Graduation Timeline

The timeline for graduation activities and other main events for the Liberty North Class of 2024 is shown below. This information should answer most questions concerning senior checkout, Baccalaureate and Commencement. This information is also on our website at www.lps53.org/lnhs.

This is a tentative schedule. Should questions arise, please email lnhs@lps53.org. Please use “Graduation” in the subject line.

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<td>Caps, Gowns and Stoles distributed by Jostens (During Lunch)</td>
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Graduation Cap and Gown Delivery Day
Graduation Cap and Gown will be available during lunch in the cafeteria on April 3rd and April 11th.

Prom
The Junior-Senior Prom will be held on April 13th at The View at Briarcliff.

Community Scholarship Night
Senior students who received a scholarship through CSP are invited to attend with their parents/guardians. Emails are sent to recipients once counselors are notified of scholarship recipients. This event presents the scholarships each student received. You should RSVP to the event. Questions to be directed to the Counseling office at 736-5538.

Seniors Last Day
May 7th will be the last day for seniors to attend classes. Dismissal time is 3:15 pm. Seniors will be expected to have their lockers cleaned out (pictures, tape, writing, books, etc.) and all materials returned (laptops, etc.) by the end of the school day.
Information Session/Ticket Packets/Grab and Go Breakfast

Seniors will meet in the JPAT at 8:30am for a Graduation Information Session on May 9th. After the session, Ticket/Diploma packets and grab and go breakfast will be distributed in the LNHS Fieldhouse mezzanine. Please enter the building through the Fieldhouse doors at the end of Eagle Avenue.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate will be held at St. James Catholic Church on May 9th at 7pm. Seniors should meet at the church in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level at 6:30pm dressed in cap and gown.

Commencement Ceremony

May 12th at 2:30pm
Cable Dahmer Arena
19100 East Valley View Parkway
Independence, Missouri 64055

Seniors should report to the graduate entry at Gate 2 at 1:30 pm. The main doors will open one hour before the start of the ceremony for families and guests. There are no reserved seats. Wheelchair accessible seating is available between sections 106 and 107 at a first come first serve basis. If that area fills, there is additional wheelchair accessible seating on the East Loge area (elevator located to right of main entrance.) Please see ushers for direction. Tickets are required for entry for GUESTS ONLY. Graduates do NOT need a ticket. Due to the size of the Class of 2023 and number of seats available, each graduate will receive 7 tickets to the ceremony. We will be unable to accommodate requests for additional tickets. Graduates should leave phones, purses and other items with their families before entering. There will be no storage available for graduates on site.
Information Details

Graduating students must have completed all the graduation requirements by May 7, 2024.

Debts- Diplomas, transcripts, grade cards and graduation tickets may be withheld from any student with a debt owed. All debts must be paid prior to graduation. Paying the fee, returning the object or presenting receipt or note from the teacher/coach or sponsor regarding the debt to Mrs. Kinder or Mrs. Rigg will clear the obligation. Fines may be paid in the Main Office of LNHS. Objects left in lockers or in classrooms are not considered as “returned” and students will not be removed from the obligation list until the teacher/sponsor or coach confirms the return of the item to inventory.

Diplomas- Graduating seniors will receive their diplomas in the senior packets distributed May 9, 2024, as part of the senior meeting that day. Graduating seniors who do not attend the May 9th senior meeting and/or participate in commencement exercises may pick up their diplomas at North on or after May 13, 2024. Graduating seniors will not receive their diploma if they are on the Debtor’s List.

Dress- Baccalaureate and Commencement are ceremonies that require special dress. Students will not be allowed to decorate, write or display any written statements or symbols on caps, gowns or stoles. Caps should be worn straight with tassels on the right side. Men should wear dress shirts and ties, dress slacks (long pants – no jeans) and dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip flops). Ladies should wear dresses or dress pants (long pants- no jeans) and dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip flops).
**Pictures**- Pictures of each of the graduates will be taken during the ceremony by Reed Portrait Group. You will receive information from them shortly after graduation on how to order pictures.

**Tips for Graduates:**

Your cap should be FLAT on top of your head. Tassel should be on the right and out of your face. No adornment is allowed on your cap or gown. It must be free of corsages, glitter and jewelry.

Cell phones, cameras, car keys, purses, etc. should be left with your family.

Avoid chewing gum.

Please keep your name card in your possession to present to the announcer during the ceremony. If your name is difficult to pronounce please write your name phonetically on your card.

Pause and smile at the person presenting your diploma, accept your diploma in your left hand and shake hands with your right hand. Once all graduates have received their diplomas you will move your tassel from the right to the left as a class under Dr. Camp’s direction.