



CLASS OF 2024
SENIOR PACKET

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COMMON KNOWLEDGE, COMMON VIRTUES, COMMON SENSE

Dear Members of the Class of 2024,

Congratulations, your senior year is officially underway. As this key part of your educational journey is nearly complete, you are likely both eager and a little intimidated by what lies ahead. It will be different for each one of you, but by the time the school year is finished, all of you will have successfully demonstrated to the faculty, staff, and administration that you meet the rigorous academic standards of the school, are in possession of its Capstone Virtues, and are independent, free-thinking adults who understand and are inclined toward beauty, truth, goodness, and perfection. It has been our honor to be part of your journey; we are all waiting with bated breath to behold how each of you will go forth and secure the good life for yourselves.

That being said, we still have several months together to finish your academic training, finalize your transition to independence, and logistically wrap up your time at LCHS. This packet contains key details, dates, and expectations for finishing strong and finishing well. Please thoroughly review its contents and address each deadline and expectation with care. The school's graduation ceremony has been expertly crafted to be a prestigious and distinguished occasion with dignified decorum, as well as one filled with great joy and heartfelt celebration. The guidelines contained within this packet will help ensure all of you are afforded the honor and respect associated with earning a Liberty Common High School diploma.

I have been so proud watching you celebrate your accomplishments with grace, persevere through hardships with strength, and care for each other with compassion. I am looking forward to sharing the remainder of our year together and then heralding your names during the graduation ceremony in May. Go Eagles!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Robinson".

Dr. Robert Robinson, Principal
Liberty Common High School

School Information

2024 School Captains

Grace Folkers and Will Notarfrancesco

LCHS Capstones

Prudence – Predicated upon practical reason, prudence entails discernment of the true good surrounding every situation and seeks the moral means of achieving it.

Temperance – Restraint in passions of ambition and pleasure. Temperance places intellect, balance, and reason above impulsiveness, setting limits in order to attain that which is honorable.

Justice – Balance between self-interest and the rights of others. Justice entails a mature appreciation of what is due another whether among equals, superiors, or subordinates.

Fortitude – Including forbearance, endurance, and the ability to withstand fear, uncertainty, or intimidation. Fortitude is the strength to defend what is good.

Gratitude – An inclination to express thankfulness and gratefulness to others for their gifts and gestures of kindness. Gratitude kindles virtue in both ourselves and others.

Patriotism – Devotion and dedication to the country—allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and justice for all.

LCHS Keystone

Wisdom – Understanding and being inclined toward beauty, truth, goodness, and perfection.

LCHS Class of 2024 School Motto

Una Surgemus

Together We Will Rise

Important Senior Dates

Wed 27 Sep 2023 9 th -hour	Cap & Gown Meeting with Jostens Great Hall
Wed 4 Oct 2023 9 th -hour	Cap & Gown Ordering with Jostens Great Hall
Tue 3 Oct 2023 9:00AM	Senior Pancake Breakfast
Fri 13 Oct 2023	Sign off on Diploma Details Front Office
Tue – Thu 17– 19 October 2023	Free Colorado Application Days
Fri 27 October 2023	Deadline for Yearbook Senior Portraits & Quotes
Dec 2023	FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) becomes available.
Thu 1 Feb 2024	Instructions for Graduation Slideshows provided to Seniors
Fri 8 Mar 2024	Photos for Graduation Ceremony slideshows due
Fri 5 Apr 2024	Signed Graduation Ceremony Participation Agreement due
Mon 8 April 2024 9 th -hour	Senior Meeting: vote on faculty & student speakers for graduation Great Hall
Mon 8 April 2024	Graduate Future Plans Form Sent to Seniors
Tue 16 April 2024	Senior Trip to State Capitol
Wed 1 May 2024	Graduate Future Plans Form Due
Wed 1 May 2024	College Decision Day
Tue 14 May 2024 9 th -hour	Mandatory Senior Meeting: Checkout process & grad details Great Hall
Thu 16 May 2024	Senior Checkout
Thu 16 May 2024 6:30PM	Academic-Awards Night Colosseum Seniors encouraged to attend
Fri 17 May 2024	Scholarship Survey due in Naviance
Fri 17 May 2024	Eagle Games Seniors encouraged to attend
Tue 21 May 2024 6:45 – 7:45AM	Scholarship Breakfast Colosseum
Tue – Thu 21 – 23 May 2024	Final Exams/Seniors Excused (refer to Finals Policy for Seniors)
Thu 23 May 2024 12:10 – 1:50PM	Leadership and Extracurricular Celebration Lyceum Colosseum Seniors encouraged to attend
Thu 23 May 2024 3:45 – 5:45PM	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal Timberline Church, Main Auditorium
Fri 24 May 2024 6:30PM	Graduation Ceremony Timberline Church, Main Auditorium

Additional Senior Information

Check your Email

Important information and deadline reminders will be communicated to seniors and parents via email throughout the year. It is important for you to check your school email account on a regular basis and to ensure that we have the current email address for parents in Naviance.

Finals Policy for Seniors

Liberty Common High School seniors may opt out of final exams for second-semester courses in which they have obtained an 85% or higher in the class prior to final exams. If a final exam is given prior to finals week, seniors will not be exempt. Seniors taking exams during finals week will have open campus and need only to attend school for their exams. Students who have achieved an 85% or higher in all of their second semester courses prior to finals week will not be required to attend school during the 2nd semester finals week. Free-Dress-Day rules apply.

Senior Checkout Process

Senior Checkout will occur on May 16 and will include checking out of classes, updating Naviance, paying fee balances, checking out with Mr. Russel, and receiving caps & gowns.

Senior Exit Survey. As part of the Senior Checkout process, each senior is required to complete a **Senior Exit Survey**. You can access the survey through your Naviance account > About Me > Senior Exit Survey.

Final Transcript Process

All final transcript requests must be completed in the Senior Exit Survey in Naviance in order for transcripts to be sent. Final transcripts will be sent to your choice of college or university by the second week of June.

A final transcript will be sent to NCAA for Seniors who are registered with NCAA Eligibility Center.

All transcript requests for concurrent enrollment credit must be made through your account with the institution granting the credit. LCHS cannot send your concurrent enrollment credit to your college.

After July 1, 2024, all subsequent transcript requests must be submitted by the graduate to Mrs. Harkey through the online transcript request form found at <https://www.libertycommon.org/information/alumni>

Graduate Future Plans

When diplomas are presented during the Graduation Ceremony, Dr. Robinson will read a short description of each graduate's future plans. On April 8, seniors will receive a link to the Graduate Future Plans google form in which they will submit information for the Graduation Roll Call.

Responses are due Wednesday, May 1.

Scholarship Survey

Please fill out the Scholarship Information Survey Class of 2024 in Naviance to report your scholarship and grant offers. **Responses are due Friday, May 17.** Report all scholarship offers *even if you are not planning to attend the school or accept the offer and even if you do not plan to attend the scholarship breakfast.* Scholarship titles will be announced; individual scholarship amounts are confidential and will not be disclosed.

Instructions for Scholarship Survey:

Log in to your Naviance account.

1. Click on the "About Me" tab
2. On the left-hand menu, click on "Scholarship Information Survey Class of 2024".
3. Follow directions in survey. For each offer please include:
 - a. Full name of the scholarship provider (college, organization...)
 - b. Full scholarship title
 - c. Amount of the scholarship offer
 - d. Is the offer over 4 years or one-time pay? Number of years, if renewable.
 - e. Total amount of scholarship offer. If you do not know the exact dollar amount, please see Mr. Reynolds.
4. For example: Colorado State University, Honors Scholarship, \$1000, renewable for 4 years, Total \$4000

Graduation Apparel

Cap & Gown Ordering. Jostens will provide information about ordering caps & gowns, graduation announcements, etc. on **Wednesday, September 27** during 9th-hour in the Great Hall. Orders may be placed with Jostens on **Wednesday, October 4** during 9th-hour in the Great Hall. Students who place orders on this date will qualify for free shipping. Students who do not turn in orders during the on-site order day will need to submit orders to the local Jostens office at 3201 E. Mulberry St., Unit R or at Jostens.com.

The required item needed to participate in the Graduation Ceremony is the "Cap & Gown Unit" (approximately \$48). Other items are optional.

Seniors who wish to wear a sibling's gown from a previous graduation ceremony must still order a stole and a tassel. Please ask a Jostens representative or Mrs. Harkey with questions about specific

items needed. Typically, the stole and tassel may be ordered only at the LCHS-on-site ordering day. (Total savings will be approximately \$10.)

Cap & Gown Distribution. Students will receive their caps, gowns, and graduation stoles from Mrs. Harkey upon completion of the senior checkout process. Senior checkout occurs on the seniors' last day of school, Thursday, May 16 (for students exempt from final exams). If a student is taking final exams during finals week (May 21 -- 23), the graduate will receive the cap and gown after completion of his/her last exam and submission of his/her completed Senior Checkout Form.

Graduation Honors. Students will receive applicable honor cords and honor stoles at the completion of the graduation rehearsal on Thursday, May 23. Graduation honors are determined by the student's cumulative weighted GPA. High Honors (4.0+ GPA)—gold cord; Honors (3.5-3.99 GPA)—light blue cord. Members of NHS will receive a gold stole, members of Mu Alpha Theta will receive a green cord, and members of the Legion of XIII wear the red keys given to them in January. Please note that only Liberty-issued honor cords and stoles may be worn during the Graduation Ceremony.

Marching order

Students will assemble upstairs in Timberline Church by house and will march into the main auditorium mixed in with their house members in no particular order. Students will then be called to the stage by their House Deans and will sit in their alphabetically assigned seat. Seat locations will be communicated during the Thursday, May 23 graduation rehearsal.

Legion of XIII members will assemble between the Legion of XIII banners in front of the stage when their House Deans call their names. Members will then join their classmates on the stage, sitting as a group in the back rows of the class in the specially marked chairs.

Graduation Logistics

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal. Thu 23 May 2024 | 3:45 – 5:45PM | Timberline Church, Main Auditorium. All seniors are required to attend the graduation rehearsal. (Adjust your work schedules accordingly.)

Graduation Ceremony. Fri 24 May 2024 | 6:30PM | Timberline Church, Main Auditorium. Seniors are required to check in at 5:15PM.

We plan for each graduate family to receive up to eight reserved seats for the Graduation Ceremony. Additional seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, and overflow seating will be available in the South Auditorium. Mr. Reynolds will communicate with parents via email in mid- to late-April with reserved-seating sign-up information.

The Graduation Ceremony will be live-streamed for family members who are unable to attend in-person. The link to the livestream will be communicated in the *Liberty Common Sense* one week prior to Graduation.

Photos for Graduation

Seniors submit photo slides to be used in the graduation ceremony. These must be saved in the shared google drive by **Friday, March 8**. Instructions will be sent to Seniors by February 1.

- Up to ten photos on one slide for the pre-ceremony slideshow. These images can include childhood photos, student-life photos, or senior photos.
- Up to two senior photos on the diploma-presentation slide.
- The Senior yearbook photo (previously submitted to Mrs. Clouser) will be used for the Graduation Program.
- Free-Dress-Day rules apply for senior photos to be used in the graduation slideshows, graduation program, and in the yearbook.

A professional photographer is typically secured to provide photography services during the graduation ceremony. During the week following Graduation, Mr. Reynolds will provide a link to families through which they may view, download, and/or order photos.

LCHS Accounts

To ensure that you do not lose any important information from your Liberty Common School Google account, please back up all emails and contacts and save anything you would like to keep from your Google Drive by 1 August 2024.

Ascent Program

The ASCENT program extends high school by one year and uses state funding to pay for tuition at AIMS or Front Range Community College. Each student enrolled in ASCENT remains on LCHS rosters for one additional year. Each student will receive a high-school diploma upon completion of year five. Students who take advantage of this program are invited to walk with their original graduating class.

To be eligible for the ASCENT program, a student must earn at least nine college-level credits by June of his/her senior year and be considered a full-time student at Aims or FRCC in the fall semester of their fifth year to qualify. By participating in this program, students can complete one year of college at no charge.

Students who are interested in this program should talk with Mrs. Campbell or Mr. Reynolds to determine if the ASCENT program is the right fit for them.

Seniors may apply to participate in Liberty Common High School's ASCENT program from January 15 through May 15 of their senior year. Applications cannot be accepted past this deadline.

End-of-Year Senior Events

Seniors' Last Day of School and Finals Week. Seniors' last official day of school will be Thursday, May 16, 2024. Seniors taking final exams will complete their Senior Checkout upon completion of their last final exam(s). Seniors taking exams during finals week will have open campus and need only to attend school for their exams. Free Dress Day rules apply.

Senior Scholarship Breakfast. Tue 21 May 2024 | 6:45 – 7:45AM

We will be honoring all of our students who have received a scholarship offer of any amount at our annual Senior Scholarship Breakfast. Scholarship titles will be announced; individual scholarship amounts will not be disclosed. Whether you're offered a scholarship worth \$25 or over \$100K, we want to celebrate and recognize you at the annual Scholarship Breakfast. This is an opportunity for LCHS faculty, parents, and students to celebrate your success.

End-of-Year Awards

The end-of-year awards will be celebrated at two separate events listed below.

Academic-Awards Night. Thu 16 May 2024 | 6:30PM The Academic-Awards Night will include all junior-high and high-school academic-awards such as honor roll, departmental awards, and senior awards—Man of Liberty, Woman of Liberty, Founders Award, Character and Virtue Award, Class Motto Award, the Principal's Leadership Award, the Headmaster's Award, and others. Parents of students receiving recognition at the Academic-Awards Night will be notified via email. All students are encouraged to attend.

Leadership and Co-curricular Celebration Lyceum. Thu 23 May 2024 | 12:10 – 1:50PM. The Leadership and Extracurricular Lyceum Celebration will include House and Order leadership awards and recognition of clubs and competitive teams (Ocean Bowl, Robotics, Ambassadors, Key Club, etc.) In addition, the senior Male Athlete of the Year and Female Athlete of the Year will be recognized.

YEARBOOK

SENIOR DEADLINES



Dear Seniors and Parents/Guardians of Seniors,

It is time to submit senior photos and senior quotes and purchase baby ads!

SENIOR PICTURES

- Senior pictures are due on Friday, October 27, 2023. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for all pictures submitted after this date.
- Please provide us with a vertical headshot (2 by 3) that is a high resolution (300 dpi) jpeg.
- Pictures must be uploaded directly to our yearbook website. You may do that by using this link: <https://images.jostens.com/OKL02qTULmcUnVa900ZFeBQ> or clicking on the link located on the school's website.
- The yearbook staff and the administration of LCHS reserve the right to refuse your photograph if it is inappropriate. Please use good judgment with your submission.
- Photographers often submit photos so please check with your studio and confirm that the picture was received.

SENIOR QUOTES

- Senior quotes are due on Friday, October 27, 2023. If you don't turn in a quote at this time, your spot will be left blank.
- Please submit a 25-word quote. No initials are allowed. Your quote may be edited by the yearbook staff and the administration of LCHS for length or content.
- Senior Quotes must be emailed to Mrs. Clouser at kclouser@libertycommon.org.

SENIOR BABY ADS

- Senior recognition ads (baby ads) can be purchased at www.theyearbookcompany.com (not the same as Jostens).
 - Early bird pricing ends on Friday, October 27, 2023.
 - On sale at the regular price until Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK!

- Don't forget to purchase a 2024 yearbook at <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01117624>.
- Yearbooks are on sale now for \$70.
- Supplies are limited so buy now. Last year there were some sad seniors because they forgot to buy a book.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

Congrats to the class of 2024!

Mrs. Clouser

Ads for Grads 2024 order form

Liberty Common High School, Fort Collins, CO



STEP 1 Place an "X" in the boxes to indicate the size and format of ad from the choices below that you are purchasing.		early-bird price if postmarked by October 27	final deadline* price if postmarked by November 14
ALL ads are in FULL COLOR!			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/8 page ad	<input type="checkbox"/> Format "A5" <input type="checkbox"/> Student Name 45 words <small>(not pictured below but it is half the size of the 1/4 ad with one photo and a 45 word message like this)</small>	\$75	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 page ad	<input type="checkbox"/> Format "J5" <input type="checkbox"/> Format "D5" <input type="checkbox"/> Format "E5" <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOM* <small>*for custom, you must provide camera-ready art. The ad must fit within an 4 inch wide by 5.25 inch tall box</small>	\$130	\$165
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 page ad	<input type="checkbox"/> Format "M5" <input type="checkbox"/> Format "N5" <input type="checkbox"/> Format "F5" <input type="checkbox"/> Format "G5" <input type="checkbox"/> Format "K5" <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOM* <small>*for custom, you must provide camera-ready art. The ad must fit within an 8.5 inch wide by 5.5 inch tall box</small>	\$195	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Full page ad	<input type="checkbox"/> Format "H5" <input type="checkbox"/> Format "T5" <input type="checkbox"/> Format "O5" <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOM* <small>*for custom, you must provide camera-ready art. The ad must fit within an 8.5 inch wide by 11 inch tall box</small>	\$350	\$385

Visit www.theyearbookcompany.com to see full size formats with detailed descriptions and character counts.

1/4 PAGE DESIGNS	HALF PAGE DESIGNS	HALF PAGE DESIGNS	FULL PAGE DESIGN	FULL PAGE DESIGN	FULL PAGE DESIGN

Fill out this form if you are submitting your ad by mail.
 All deadlines are postmark dates... you only need to either mail or upload your order (photos and message) by that day.
 To submit your recognition ad online, go to www.TheYearbookCompany.com (service fee applies)
 Be prepared to choose your format, upload your photos, your message and submit payment altogether.

STEP 2 Fill out student name and parent contact info. Decide on your photos and type your message.

Name of person purchasing ad (name on check or credit card): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime contact phone: (____) _____

STUDENT'S first and last name as you would like it to appear on ad:
(we will not add the name to custom ads but we do need the name for recordkeeping and indexing purposes)

of photos enclosed _____

I would like my photos returned so I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped, appropriately-sized envelope. (Otherwise your photos won't be returned.)

PHOTOS WILL BE RETURNED AFTER ALL YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTIONS HAVE CONCLUDED, IN THE SUMMER.
 (Sorting and mailing back photos from tens of thousands of ads takes several months. Thank you for your patience.) **Please note, however, that we cannot guarantee the safety of your photos once we have put them in the USPS mailbox, so please make duplicates of all irreplaceable photos.**

Yearbook ad sales are a fund-raiser for your school and are non-refundable. They and their yearbook program thank you for your support!

STEP 3 Fill out payment info. Put this form, your photos & your message in an envelope and mail to us.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **the yearbook company**

I've enclosed a check in the amount of: \$ _____
returned checks will be subject to a \$25.00 fee Check # _____

I am paying by credit card: Visa Mastercard

_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|

\$ _____ exp date: ____/____/____ cvv code: _____

? the cvv code is the 3 digit security code on the back of the credit card
 for credit card transactions, add a \$5.00 convenience fee for 1/8 and 1/4 ads and \$10.00 for half and full page ads

DO NOT SEND ANY MATERIALS TO THE SCHOOL. YOU MUST MAIL EVERYTHING TO:
 Liberty Common High School Senior Ads
 The Yearbook Company
 3900 Market Street, Suite 230
 Riverside, CA 92501

*** any orders received after the final postmark deadline will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as long as there is still space available (we can make no guarantees regarding space). But you must add a \$25 late fee to the regular price.**

for more information and for answers to frequently asked questions, please visit www.TheYearbookCompany.com or call 951-274-9561

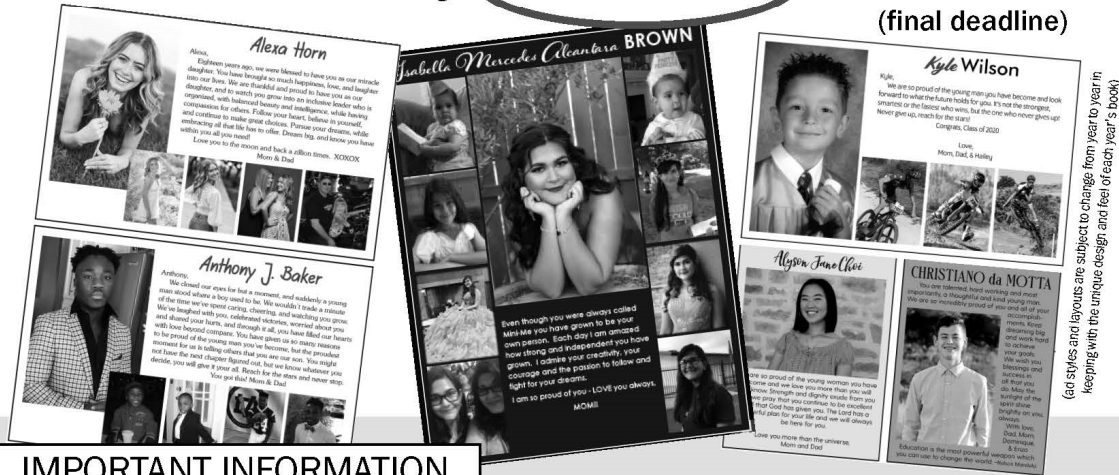
CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR RECOGNITION ADS (aka baby ads)

the
yearbook
company
Ads for Grads

MAKE SURE YOUR FAVORITE SENIOR IS FEATURED IN THE 2024 YEARBOOK!

Congratulate your special graduate in the yearbook in your own words and pictures!

Due date is **POSTMARKED** by: **Oct 27** (early bird price) or **Nov 14th** (final deadline)



(ad styles and layouts are subject to change from year to year in keeping with the unique design and feel of each year's book)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Submit your photos, message and payment online at: www.TheYearbookCompany.com by midnight on the day of the deadline.

OR **mail EVERYTHING together**: photos, message, order form and payment, in ONE package postmarked by the deadline.

We reserve the right to edit or remove material inappropriate for a school yearbook such as but not limited to: firearms, inappropriate hand gestures, drugs or drug references, alcohol, and nudity (even baby bottoms) without prior notification.

TEXT

- Type your message on white paper, typed in a plain font
- OR
- Submit a word doc or .txt file on a CD or jump drive.

PHOTOS

HARD COPY PHOTOS:

- Submit the exact number of photos to match your format.
- Write position number and student's name on each photo.
- Do not submit computer printouts on regular paper.
- DO NOT fold or cut photos. Careful of wet ink!

DIGITAL PHOTOS:

- Submit 300 DPI .jpg files on a CD or jump drive.
- File name should be the student's name and photo position number. (ex John Doe 2.jpg)

GENERAL PHOTO GUIDELINES:

- NO photos from websites or screen shots from cell phones, no watermarked photos, no copyrighted photos.
- We cannot fix photos (blurry, creased, fingerprinted, etc.)

CUSTOM ADS

HARD COPY AD:

- Submit a perfect, "camera-ready" ad by mail. The ad looks perfect because you've glued/taped everything in its EXACT place and EXACT size (see specs on order form).

OR

- Submit a photo-quality printout of the ad on glossy photo paper, made to be the EXACT size of the ad (see specs on order form).

DIGITAL AD:

- Must be 300 DPI actual size .jpg files.
- Please DO NOT use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, or online photo sharing tools to create your ad due to poor resolution. If you use these programs, submit a photo-quality printout of the ad on glossy photo paper, made to be the EXACT size of the ad (see specs on order form).

GENERAL CUSTOM AD GUIDELINES:

- Include your child's name on your artwork.**
- Do not put any wording or faces on the very edge.
- We cannot create custom ads for you.

SUBMITTING

DO NOT SEND ANYTHING TO THE SCHOOL

Send all materials and payment to:
Liberty Common High School Senior Ads
The Yearbook Company
3900 Market Street, Suite 230
Riverside, CA 92501



www.TheYearbookCompany.com

OR if you are technology savvy, you can submit **everything** online at www.TheYearbookCompany.com (it's not possible to just pay- all your photos and message must be submitted at that time as well.)

for more information and for answers to frequently asked questions, please visit

www.theyearbookcompany.com or call 951-274-9561
(Please note that a recognition ad and the pre-order of a yearbook are two separate purchases)

Graduation Participation Agreement



THIS IS A COPY OF THE GRADUATION PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ANOTHER COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH A SIGNATURE LINE LATER IN THE YEAR, THE SIGNED VERSION WILL BE DUE TO MRS. HARKEY ON APRIL 5.

Liberty Common High School Graduation Policy

All LCHS students in grades 7–12 are expected to attend and observe the annual, school-wide Liberty Common High School Graduation Ceremony. This event is typically held on the evening of the last Friday of the school year, but may take place on another day depending on scheduling and venue considerations.

Senior students must earn a minimum of 240 credits and be in good disciplinary standing in order to be eligible to be awarded a Liberty Common High School Diploma and to participate in the official graduation ceremony.

On-stage participation in the official, school-wide ceremony by graduating seniors is optional and is not required in order for a graduating student to receive an earned diploma. At the administration's option, a separate, private, individualized graduation ceremony may be arranged either before or after the official, school-wide event, at a student's request, for any student not participating in the annual school-wide graduation ceremony.

Graduating seniors must indicate their intention to exercise their option to participate in the official LCHS graduation ceremony beforehand by affirming, in writing, their agreement to observe and abide by the LCHS Graduation-Ceremony policies as set forth herein. Serious disciplinary infractions may result in revocation of the option to participate in the ceremony, particularly if they occur toward the end of the academic year, thereby leaving little to no time for the school to engage in corrective action as outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook.

LCHS Graduation Ceremony Policy

- Graduating senior students must attend rehearsal and planning meetings as scheduled and convened by the administration. Any unavoidable absences must receive prior approval from the administration.
- All graduation attire and decorations must be officially authorized by the administration. Daily dress-code-compliant clothing must be worn underneath the graduate's graduation gown. Following are some examples of items and applications which are expressly not authorized or appropriate for LCCHS graduation ceremonies: any garment or decorative item not authorized by the administration including but not limited to distracting accessories, decorated or embellished mortar boards or graduation gowns; nonconforming robes, tassels, cords, bibs, shawls, stoles, or scarves; distracting footwear, light-emitting objects, electronic, mechanical, or audible devices, nonconforming props or any handheld item; face paint, unnatural hair color; or any other personalized embellishments intended to attract individualized attention to a graduate during the official, school-wide ceremony.
- There shall be no remarks, speeches, performances, or presentations at the official school-wide graduation ceremony made by any student or group of students except for those expressly authorized by the administration and listed in the event program. The administration shall approve the form, timing and content of any student remark, presentation or other communication prior to the graduation event. There is no right or entitlement created or implied for any student to speak, perform, or present at an annual, official, school-wide graduation ceremony. Any student who accepts, at his or her option, an invitation from the administration to deliver remarks, a presentation, or participate in any performance whatsoever must adhere to texts, scripts, lyrics, content, timeframes and any other parameters which have been prior-approved by the administration. Any student invited to make any speech, deliver any remarks, or perform in any way, must agree to contain remarks to pre-approved texts, scripts, lyrics, content, timeframes and any other such parameters. The administration shall approve only student remarks, speeches, lyrics, and presentations which relate plainly to the academic mission of the school, which comport with the school's character-education goals, and which reflect the corporate objectives of the institution as established by the Liberty Common School Board of Directors. The administration shall not approve or authorize any event communication which demeans or impugns the institution, its Board of Directors, or any of its employees; which demeans or impugns any individual; which overtly expresses politically partisan themes; which includes offensive language; which glorifies death, violence, self-injury, drug abuse or alcoholism, or any other harmful or destructive behavior; which expresses (overtly, by reference, or metaphor) sexual behavior or sexual situations, including but not limited to preference, identity, orientation, innuendo, humor, tolerance for abuse, or any sexual conduct; or which expresses racial, ethnic, or religious bigotry.
- Contingencies: Any questions regarding the conduct of an LCCHS graduation event arising due to unaddressed or un-contemplated situations or contingencies will be judged and resolved by the administration. Please obtain prior administrative approval before making any clothing, accessory, celebratory, or communications decisions not made clear by this policy. "I didn't know" is not an excusable justification for graduation-event noncompliance.
- Desist and Removal: Any graduating senior who, in the opinion of the administration, signals infidelity to his or her stated agreement with these policies agrees to be absent from the all-school graduation event, and to be removed from the graduation-event premises should a signal of infidelity occur after the ceremony has begun.
- You must attend the mandatory Graduation Rehearsal, May 23, 3:45–5:45PM at Timberline Church, Main Auditorium.

Alma Mater

Our Liberty

All hail to thee,
Our Liberty
Light from the mountaintop
For all men to see.

Freedom by choice,
Boldly one voice.
Virtue and gratitude
In common esprit.

In unity,
Prudence and fortitude
Temperance and justice
Guide our hearts verily.

On eagle wings
Ever on our journey
For patriot dreams.

Faithful and true
Red, white and blue
Humbly, we stand as one,
For our Liberty.

Wisdom will lead us home
To our Liberty.

*Written by LCHS Principal
Bob Schaffer in 2013*