



LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL
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2026 Graduation Information

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Senior class Photo on Football Field- May 20th, @ 10:35am
- Awards Day Assembly - May 27th, 8:30am: LHS Main Gym, Caps and gowns will be distributed....
- Senior Awards Night - May 28th, 6:00 pm: LHS Main Gym
- Elementary Grad parade-May 29th, @2:45 for JBE,BKE,GWE,Elementary schools

ELEMENTARY GRAD PARADE INSTRUCTIONS - May 29th, 2026

Those of you who attended John Brown Elementary, Betty Kiefer Elementary, or Garwood Elementary have been asked to drive to their school and meet the principal at the Office at 2:45. Please be dressed in your cap and gown. They are excited to have you parade the halls of your old school. This is an exciting time for our elementary students as you show them the end of this 12-year educational journey.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Last day for seniors is June 2, 2026. On this day you will finish finals, turn in your chromebook and charger, pay any fines, return any lakeland sports uniforms or other items. You will receive your senior check out sheet from your first period teacher, if you don't have a first period you will get it from the office. All your teachers must sign off on this form, as well as the technology office, library. After everything is turned in and signed off you can return your checkout sheet to the office where you will receive your tickets for graduation.

Commencement is a formal ceremony marking the beginning of a new phase of life. Attendance is encouraged, but not required.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The rehearsal breakfast is at 9:00 am on June 3rd at the Real Life's Pavillion in Post Falls. Senior parents are cooking and providing breakfast. The cost has been covered for all seniors.
2. Rehearsal is at 10:15 am June 3rd at Real Life Auditorium in Post Falls.
Students must attend rehearsal to participate in the graduation ceremony.
3. Graduation is at Post falls Real Life Auditorium on June 3rd. Graduates must be at the auditorium by 5:30 pm. The class photo will be at 5:40 pm.
4. Admission to commencement is by ticket only. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Each graduate going through the ceremony will receive **8 tickets**. All guests attending graduation must have a ticket. No one will be admitted without a ticket, including infants. **If you are needing more than 8 tickets please ask friends, the office has a signup sheet starting in May if you are still needing extra tickets*If you require ADA accommodations Please email me so I can ensure accommodations are in place.
5. Graduation will be live streamed and accessible by anyone who has access to a computer and an internet connection. We will link the live stream website to our high school website.
6. Dress appropriately for a formal ceremony. Boys should wear dress pants, a shirt and tie or a dress shirt and dress shoes. Girls should dress semi-formal and wear dress shoes. Students may only wear those items supplied from the school as part of their formal graduation outerwear. Commencement is not the time for individuals to draw attention to themselves at the expense of their classmates. Items such as balloons, bubbles, toilet/crepe paper, sunglasses, corsages, leis, messages on mortarboards, etc., are not allowed.
7. Any possession or consumption of an illegal substance will result in the student not being allowed to go through the graduation exercise or receive their diploma. A referral will be made to the school board for expulsion as well as a recommendation that no credit be received for second semester classes.



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8. Students are encouraged to write their names inside of their caps so they can be sure to get their cap back after the ceremony. **Nothing may be written on the outside of the cap.**
9. Following the ceremony, turn in your gown to the appropriate dressing room and receive your diploma. This needs to be done within 30 minutes of the end of the ceremony.

ALL NIGHT PARTY INFORMATION:

All Night party will be at the Kroc Center. More information is coming soon!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns

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