

LAKERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2020 SENIOR INFORMATION

Below is all the information you need to know about senior events.
Please check back as dates/times may be updated.



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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, April 1st

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Auditorium – Mandatory for seniors
Announcement/paper products distribution

Wednesday, April 15th

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Cafeteria, 9:55am – Mandatory for seniors
Cap & Gown distribution

**SENIOR GRADUATION SPEAKER
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE**

Friday, April 24th

SENIOR GRADUATION SPEAKER APPLICATION & SPEECH DEADLINE

Due by 4pm to Mrs. Murphy

TBD

GRAD PARTY BUS SIGN-UP

In the commons during both lunches

TBD

CLEARANCE FORMS AVAILABLE

Distributed in Senior English classes

Wednesday, May 27th

SENIOR CLEARANCE FORMS DUE

Tuesday, May 26th - Wednesday, May 27th

FINAL EXAMS FOR SENIORS

Thursday, May 28th

MERIT AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Seniors must report at 12:45pm to the cafeteria.
GOWNS ONLY – EVENT IS MANDATORY

MERIT AWARDS RECEPTION

In the Cafeteria - following the assembly
For all seniors & family members

Friday, May 29th

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Cafeteria, 8:30am

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

Seniors to board buses to Rolling Hills - 9:00am

COMMENCEMENT

Seniors report at 5:30pm to RHCC
Ceremony – 7:00pm Rolling Hills
3550 SW Borland Rd., Tualatin 97062

SENIOR GRAD PARTY

Begin boarding buses at 9:30pm

Wednesday, July 1st

DIPLOMAS MAILED

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 15th 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!
- Check the weekly announcements for any senior activities or updates.

Senior Checkout ~ the Final Week:

- You'll need to complete your **Clearance Form!** Forms will be available in senior English classes. If you do not receive your form, you may pick one up from Mrs. Elske. **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 ~ be sure you have turned in all athletic uniforms, paid all sports fees and returned any items borrowed from teachers.
 - 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 May 27th 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:

- May 28th 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.

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 12:45pm.
- 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.

MERIT AWARDS RECEPTION:

*The Lakeridge Merit Awards Committee
Cordially Invites You to a Reception Honoring
all Seniors and their Parents.*

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Lakeridge Cafeteria

*Immediately following the Merit Awards Assembly
(Approximately 3:15pm)*



Graduation Information

The 2020 Commencement Ceremony:

Friday, May 29th

7:00pm at Rolling Hills

The address is 3550 SW Borland Rd., Tualatin, Or 97062

DISTRIBUTION OF CAPS & GOWNS:

- If your senior did not pick up their cap and gown on April 15th, please see Liz Murphy in the Main Office.
- If you have not ordered one, call Jostens directly at 800-567-8367.
- Limited scholarships are available for those who need them; please contact your counselor for this option.

SENIOR BREAKFAST:

- Friday, May 29th at 8:30am 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:

- Seven (7) tickets per senior will be issued.
- Tickets will be distributed 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 of the tickets given to your senior, please contact Liz Murphy. These tickets will be used for those in need.**
- If there are extra tickets, they will be available for purchase beginning April 20th for \$15 each. Tickets can be purchased with the bookkeeper. Please note, these tickets will be given out to your senior with the original seven tickets.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL:

- Friday, May 29th. All graduating seniors are **required** to attend. SENIORS WHO DO NOT ATTEND, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WALK AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.
- Seniors will board buses to go to Rehearsal following the breakfast and final clearance; the Rehearsal should be over by noon.
- Seniors will pick up honor cords and tickets before beginning the rehearsal. Seniors must be cleared before picking up these items.
- Seniors are required to leave the building immediately following rehearsal as school is still in session for the rest of the student body.
- Lost tickets will **NOT** be replaced.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING:

- If you will have a family member in a wheelchair, please email Liz Murphy at liz.murphy@loswego.k12.or.us by May 15th with the name of the person needing seating. Guests will have a reserved space for a

maximum of 2 people. Upon arrival, please check in with a volunteer who will escort you to the seating area.

- 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 lightweight dresses or pants. Tradition dictates minimal, simple jewelry with caps and gowns.

COMMENCEMENT:

- Friday, May 29th at 7:00pm at Rolling Hills
- Graduates need to assemble at the side entrance of RHCC at 5:30pm where they will be lined up, in proper order, for the Commencement Processional. Graduates will also be taking their photo at this time.
- There will **NOT** be a changing room, so grads should wear their caps and gowns to the ceremony.
- Doors 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.
- Please do not bring strollers as there are narrow aisles between the rows.
- Balloons, confetti or silly string is prohibited.

Special note:* A form is available for any senior who chooses **not to participate in Commencement. This form **must** be signed by parents and turned in to their counselor by Friday, May 8th. You may pick up the form from Emma Kelly, Registrar.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

- Dorian Studio will take a photograph of each graduate with their diploma. You are under no obligation to purchase the photo. The transaction is between you and Dorian Studio.

Graduation Photos can be ordered:

- Prior to the day of graduation at: dorianstudio.com.
 - Search: Lakeridge High School Graduation Picture Day
- On the day of graduation using the provided envelope attached to the graduation tickets
- Approximately 10-14 days after graduation at: ios.mydorian.com
 - Each student will be provided a unique access code to view their image and order

DIPLOMAS:

- Diplomas will be mailed on July 1st to the address on file for your graduate. Diplomas will **not** be inserted into the embossed covers presented to graduates during the Commencement Ceremony. No diplomas will be given out prior to this date.

PARKING:

- Parking is located at Rolling Hills. There are many designated handicapped spaces for those that have a permit. You may also drop off guests at the front entrance first and then find parking.

Graduation Day events:

- 8:30am ~ Senior Breakfast - Cafeteria
 - All Seniors **MUST** attend the breakfast!
- 9:00am ~ Board buses for Graduation Rehearsal
- 7:00pm ~ Graduation Ceremony
 - Graduates report to RHCC by 5:30pm
 - Doors open at 6:15pm (no early admittance)
- 9:30pm ~ Graduates need to start loading buses for Grad Night
 - Side parking area
 - Please leave all belongings with parents.



All seniors are invited to attend the graduation party. 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 will be coming.

- * Be sure to register ahead of time
- * Busses will board at 9:30pm
- * Busses will leave approximately at 10:00pm
- * Please plan the night accordingly. Graduates should change into comfortable clothes and parents should collect cap, gown and other valuables from student.
- * Please check back for updates, sign up days and permission forms.

** Any questions regarding Graduation, contact Liz Murphy or Desiree Fisher.
Liz Murphy - 503-534-2325 or murphyl@loswego.k12.or.us
Desiree Fisher – 503.534.2319 ext. 2258 or fisherd@loswego.k12.or.us

** Any questions regarding the Grad Night Party or to volunteer to help:
Megan Michie - megan.michie.14@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 and their families!

