

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 25th), Baccalaureate (June 3rd), Friday June 8th graduation practice (wear exact outfit you will wear for graduation, pictures will be taken), and graduation.

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. Ryan Vernon from 902 will be officiating the service.

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 18th. You can take your money for debts to Ms. Beyer or Mrs. Amy Smith in the front office, no one else.

Graduation Tickets will be given out on Thursday, June 7th after practice. You will receive 6 tickets to the gym. An extra 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 are looking into live streaming graduation via Facebook this year. We will have a trial run on Awards Day. IF this works out we will have the auditorium open for graduation as well with each senior receiving 2 tickets. This would also allow 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. 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. 2017 was the first class to leave money for a new stage.

President- Hunter West

Vice President- Avery Bryan

Secretary- Citlalli Uriarte-Ayala

Treasurer- Courtney Whitfield

Senior Breakfast Buffet (graduates and faculty ONLY).

When? Friday, June 8, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

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

Cost: \$9.00 per person (NO REFUNDS – exact cash or checks only - DO NOT combine checks with payments for other senior items).

*****Payment Deadline:** Friday, June 1, 2018 by 3:30pm

Project Graduation- June 9th from 10pm- 5:30am at the Galaxy of Sports. \$10 for a guest, pay Mrs. Nulette Potter by May 25th. You will need to turn in form and money in to Mrs. Potter by Friday, May 25th.

Senior Slideshow- Send pictures electronically to Mrs. Cahoon tcagoon@lenoir.k12.nc.us and are due by 3:30pm on May 11, 2018.

Senior T-Shirt- Short sleeve senior shirts are on sale for \$20. You can order navy, columbia, black, or white. Orders will be taken through April 20th at 3:00pm. You need to see Mrs. Floyd to place and pay for your order.

Cap & Gowns- Mrs. Pollock still has a number of cap and gown packages that need payment, she will be back to collect your monies on Monday. 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.

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Voter Registration