

APPLICATION/CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LSHS GRADUATION

Commencement exercises for eligible seniors are provided by the Douglas County School System.

The School system expects graduation to be a dignified ceremony recognizing the culmination of 13 years of efforts by students, parents, and teachers. Students who wish to participate in such a ceremony will be expected to follow the instructions given in the practice sessions and to **behave in a manner appropriate for the occasion (as determined by school personnel).**

Inappropriate behaviors/items include (but are not limited to):

- **Yelling or whistling**
- **Disrespectful conduct and/or language toward adults or students**
- **Distracting activities, i.e., blowing bubbles, tossing paper airplanes, bouncing beach balls, talking on cell phones, etc.**
- **Fireworks**
- **Items in the hand to be passed to board member/administrator**
- **Inappropriate clothing, shoes, etc., worn under robes or caps**
 - **Gentlemen attire will consists of:**
 - A white long sleeve button down shirt with the school provided gold tie
 - Black slacks; black socks; black shoes.
 - **Ladies attire will consists of:**
 - A black dress that cannot be seen from underneath the gown
 - Solid black shoes
- **Or...**
 - A white long sleeve button down shirt (with the school provided gold tie, i.e. optional)
 - Black slacks; black shoes.
- **Unapproved additions to the graduation attire, i.e., pins, cords, stoles**
- **Activities prohibited by the LSHS Student Discipline code**
- **Inappropriate dances, moves, or gestures while on stage**
- **Use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs**

Students who do not follow these expectations will be asked to leave or will be escorted from the area; their diplomas and official transcripts will be pulled and not issued until July 31, 2020.

Additionally, all candidates are required to participate in the Senior Picture (May 19, 2020) and attend both practices (May 19 and 20, 2020). Any absence must be pre-approved in writing by Mr. Lindsey. These events begin promptly at 8:30 am. Being tardy to these events will result in having to remain after practice to clean the gym, set up chairs, etc. Failure to follow these guidelines is an indication that you do not wish to participate in the graduation ceremony, and your name will be removed from the list and your chair removed from the line.



I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENTS REGARDING EXPECTATIONS FOR BEHAVIOR AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Name (Please Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Turn this form in to Ms. Samples (B107) by Friday, November 22, 2019.