**2019 Senior Dates to Know**

**\*indicates caps with tassels, gowns, and stoles should be worn. Underclothes should be Sunday dress.**

**Debts** **Paid & Community Service Due……May 16**

**\*Awards Day(Gym)………....…………...……May 16th 9-11 am**

(Seniors WILL wear caps & gowns, see Mrs. Pollock ASAP if you have not ordered! Dress should not be longer than gown)

**\*Baccalaureate(Gym)…..…………………….May 29th 6:30 pm
Senior Breakfast……….….…………………..May 31st 8 am**

**Graduation Practices**

PLAN TO BE HERE FOR SEVERAL HOURS. If you do not attend **all** practices you do not walk in graduation.

**Thursday, May 16th…..……....….immediately after Awards Day
Thursday, May 30th………….....................................after exams
Friday, May 31st……...........immediately after Senior Breakfast.**

**\*\*Diploma pictures will be taken at May 31st practice, wear full graduation attire.**

**\*Graduation…………..….……..………………June 1st 9:00 am**

**Be here *no later* than 8:30 am in your assigned location**

**Cap & Gown Pictures…………………………....………………TBA**

**These are PREPAID packages. Payment can be made the day of or prepaid online.**

**Prom @ Kinston Country Club ………..April 6th, 2019 7-11 pm**

**General Graduation Information**

**Graduation Attire**
**Females**: Black dress and black shoes. Your dress should be shorter than your gown.
**Males**: Black dress pants, black tie (not bow tie), white button down shirt, black dress shoes.

The following is ***not*** permitted at graduation: bow ties, headbands, flowers, glittery shoes, large earrings (single stud earrings acceptable). Small hair pins can be used to hold cap in place. You will stand the entire time names are called so wear appropriate shoes.

**You will wear caps and gowns** on the following days: Awards Day (May 16th), Baccalaureate May 29th), Friday May 31st graduation practice (wear exact outfit you will wear for graduation, pictures will be taken), and graduation. Sunday dress should be worn under caps and gowns on Awards Day and Baccalaureate with dresses being shorter than your gown. Friday practice and Graduation you should wear graduation attire described above.

**Baccalaureate** is optional. It is a church ceremony the Sunday before graduation in the gym. It is a great opportunity to invite and take pictures in cap & gown with people who cannot come to graduation.

You will not participate in graduation unless all your **debts** are paid and **community service** hours are turned in. This includes **all** debts in your LCPS career, not just senior debts. Debts and community service are to be taken care of by May 16th. You can take your money for debts to Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Amy Smith in the front office, no one else.

**Graduation Tickets** will be given out on Thursday, May 30th after practice. You will receive **5** tickets to the gym. An extra gym ticket will be given to those who paid debts the first week of school. Lost tickets will NOT be replaced. Everyone who comes to graduation needs a ticket, babies included per the fire marshall. We will be live streaming graduation again this year. This allows family members who cannot attend to watch from home.

**Guests** may arrive any time for graduation but the doors will not open until 8am. They will be locked at the start of graduation and no one may enter after that time. If someone leaves they cannot come back in. Stress this to your families.

**Handicap** seating will be the bottom two rows of the gym on the parking lot side. They will be marked. These seats cannot be reserved and are first come first serve. No wheelchairs per the fire marshall. If someone must sit in a wheelchair then they will have to sit behind the graduates on the floor.

You will not receive your **diploma** on stage. You may pick it up within 30 minutes of the end of the ceremony in Mrs. Dawson’s room. After that you may pick them up after 10am on Monday in the front office. Also, if you do not act appropriately or your family/friends do not act appropriately at graduation we will hold your diploma and your guests will be removed from graduation by Lenoir County Sheriff deputies. You must complete 40 hours of community service and write a handwritten letter of apology to Mr. Saint-Amand and our community before you receive your diploma. You are not the only person graduating and respect will be given to all graduates. Each graduate and their family deserves to hear their name called. You can make all the noise you want at the conclusion of the ceremony.

**Class Officers-** will have jobs at graduation and sit on stage (2 to turn tassels at the end, 1 each to present class gift, say welcome, and prayer). You also get to decide on the class gift. 2018 left money for a new stage. Be thinking of Seniors you would like to nominate for the following positions. This will be voted on when we return from Christmas break.

**President**

**Vice President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Senior Breakfast Buffet (graduates and faculty ONLY).**

**When?** Friday, May 31st, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

**Where?**  Southwood Christian Fellowship Hall (Hwy 58 S approx. 2 miles past LCC).

**Cost:** $10.00 per person (NO REFUNDS – exact cash or checks only - DO NOT combine checks with payments for other senior items, pay Mrs. Kent or Mrs. Harris).

**\*\*\*Payment** Deadline: Friday, May 24th, 2018 by 3:30pm

**Project Graduation-**June 1st from 10pm- 5:30am at the Galaxy of Sports. $10 for a guest, pay Mrs. Danielle Herring by May 17th. You will need to turn in form and money in to Mrs. Herring by Friday, May 17th.

**Senior Slideshow-** Send pictures electronically to Mrs. Cahoon tcahoon@lenoir.k12.nc.us and are due by 3:30pm on May 10, 2018. Limit 5 pictures total (birth to now).

**Cap & Gowns**- Mrs. Pollock still has a number of cap and gown packages that need payment. If you don't have full payment and want to pay a little all along until you have packages paid for you can do so. YOU are responsible for your payments and you will not get a diploma until your balance is paid.