# Senior Night Class of 2025

### **Opening Session (Auditorium)**

Welcome: Brenden Olesen, Assistant Principal

Junebug yearbook Yearbook and Senior Ads information

Leavenworth High School PTA Project Graduation

Jostens Representative: Casey Korte Graduation announcements, caps/gowns, order deadlines

**Guidance Counselors** Explanation of packet

Scholarships: Triston Richardson, Guidance Counselor

FAFSA: Erin Anderson, KCKCC Student Financial Aid

Leavenworth High School



2024-25 Senior Night



## 2024-25

## **Junebug Yearbook**

and

## Senior Ads (Pages 3-4)

## LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION **CLASS OF 2025**

## FOOD FUN FRIENDS FREE

DON

- Free event for all graduating seniors
  - PLENTY OF FREE FOOD

Sponsored by: Leavenworth High School PTA



- FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS IN THE COMMUNITY
- Held at the Riverfront Community Center in Leavenworth KS Congratulations
- Free gifts to all Graduates that stay until the raffles
- Raffles, games, giveaways, swimming, pictures



## Jostens

## Caps and gowns/ announcements



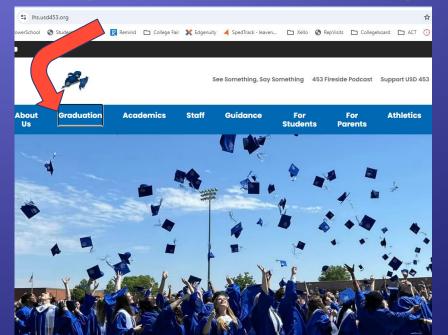
A special thank you to Casey with Jostens for donating prizes for this evening's giveaways.





## Graduation is scheduled for May 17, 2025 at 10:00 am. See the Senior Calendar of Events (Pages 6-7)

 Bookmark the graduation website (https://sites.google.com/lvpioneers.org/lhsgraduation/home) or go to the LHS website and click on the graduation tab



\*Students must complete the Senior Awards Form and Senior Exit Survey available through the Guidance Office prior to graduation.

A final transcript will be mailed to the post-secondary institution listed on each student's Exit Survey.

### BOOKKEEPING INFORMATION FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

#### (Page 5)

- ALL DEBTS MUST BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN GRADUATION EXERCISES. Seniors will not receive their cap and gown until all textbooks/materials, uniforms, equipment, library books/fines, etc. are turned in or paid for.
- **<u>NO CHECKS</u>**, only cash, money order, credit or debit card, will be accepted for payment after MAY 1.
- Outstanding account invoices are mailed to parents monthly. Student accounts with outstanding balances as of MARCH 1 will be sent to a collection agency.
- Students must turn in items to the appropriate teacher, coach, or to the Bookkeeping office. For every textbook returned the student should receive the blue book receipt they signed when they were issued the book and it should be signed and dated as returned by the teacher or bookkeeper. Students need to keep these book receipts as proof that the books were returned.
- If you have been charged for an item and feel the charge is in error, then it is the student's responsibility to discuss this with the teacher, coach, librarian, etc. as soon as possible. The teacher, coach, librarian, etc. will then email the bookkeeping office if the charge is to be removed.
- If you have questions or need information, please call the Bookkeeping office at 913-684-1550 ext. 11021 or 11022. The Bookkeeping office is located in the LHS main office.

#### Strivefair

Put an end to filling out info cards at every table. Spend time talking with the schools and finding out what YOU want to know.

Register ONE TIME, on the website, and get a barcode (on your phone or printed out) you can take to the fair.

# Leavenworth HS COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

#### Tuesday, October 8, 2024 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

LHS Gymnasiums

- Learn about colleges, universities, technical schools
- Information on ROTC scholarships, Academy application process, enlistment
- Learn of career programs and opportunities

Streamline the application process with colleges/universities at

### www.strivefair.com

Sponsored by LHS Guidance Office (913) 684-1550

Your story... Your adventure...

Your FUTURE!

#### See pages 12-17 for info on:

- Choosing a college
- Questions to ask college reps
- Area college info

How to take a College Visit:

- Arrange a college visit
- Take a copy of the email that has your name and the details of the college visit to your attendance secretary
- It is counted as an ACTIVITY and does not count against your attendance
- You're still responsible for completing the work you miss that day

# Kansas Apply Free Days October 7-9, 2024

## No application fee from Monday, Oct 7-Wednesday, Oct 9 kansasregents.org/applyfree

#### Who Can Apply?

- Any Kansas Resident
- Seeking a certificate, 2-year or 4-year degree
- Returning & Transfer students also eligible!
   (Graduate program applications not eligible)

#### Kansas Public & Private\* Universities, Community Colleges & Technical Colleges

See pages 9-11 for info on:

- LHS Graduation Requirements
- Kansas Qualified Admissions
- Kansas Scholars Curriculum

See pages 27-31 for info on:

- How to Apply to College
- How to Write a Personal Essay
- Scholarship Essay Topics

Students register for the ACT online at www.act.org. Use a personal email, not your lypioneer email account. The process to set up the account and
register for the exam takes about an hour the first time, so plan accordingly when you decide to register. You will need to know the classes you have taken
while in high school and the grades received. If you do not know this information, you can get a copy of your transcript from the Guidance Office.

#### 2024-25 ACT TEST DATES/DEADLINES

TEST DATE	REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE (\$38 ADDITIONAL FEE) AUG 25 OCT 7 NOV 22 JAN 20 FEE PAID BY STATE OF KANSAS MAR 16 MAY 26 JUNE 20	
SEPT 14	AUG 9		
OCT 26	SEPT 20		
DEC 14 (@ USM)	NOV 8		
FEB 8	JAN 3		
FEB 25 (@LHS)	Junior SCHOOL DAY TESTING - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED		
APR 5	FEB 28		
JUNE 14 (@ USM)	MAY 9		
JULY 12 (@USM)	JUNE 6		

Be sure to include Leavenworth High School's high school code (171700) so we receive your scores. The USM test center code is 175980. For other test dates, you can find a location nearby on the ACT website.

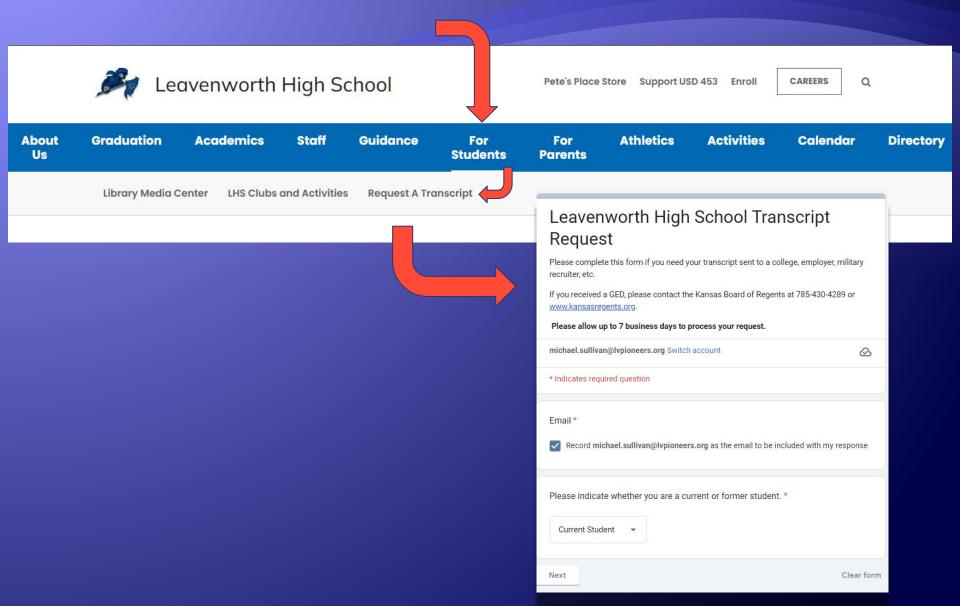
College Board encourages online registration at www.sat.org/register. Use a personal email, not your lypioneer account, and be sure to keep your
username and password in a safe place so you can access your scores when they become available. The process to set up the account and register for
the exam takes about an hour the first time, so plan accordingly. You will need to know the classes you have taken while in high school and the grades
received. If you do not know this information, you can access it in PowerSchool or get a copy of your transcript from your counselor.

#### 2024-25 SAT TEST DATES/DEADLINES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE (\$34 ADDITIONAL FEE)
OCT 5	SEPT 20	SEPT 24
NOV 2	OCT 18	OCT 22
DEC 7	NOV 22	NOV 26
MAR 8	FEB 21	FEB 25
MAY 3	APR 18	APR 22
JUN 7	MAY 22	MAY 27

• When registering, be sure to include Leavenworth High School's high school code (171700) or we will not receive your score report.

## **Requesting a Transcript**



## INDIVIDUAL PLANS OF STUDY



- ★ A graduated series of strength-finders and career interest inventories to help students identify preference toward career clusters (Xello Assessments)
- ★ Eighth through twelfth grade course builder function with course selections based on career interests
- ★ A general post secondary plan (workforce, military, certification program, two-year college, four-year college)
- ★ Portable electronic portfolio (Xello)



Students at Leavenworth High School will continue to improve their...





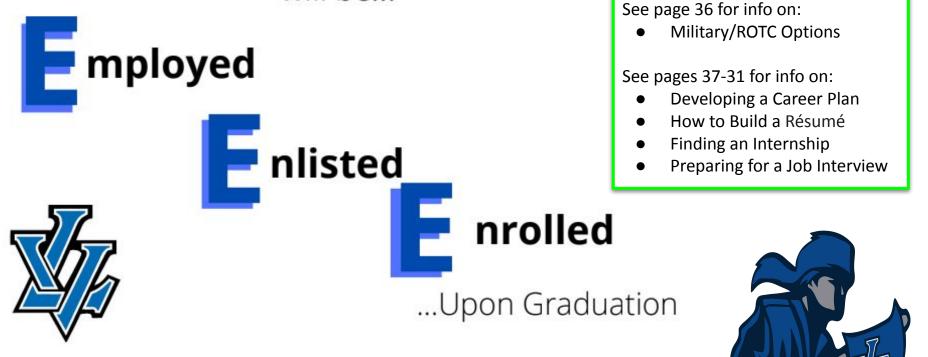






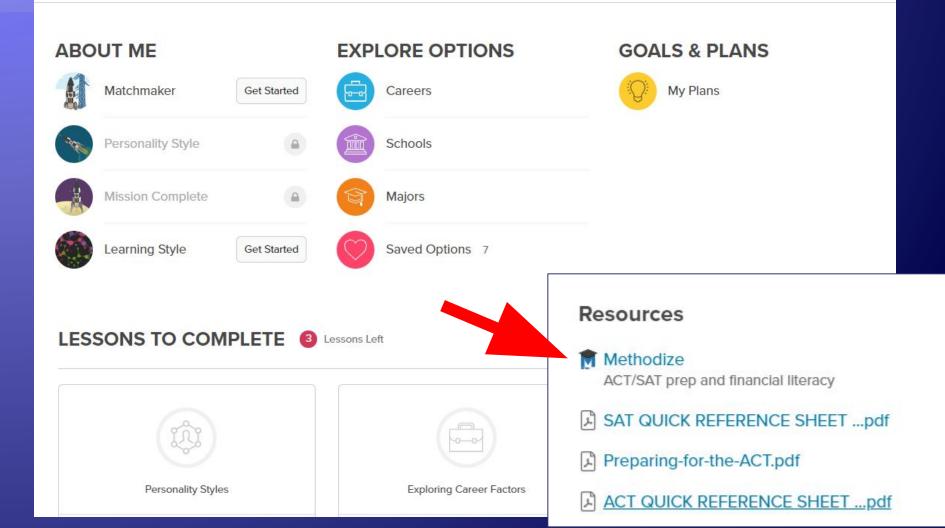
## Goal

# Each student at Leavenworth High School will be...



Job Opportunities are posted in the Senior Google Classroom as they become available.

## HEY PIONEER PETE!



## Reminder

# Please turn in:Diploma Name CardSenior Night Evaluation



# Paying for College

## Are you prepared to pay for college?

Do the research

Be organized



 Understand the value in applying for scholarships

Apply for scholarships

## Local Scholarships Found in the Senior Google Classroom

Stream	Classwork	People	Grades
			Internships
		_	© Opportunities for students from Senator Ro
		_	Scholarships
			Anderson Orthodontics Scholarship
			RUDD Scholarship for Kansas Schools (full-r
			Baker University Scholarships
			Benedictine College (Atchison, KS) Scholars
			Benedictine College Freedom Fellows Schol
			Butler County Community College Schoalar
			Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation
			Creighton University Scholarships
			Emporia State University Scholarships (Feb
			Fort Hays State University Scholarships (For
			View more



# Senior Awards Form

Senior Scholarships/Awards Form 2025

Due Date: April 18, 2025 (You may update after this date by going to the Guidance Office, but the original is due by April 18, 2025.)

Name

Honors & Awards (examples include: National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Academic Letter, International Thespian Honor Society, All-UKC League, etc.)

Scholarships Earned But NOT Accepting (These will be listed in the graduation program.)

Scholarships Accepted (Guidance needs copies of all scholarship letters being accepted which will be listed in the Senior Awards Night video. If we do not receive the letters, we cannot honor you. Please include annual amount and indicate if renewable.) Ex: Freshman Scholarship – University of Kansas \$1,000 (non-renewable); Presidential Scholarship – University of Tulsa - \$5,000 for four years = \$20,000

We reserve the right to edit due to space constraints in the graduation program.

# 2025-2026 FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Assistance



## FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Assistance

□ Studentaid.gov

- □ Federal Grants, Work Study, and Federal Loans
- Always apply you never know if you will or will not qualify unless you apply!
- Est. release date December 1, 2024 for all applicants
- FSA ID and password both student and parent (contributors)





✓ Loans and Grants ∨

- Loan Repayment ~ Loan Forg
  - Loan Forgiveness ~



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### Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to manage the student loan journey.

#### **Get Started**

#### Already have an account? Log In

#### What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form
- Signing your Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool

#### What You'll Need

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address





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#### Federal Student Aid

FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form ∨ Loans and Grants ∨

✓ Loan Repayment ✓

Loan Forgiveness ~

#### New to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

## Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

#### Start Here

Returning User?

View your Student Aid Report (SAR)

Log In

The FAFSA form will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance every Sunday from 3–11 a.m. Eastern time.

#### FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Deadlines

Many states and colleges set priority deadlines by which you must submit the FAFSA form to be considered for the aid programs they administer. There is also a federal deadline each academic year.



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## Make Sure You...

- Students and contributors must electronically sign the FAFSA through their own account at the end of the application.
- Parents are contributors and must provide their data if you do not meet federal criteria of an independent student.
- You may need to be admitted to the school before they can retrieve your FAFSA. <u>KCKCC School Code: 001925</u>
- Estimated release date is December 1, but you must also comply with your school priority deadline. Apply as early as possible!
- □ KCKCC Priority Deadline is April 1, 2025.



# **Final Steps and Tips**

- Final high school transcripts should be submitted to each college/university that you are submitting the FAFSA to. You can list up to 20 schools.
- FSA ID information must match exactly in all areas, including FSA ID, Tax information, Social Security Administration, and your FAFSA.
- Additional scholarship resources are available on institutional websites but will have specific deadlines. KCKCC offers new scholarships each semester.
- High school counseling staff are a great resource for community scholarships.
- Kansas Apply Free Days October 7-9, 2024 (kansasregents.org)
- □ Apply early and use your resources

Contact us at:

Finaid@kckcc.edu



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