



GRAD CLASS OF 2022

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LHS CEREMONY

The ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 2 at the Spanos Center, UOP at 7 p.m. Graduates **must report to the East entrance of the Spanos Center by 5:30 p.m.**

Due to severe traffic congestion and parking constraints, **please plan to have graduates arrive on time.** Parents, relatives and friends will not be permitted on the court after the ceremony. It is suggested that graduates meet parents outside of the venue.

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Graduates and Parents:

Your four-year journey through high school is nearly over! The end of senior year, including a number of special senior events that culminate with the graduation ceremony, is a special and memorable time for students and their families. We hope that students and parents will take the opportunity to participate in all these excellent activities, as they will provide many fond memories for the future. To ensure your memories aren't filled with frantic, last-minute preparations, we've assembled the information in this packet to help you plan your calendar for the month of May and June.

That it "isn't over until it's over" must be emphasized. We are "approaching" the end of the school year, but we're not there yet. In fact, the year isn't over for our seniors until the end of the graduation ceremony. To ensure everyone experiences a safe and positive final quarter, all school rules apply up to and through the end of the graduation ceremony. It is important to remember that the ceremony is a privilege, not a right. Any disruptive behavior by Seniors (including so-called "pranks") may result in removal and/or revocation of that privilege.

This graduation packet details the important procedural information for the graduation ceremony. Please go through it carefully so that any potential problems can be avoided.

Thank you for your involvement and your support of Lodi High School. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Principal's office.

Cordially,

Adam Auerbach, Principal



GRADUATION PRACTICE

Grad Practice is **MANDATORY**. If you do not attend practice, you will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. **Please report to the front of the school on Thursday, June 2 at 8:30 a.m.** to board a bus to grad practice. Seniors may **NOT** drive themselves or others to the practice. They **MUST** ride the bus to and from LHS. Plan to return around 11:30 a.m.

Seniors removed from practice for inappropriate behavior may not participate in the graduation ceremony. Seniors who work must make arrangements with their employers so they can attend practice. All fees must be paid before any graduate will be permitted to attend the grad practice or walk in the ceremony.

GRADUATION GUESTS & WRISTBANDS

Each senior will receive 10 wristbands when they attend our graduation practice. These wristbands will be used in lieu of tickets for entrance into the graduation ceremony.

There are no additional wristbands, since we will be at full capacity. Students may ask other senior classmates if they have any extra wristbands they will not be utilizing.

GRADUATION CAP/GOWN/TASSEL

ONLINE: GraduationOrder.com
PW: lhs209

PHONE: 408-441-7200
Monday - Friday (9 a.m. until 4 p.m.)

MAIL: ACHIEVERS, 877 Commercial Street.,
San Jose, CA 95112



ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CAP/GOWN/TASSEL

**Loaners are available through Achievers.*



LIVESTREAMING CEREMONY

Log on to the Lodi USD website, there will be a link to login, lodiUSD.net/parents/graduations to the Lodi High Graduation while it is in session. If you miss some of the ceremony, there will be a playback option available.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR HANDICAP SEATING

There is handicap accessible seating for wheelchairs in the stands. There will not be parking available beyond what is provided by the school pursuant to police and fire codes.

FLOWERS

Graduates are **NOT** allowed to carry bouquets, leis or flowers, stuffed animals or balloons during the ceremony.

SOBER GRAD NIGHT

"Let the Adventure Begin"

The Grad Night Party will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022 from 10 pm. - 4 a.m. at the Lodi Grape Festival Pavilion. Games, prizes, food, and cash drawings included. ID is required at entrance. Tickets are \$45 each. Tickets can be purchased @ Event Brite. Use the QR code below.



GRADUATION ATTIRE

In order to provide for proper decorum, the following guidelines must be observed and enforced.

The following are **not** acceptable at the ceremony: heels (heels cannot be worn on the Spanos Center court), flip-flops, shorts, bathing suits and t-shirts.

Underneath the gown, students must wear formal day dress: Dress, skirt & blouse, dress slacks, dress shirt, dress shoes (flat bottoms).

Nothing may be affixed to the gown or mortarboard, other than the tassel provided by the school. Items placed around the neck, gown, mortarboard, etc. will be removed, only club sponsored cords may be worn. There will be no safe place to store these confiscated items, so please do not bring them.

Any senior who has a question about appropriate dress should contact an administrator. Proper dress will be checked and inappropriately dressed students will be sent home to change. Mortarboards (caps) must remain free of decor.

Graduates may not carry anything in their hands, (purses, sunglasses, cell phone, keys, etc.) There will be no provisions for storing items, please do not bring cell phones or other items listed.

Tassels are to be worn on the right side of your mortarboard when you enter the building and to remain on the right side until the tassel turning ceremony.



DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATE PICK-UP

Diplomas and Certificates will be available for pickup in the Registrar's office (South Admin). All accounts must be cleared for pick-up.

Thursday, June 9~	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Attendance office
Monday, June 13~	11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14~	11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6~	11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MONIES OWED

All obligations such as monies owed, bills, fines, etc. must be paid to the Fee Window in the North Admin. office, and cleared prior to **2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25th. Diplomas will not be distributed unless all fees, fines, books, chromebooks have been cleared.**

CHROMEBOOK & BOOKS DUE

Textbooks and library books will need to be turned into the bookroom by **Wednesday, May 25th at 2:30 p.m.**



REPORT CARDS

Second semester report cards will be mailed home the third week of June. Report any discrepancies or errors to the Registrar immediately, lbryant@lodiUSD.net

TRANSCRIPTS

All Seniors need to request final transcripts by using the order form available in the Registrar's Office Google Classroom. Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNGobtkL-zNwPwLBcwoQNEZag48I6WrsF2kBYUHqfeFBAVyQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Additionally, Seniors attending college in the Fall 2022/23 term:
Log into Naviance and register your college for your official transcript to be sent electronically.
<https://id.naviance.com/>
Log in through Clever Choose "Schools I'm thinking about" Then choose "Manage transcripts"

Senior Library Resource Check-Ins

Now-May 25th ~ Library Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

All library books, textbooks and Chromebooks (with chargers) must be returned and/or ALL fines cleared by Wed., May 25th in order to receive diploma & official transcripts.

To avoid long lines, please return materials as soon as you no longer need them.

To view what resources you need to return:

Go to the Clever portal, click on the "Destiny-Lodi High" app. From there, click "Log-in" (in the upper right corner). Under "Login using your account with", click on "Sign-in with Google". Once you've signed in, click on the "My Info" tab (at the top in the blue taskbar). Under "Items Out" are ALL your resources (textbooks, library books, and Chromebooks) you have currently checked out to you and that you are financially responsible to return. Next to each is the barcode # and replacement price.

Check the barcode of each of the resources in your possession to ensure that they are in fact the same ones on your record. Any resource listed and not returned by Wednesday, May 25th will be considered overdue and will be listed as a fine.

Under "Fines" are all overdue resources and resource fines not yet paid. Once these resources are returned, the fine will be deleted. We do not charge late fees. If you have textbooks or library books from another site, you may return them here. If you have a book or Chromebook that is not on your record, please bring it in. It is probably checked-out to another student. If a book is truly lost, you may pay all fines at the fee window (at the front of the main office) during lunch or after school.

To avoid Chromebook fines:

Check the screen, keyboard, and body of the Chromebook for damage. If the device needs ANY repair, please bring it by the library prior to May 25th to swap for a working device. Be sure to clean your Chromebook (inside & out) with a damp cloth. Devices must be fully charged, as you will be asked to turn it on when returning. **Don't forget your charger!** It is a \$30 fine for a lost charger.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come by the library or email your librarian @ rcampbell@lodiUSD.net prior to May 25th.

Congratulations Graduates!