



Lakeridge High School

Graduation Information - Class of 2023



Congratulations to the Class of 2023 and your families! The below information is subject to change. Please read all information included in the [principal's weekly newsletter](#) and review this document for the most up to date information (updated versions will be posted on the LHS Website).

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Important Dates and Events

Date	Overview
Wednesday, April 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Senior Class Meeting</u>: Announcement/Cap & Gown Distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Auditorium - Mandatory for Seniors • <u>Senior Graduation Speaker Applications Available</u>
Wednesday, April 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Senior Class Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Auditorium - Mandatory for Seniors
Friday, April 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Senior Graduation Speaker Application & Speech Deadline</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Due by 4 pm to Mrs. Murphy
Monday, May 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Senior Clearance Opens</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Be sure to accept the Google Classroom invite. All activities must be completed to receive graduation tickets.
Friday, May 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Graduation Speaker Auditions</u>
Friday, May 26th and Tuesday, May 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Final Exams for Seniors</u> • <u>Final Clearance</u> due for all Seniors (CRLE, exit survey, textbook/computer return, pay fees, etc.) by 5/30/23
Wednesday, May 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Senior Awards Assembly</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Seniors must report at 1 pm to the cafeteria. ◦ Gowns only - Event is MANDATORY
Thursday, June 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Graduation Breakfast</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cafeteria - 8:00 am, Ticket Distribution - 8:30 am • <u>Commencement Rehearsal</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Seniors to board buses to Rolling Hills - 8:45 am • <u>Commencement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Seniors report at 3:15 pm to RHCC ◦ Ceremony - 4 pm Rolling Hills (3550 SW Borland Rd., Tualatin 97062) • <u>Diplomas</u>: Will be handed out at the graduation ceremony. For those not walking, diplomas may be picked up after June 2nd from the main office.

Congratulations class of 2023!



Things you should 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 (batsonj@loswego.k12.or.us) 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. Check your school for deadlines. Search for other financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Turn in 2 Career-Related Learning Experiences to your counselor so you can graduate! This is a State requirement.
- Check the Class of 2023 Instagram and Principal's Sunday e-news for any updates.

Senior Checkout (The Final Week):

- You'll need to complete Senior Clearance! Be sure to accept the Google Classroom invite in order to complete all steps. Don't wait until the last minute to start activities.
- Checkout procedure: You must obtain "grades" 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, equipment, paid all sports fees and returned any items borrowed or checked out from teachers.
 - Library ~ all books, textbooks and technology must be turned in or paid for that have been lost or damaged. You can view all items checked out [here](#).
 - Counseling ~ complete the Senior Exit Survey on Naviance. This must be completed no matter your future plans.
 - Bookkeeper ~ Take care of outstanding fees BEFORE checkout! The bookkeeper will "grade" ONLY if you have no outstanding fees or fines. Mrs. Roberts will be the final step of the clearance process.
 - PE Locks: If you are in PE and your lock is missing please pay in advance (\$8) for the missing lock. Students with
 - Clearance must be complete in order to receive graduation tickets.

Senior Awards:

Senior Awards Assembly:

- May 31st at 1:15pm in the Auditorium
- This is a mandatory event for seniors.
- Seniors wear graduation gowns (graduation caps are not worn) to the Senior 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.

Senior Awards Assembly Procedure:

- Parents and guests should plan to arrive at the Lakeridge Auditorium by 1:00pm.
- Parents will receive an invite to attend if their senior will be receiving an award.
- Seniors, in gowns, will need to be in the cafeteria at 1:00pm.
- Seniors will enter the auditorium in pairs.
- 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 receiving awards should write thank you notes to the individual(s) or groups giving the award.

- Please do NOT park in any numbered space on campus. Parking is only available at Hazelia or street parking; please do not block driveways or exits.

Senior Yard Signs

- The yard signs are ordered for the 'main parent'/address listed in Synergy.
- If the student has 2 households and you would like to order a second sign please contact:
 - APM Printworks - 503-924-6168 (signs are \$25)

Graduation Information

The 2023 Commencement Ceremony:

- Date: Thursday, June 1st
- Time: 4 pm
- Location: [Rolling Hills](#) (3550 SW Borland Rd., Tualatin, OR 97062)



Graduation Day Events:

- 8:00 am, Graduation Breakfast (Cafeteria)
 - All Seniors MUST attend
- 8:45 am, Board buses for Graduation Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm, Graduation Ceremony
 - Graduates report to RHCC by 3:15 pm
 - Doors open at 3:15 pm
- 7:00 PM, Graduation Celebration



Distribution of Caps & Gowns:

- If your senior did not pick up their cap and gown on April 26th , 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.

Graduation Breakfast:

- Thursday, June 1st at 8:00am 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 following the Graduation Breakfast and before the Graduation Rehearsal. Seniors must be cleared before picking up 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 24th for \$15 each. Tickets can be purchased with the bookkeeper. Please note, these tickets will be given out to your senior with the original envelope of tickets.

Graduation Rehearsal:

- Thursday, June 1st. 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 the rehearsal following the breakfast and final clearance; the rehearsal should be over by 12:00pm. Seniors will return to Lakeridge after rehearsal.
- 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 20th 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 3:00pm. 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.
- 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.

Commencement:

- Thursday, June 1st at 4:00pm at [Rolling Hills](#)
- Graduates need to assemble at the side entrance of RHCC at 3:15pm 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 will open at 3:15pm for seating by ticket only.
- 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 19th . You may pick up the form from your Counselor.

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:
 - Questions? dorianstudio.com.
 - Search: Lakeridge High School Graduation Picture Day
 - [Pre-register](#): Dorian partnered with Waldo. Share a headshot of your graduate and Waldo will deliver the photos when they are in.
 - Text: To receive your photo proofs, text our joining code (LAKERIDGEHS23) below to 735-343. Get your photo proofs texted to you and purchase them directly from your mobile device.
 - On the day of graduation using the provided envelope attached to the graduation tickets

Diplomas:

- Diplomas will be handed out at the graduation ceremony. Graduates not attending may pick their diploma up from the Main Office after June 5th.

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.

Senior Graduation Celebration:

All seniors are invited to attend the Graduation Celebration. The purpose is to provide a supervised celebration that includes food, entertainment, music, and prizes in a safe, chaperoned environment.

- Please check upcoming Pacer e-news for details and ticket prices.
- Please plan the night accordingly. Graduates should change into comfortable clothes at Rolling Hills prior to boarding buses.
- Buses will be taking graduates from Rolling Hills to the celebration and back to Lakeridge High School early the next morning.
- Parents are encouraged to pick their graduate up from Lakeridge High School rather than have students drive in order to get home safely.
- Questions -**Connie Harrell** ckharrellmobile.com@gmail.com
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