior Checkout ~ the Final Week:

- You'll need to complete your **Clearance Form!** Forms will be available May 29-30 in Senior English classes. If you did not receive your form, you may pick one up from Mrs. Buttles. **DO NOT LOSE THESE FORMS.**
- Checkout procedure: You must obtain signatures from all of the following people/offices indicating that you have turned in books, materials, and paid all fees:
 - Teachers & Coaches
 - Library ~ all library books and textbooks must be turned in or you will need to have paid for the books that have been lost. Please check on this prior to your final week!
 - Counseling ~ pay transcript fees and complete the Senior Exit Survey.
 - Bookkeeper ~ Take care of outstanding fees **BEFORE** checkout! The book keeper will sign-off **ONLY** if you have no outstanding fees. Ms. Beers will be the final step of the clearance process.
- **Clearance forms** need to be turned in by June 5th to Ms. Beers. Once you have turned in this form, you will be able to pick up your graduation tickets during the graduation rehearsal.

MERIT AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS ASSEMBLY:

- June 6th at 1:15pm in the Auditorium
- **This is a mandatory event for seniors.**
- Seniors wear *graduation gowns* (graduation caps are not worn) to the Merit Awards Assembly. Press gowns with a cool iron. Please, no baseball caps or hats of any kind. No jeans; dress appropriately. Shoes, not flip-flops, are required for everyone. This is a FORMAL ceremony!

MERIT AWARDS ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES:

- Parents and guests should plan to arrive at the Lakeridge Auditorium by 12:45pm.
- Seniors, in gowns, will line up in the cafeteria at 1:00pm.
- Seniors will enter the auditorium in pairs at 1:15pm.
- *There is Reserved Seating for the senior class only.*
- Parents and guests must be seated prior to seniors entering. In the interest of fairness, no advanced seating arrangements for parents will be made.
- Seniors are to remain in the Auditorium at the conclusion of the ceremony. They will be dismissed to join parents and guests in the Cafeteria for the Senior Reception.
- Seniors receiving awards should write thank you notes to the individual(s) or groups giving the award. A follow-up call post high school is recommended.
- There will be a brief photo session after the assembly for award recipients.

MERIT AWARDS RECEPTION:

The Lakeridge Merit Awards Committee
Cordially Invites You to a Reception Honoring
all Seniors and their Parents.
Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Lakeridge Cafeteria
Immediately following the Merit Awards Assembly
(Approximately 3:15pm)



2012 Graduation Information

The 2012 Graduation Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Lakeridge Gymnasium.

DISTRIBUTION OF CAPS & GOWNS:

- If your senior did not pick up their cap and gown, please see Liz Murphy in the Main Office.
- If you have not ordered one, call Jostens directly at 503-723-8006 and ask for Karen Thul.
- Limited scholarships are available for those who need them. Please contact your counselor for this option.

SENIOR BREAKFAST:

- Thursday, June 7th at 7:45am in the cafeteria.
- **Attendance is mandatory** for the breakfast and Graduation Rehearsal. Seniors who do not attend will not be able to walk during the graduation ceremony.
- Ceremony tickets, honor cords and seat assignments will be given at the Graduation Rehearsal.

GRADUATION TICKETS:

- Six (6) tickets per senior will be issued.
- Tickets will be distributed in the upper gym following the Senior Breakfast and before the Graduation Rehearsal. Seniors must be cleared before picking up their tickets.
- Lost tickets will **NOT** be replaced.
- If you do not need all 6 tickets, please contact Liz Murphy.
- In the event there are extra tickets, they may be purchased for \$15 per ticket through the Lakeridge Bookkeeper beginning April 16th. These tickets are on a first come, first serve basis with the proceeds benefitting the Senior Grad Night.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL:

- Thursday, June 7th. All graduating seniors are **required** to attend. SENIORS WHO DO NOT ATTEND, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WALK AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.
- Seniors should report to the upper gym following the breakfast; the rehearsal should be over by noon.
- Seniors will pick up honor cords in the upper gym before beginning the rehearsal.
- Seniors are expected to be in their assigned seats at 8:30am. (Seat assignments are given with tickets).
- Seniors are required to leave the building immediately following rehearsal as school is still in session for the rest of the student body.
- Tickets will be distributed in the upper gym after the Senior Breakfast and before the Graduation Rehearsal. Seniors must be cleared before picking up their tickets.
- Lost tickets will **NOT** be replaced.



ACCESSIBLE SEATING:

- If you will need accessible seating, please email Liz Murphy at murphyl@loswego.k12.or.us by May 25th with the name of the person needing seating, reason for needed seating and the name of the person to be seated with them. Guests will have a reserved space for a maximum of 2 people.
- Doors for accessible seating will open at 6:00pm. All accessible seating guests will need a ticket for admittance.

COMMENCEMENT GUIDELINES:

- All seniors must wear the designated caps and gowns. There will be no exceptions.
- All seniors must wear caps and gowns free of symbols, emblems or other decorations. This is a formal ceremony, without distractions, in honor of parents and students. **Caps that are decorated or marked in any way will be confiscated. Only honor cords may be worn.**
- No other items are allowed at graduation other than the students' cap and gown. Please do not provide anything to your senior to bring to the graduation ceremony. A robe check will occur just before the ceremony begins.
- Seniors should bring a change of clothes for the graduation all-night party. They may change immediately following the ceremony. The change of clothes needs to be kept by the family.
- Press gowns with a cool iron.
- Please, no baseball caps or hats of any kind. No jeans; appropriate dress and shoes required for everyone. This is a formal ceremony.
- **Dress Guidelines:**
 - gentlemen are encouraged to wear slacks, a collared shirt, socks and shoes.
 - ladies are encouraged to wear light-colored and lightweight dresses or pants (so they do not show through the gown). Tradition dictates minimal, simple jewelry with caps and gowns.

COMMENCEMENT:

- Thursday, June 7th at 7:00pm in the lower Lakeridge Gymnasium.
- Handicap access is available.
- Graduates need to assemble in the upper gym promptly at 6:00pm where they will be lined up, in proper order, for the Commencement Processional.
- There will **NOT** be a changing room, so grads should wear their caps and gowns to the ceremony.
- Doors to the Gymnasium will open at 6:15pm for seating by ticket only.
- Doors for accessible seating will open at 6:00pm. Accessible seating will need a ticket for admittance.

Special note:* A form is available for any senior class member who chooses **not to participate in Commencement. This form must be signed by parents and turned in to their counselor by Friday, May 18th. You may pick up the form from Kay Wheeler, Registrar.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

- AisA Photography will take a photograph of each graduate as they go across the stage and receive their diploma. You will be able to go to the AisA Photography website and enter the code **LRHS** to view and order pictures online. You are under no obligation to purchase the photo. This transaction is between you and AisA Photography. Website address: AisAPhotography.com.
- There will **NOT** be a professional photographer at the Graduation Reception to take formal photos.

DIPLOMAS:

- ***Diplomas are to be picked up in the Rotunda after the ceremony by the graduate or parent.*** Diplomas will **not** be inserted into the embossed covers presented to graduates during the Commencement Ceremony. No diplomas will be given out before this date.

PARKING:

- Parking locations are:
 - Lakeridge High School East Parking Lot
 - Lakeridge High School West Parking Lot
 - The LDS Church Parking Lot
 - Christian City Church, and of course local streets.
- **Please observe city parking signs when using street parking.**

Graduation Day events:

- 7:45am ~ Senior Breakfast - Cafeteria
 - All Seniors **MUST** attend the breakfast!
- 8:30am ~ Graduation Rehearsal – report to upper gym
- 7:00pm ~ Graduation Ceremony – LHS lower gym
 - Graduates report to the upper gym by 6:00pm
 - Doors open at 6:15pm (no early admittance)
- 9:00pm ~ Graduates need to start loading buses for Grad Nite
 - Front of Auditorium
 - Please leave all belongings with parents.



All seniors are invited to attend. The purpose of Grad Nite is to provide a supervised celebration of graduation. The cost of the ticket includes all food, entertainment, music, and prizes in a safe, chaperoned environment. Information regarding bus sign-ups and ticket sales will be coming. Forms will be available in the Main Office from Mrs. Murphy.

- * Be sure to register ahead of time
- * Busses will board in front of the Auditorium beginning at 9:00pm
- * Busses will leave promptly at 9:30pm
- * Please plan the night accordingly. Parents will need to collect **ALL** items from graduates, including cap and gown, all keys and cell phones before graduates board the bus for the all-night grad party.
- * Please check back for updates, sign up days and permission forms.

** Any questions regarding Graduation, contact Liz Murphy or Robert Caplinger.
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