

Lakota East High School

Senior Info



Seniors and Parents of Seniors:

This section of our website is dedicated to you! We have listed many of the major events and answered as many questions about your senior year as we can on this page. Please feel free to check back for updates throughout the year.

Shortly after the end of the first semester, we will mail home the official Graduation Guide and final information for the end of the year. If you have questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact Mr. Eric Bauman or Mrs. Stacy Lewis.

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Baccalaureate

Seniors, families and friends are invited to Baccalaureate which will be held on Thursday, June 3rd at 7:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Lakota East PTSO. A primary purpose of Baccalaureate at LEHS is to allow graduating seniors a formal opportunity to recognize and thank their parents and other special persons. A ceremony during the program will allow for this moving show of appreciation. The program will also feature student speakers, selected by their classmates, speaking on topics of family, friends, and future. A keynote speaker will also be featured.

Baccalaureate will last approximately one hour. Even though attendance is voluntary, seniors and parents are encouraged to attend. Dress is Sunday best. No tickets are required. The Princeton Pike Church of God is located on the corner of 747 and Millikin Road.

Commencement Information

Commencement will be held on Sunday, June 6th at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony takes place at Millett Hall on the campus of Miami University.

No tickets are required for commencement. Students may invite as many people as they would like. There is no reserved seating – All seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Students must report to Millett Hall by 1:00 p.m. Parents, please – Graduates only in the staging area prior to the ceremony

Commencement Cap and Gowns

Caps and gowns are ordered in the fall (info distributed on October 14th) and will be distributed at the high school on May 12 during fifth period. **STUDENTS MUST HAVE ALL SCHOOL FEES AND FINES PAID PRIOR TO RECEIVING THEIR CAP AND GOWN.**

Any senior announcement or cap and gown orders not paid in full by May 1st will be returned to Graduate Service, Inc. Seniors will need to contact Graduate Service (272-5890) to make payment and shipping arrangements.

If a cap or gown does not fit, seniors should contact Graduate Service (272-5890) as soon as possible.

Graduates may wear the cap and/or gown of a brother or sister as long as the apparel is the same color and/or shade of color.

Only honor cords or sashes for NHS and Mu Alpha Theta may be worn on or around graduation attire. All students will receive a medallion when they arrive at Millett Hall to wear as part of the graduation apparel. The cap and gown may not be altered (except for fitting) in any other manner.

It is strongly recommended that graduates do not bring purses or any other item to carry during the ceremony. Please let guests know that they should not bring wrapped gift packages into Millett Hall. Purses, bags, etc. are subject to search by Miami University and Oxford police.

Commencement Requirements

All seniors and early graduates must have completed all academic and other requirements including, but not limited to all Ohio Graduation Tests, in order to participate in the Lakota East High School Commencement Ceremony.

A student who fails a second semester class that is needed to fulfill a graduation requirement *will not* be permitted to participate in the commencement ceremony, even if the credit can be made up in summer school. Participation in the Commencement Ceremony is reserved only for those students who have successfully completed *all* coursework and state testing requirements. *Transcripts must be completed and confirmed by June 2nd.*

Other Requirements:

1. Any senior with a fee to pay, book to return, or any other financial obligation, must have it cleared by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2nd in order to participate in commencement. (Cash or money order only.) *Checks cannot be accepted after May 1st.*
2. Seniors wishing to participate in commencement *must attend rehearsal in its entirety.* Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, June 3rd at 9:00 a.m. in the Lakota East Gym.

Commencement Ceremony

The Lakota East High School Commencement Ceremony will be conducted with dignity and respect for the graduates who have worked so hard for this day. Graduates, parents and guests are reminded that commencement is a ceremony, not a celebration.

Participation in commencement is optional. Graduates wishing to participate in the ceremony must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Males will wear black caps and gowns
2. Females will wear white caps and gowns
3. Males will need to wear a white shirt, dark slacks, dark socks and dark shoes. Jeans, shorts, tennis shoes and sandals are not permitted.
4. Females will need to wear white dress shoes. The dress worn beneath the gown should not exceed the hemline of the gown. *NOTE: Females should plan to wear a white or light pastel dress under their gown. Clothing with a print will tend to bleed through the white gown and affect the quality of pictures.*
5. Graduates will be seated and diplomas distributed in random order. Graduates will be able to share their seating location following rehearsal on June 3.
6. Pictures may be taken from the seating area or designated photo areas only. No one will be permitted on the floor except graduates and commencement personnel.
7. A photograph will be taken of each graduate as he/she receives a diploma. Proofs will be mailed to parents shortly after the ceremony date and orders can be placed through the mail.

End of the School Year Information

Whether seniors must take fourth quarter assessments will be determined by senior performance throughout the school year. The standards they need to meet will be discussed with seniors in the fall and will be monitored throughout the year.

Seniors Last Day – is tentatively set for Friday, May 28th.

Any senior who disrupts school prior to the end of the year will receive consequences in accordance with East disciplinary practices. **All** disciplinary consequences must be served prior to a student's participation in the commencement ceremony.

Students are responsible for sharing all scholarship information with their Student Services office prior to May 1st. This information will be printed in the Graduation Program if it is received by that date.

Any graduate choosing not to participate in commencement should let his/her counselor know by May 1st so that seating arrangements for the ceremony can be finalized. Diplomas for students not attending the ceremony may be picked up at the high school on Monday, June 7th. No diplomas will be issued prior to 2:00 p.m. on June 6th.

Senior Dates – 2009-10

September 18	Registration Deadline for October 24 th ACT test
October 1	Registration Deadline for November 7 th SAT test
October 14	Graduation Announcements/Cap and Gown order information distributed
October 15	Deadline for submitting name for diploma
October 21-23	First Nine Weeks Quarter Assessments
October 24	ACT Test
October 26-30	Fall OGT (for seniors who still need to pass)
October 27-28	Senior Orders Due (caps, gowns, announcements, etc.)
October 30	Registration Deadline for December 5 th SAT test
November 6	Registration Deadline for December 12 th ACT test
November 7	SAT Test
November 11	All College Application materials due to Counselors
December 5	SAT Test
December 15	Registration Deadline for January 23 SAT test
January 5	Registration Deadline for February 6 ACT test
January 12-14	Second Nine Weeks Quarter Assessments
January 23	SAT Test
February 26	Senior Picture deadline for inclusion in 2009-10 yearbook Questions - Melissa.Wipperman@Lakotaonline.com
March 9-10	Delivery of Graduation Announcements during lunch
March 15-19	Spring OGT (for seniors who still need to pass)
March 19	Registration Deadline for Advanced Placement Tests
March 29-31	Third Nine Weeks Quarter Assessments
April 1-11	Spring Break
April 30	Deadline for Scholarship Information to be submitted to Student Services
May 3-14	Advanced Placement Testing
May 12	Cap and Gown Delivery – All fees/fines must be paid
May 20	Top 25 Seniors Reception – 5:30
May 20	Senior Academic Awards – 6:30
May 22	Prom – Sharonville Convention Center – 8:00-Midnight
May 23	After Prom – East Main Campus – 12:30-4:30
May 28	Seniors Last Day of Classes (tentative)
June 1-2	Senior Quarter Assessments (if needed)
June 3	Graduation Rehearsal – 9:00 a.m.
June 3	Senior Picnic – 11:00 a.m.
June 3	Baccalaureate – Princeton Pike Church of God – 7:30 p.m.
June 6	Graduation – Miami University – 2:00 p.m.

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