

Graduation and Convocation 2021

Application Form

Graduation and Convocation are approaching! We need student speakers for both the Graduation and Convocation ceremonies. Please complete the application form below and be sure to indicate at which event you would like to be considered. (Graduation, Convocation, Both).

Convocation has a theme of “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give” with the emphasis on the “What we Give” piece. We are hoping to have speeches and performances relate to this theme if possible.

There are several ways to get involved in the ceremony or in Convocation.

We need:

- An art piece for the cover of Graduation and Convocation programs (image should be related to wolves, Eastlake, WSPS, We Give, or Graduation and must be in pen or pencil)
- Student’s artwork to display at Convocation
- Performers for Graduation (one student speaker, one student performance, one national anthem performer) and Convocation
- Performers for Convocation (musicians, dancers, speakers, etc.)

Things you need to know:

- All performances and speeches must be appropriate for school and graduation. All speeches, lyrics, poems, etc. must have a written copy turned in with the application (or by April 19th at the latest)
- Speakers: your speech should be about 3 -5 minutes (no longer than 10).
- Performers: your performance should be a maximum of 5 minutes. You don’t have to perform on your own either; you can have a duet or group performance as well.

Important Dates:

April 19th	<p>Performers/Speakers: An emailed copy of this application – return to Ms. Fisher (dafisher@lwsd.org)</p> <p>Artwork: A digital copy of your artwork and application (you only need to fill out the name/contact info part) is due to Ms. Fisher (dafisher@lwsd.org)</p>
April 20th	Check your email for your audition time
April 21th	<p>Auditions starting @ 12:30 (Location TBD) for both Graduation and Convocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be auditioning in front of senior class advisors, senior class officers, and PTSA representatives. Please be completely prepared to audition! If you are not prepared, you will not be selected.
June 5th	Convocation – Speeches and performances will be pre-recorded for the event.
June 10th	<p>Graduation – 5pm – T Mobile Park (Seniors arrive earlier – time is TBD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected speakers/performers will need to arrive earlier (time is TBD) for a sound check.

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Please complete the following information and including with your application.

To apply, you must email to dafisher@lwsd.org the following documents

- This completed form
- A draft copy of your graduation speech OR
- A copy of the artwork to be used for the Graduation/Convocation program OR
- An audio or video file with your musical performance and any original lyrics if applicable

Name (print clearly): _____
First Last

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

I am applying for _____ Graduation _____ Convocation _____ Both

What will you be auditioning? ____ Speech ____ Performance _____
Type

Why do you think you are a good representation of your senior class and should be selected to speak or perform?

Please provide the names of two teachers that serve as references for the above statement: