Lakewood High School
2026-27 Senior Calendar

LHS Book Room/Student Activities - 216-529-4047 & LHSbookroom@lakewoodcityschools.org

Date	Event	Time/Location/Additional Info
October 5, 2026	Senior Pictures	• RIPCHO • There is no charge to have the standard yearbook photo taken. • Picture packages are available for purchase. • 8a-2:30p in the CIVIC LOBBY: Seniors should stop down during any free period (late arrival/early release, study hall or lunch) • Dress code: No hats or hands, and school dress code is required - shirts must have sleeves that are visible in the image. • This and the make-up date are the only two days Senior pictures for the yearbook will be taken at LHS. • If you miss both Senior Picture days, you may contact Ripcho Studios directly regarding scheduling and pricing at one of their studios. The deadline to sit for your Senior Picture at the Ripcho studio in order for the picture to be included in the 2026-27 yearbook is **12/31/2026**.
TBD	Organizational After Prom Committee Meeting	• The purpose is to get chairpersons to chair the subcommittees.
Week of October 19, 2026	Nominations for Class Flower, Motto, & Song	• Seniors, look out for a Google Form!
Thursday, October 22, 2026	3° Senior Assembly: Graduation announcements, cap and gown	• The Lakewood High School account will not be activated until the Jostens rep makes his presentation. • After the presentation, you may order in person on Oct. 29th or you may order online at Jostens.com. • Place your order early to get the early-reduced price • Pick up the cap & gown at the LHS Bookroom in APRIL.

		• Cap and gowns must be ordered through Jostens. • Cap and gowns ordered through Amazon and other sources vary greatly in shades of purple and do not match. ○ Students will not be permitted to wear these gowns at commencement.
Thursday, October 29, 2026	Senior graduation orders taken by Jostens for announcements and caps & gowns during lunch periods in the cafeteria	• This will be the only date that Jostens will be at LHS to take orders in person. • All other orders can be placed online at Jostens.com. • Depending on the order method you may be subject to shipping handling fees. Less expensive to order in person. • You may place your order on this date even if you do not have the payment at the time of order. • Payments are due prior to receiving your cap and gown. • Please order by December 1st. Costs may increase after that time. • Please note if you order online, the shipping cost may be higher.
Thursday, October 29, 2026	Senior Panoramic Picture	• 3rd period (students will be called down) • LHS Gym
Tuesday, November 17, 2026	Makeup Senior Pictures	• Ripcho Studio will return to LHS to take senior yearbook pictures for those that missed the first date. • This is the LAST date Senior pictures will be taken at LHS for the yearbook. • If you miss both Senior Picture days, you may contact Ripcho Studios directly regarding scheduling and pricing at one of their studios. The deadline to sit for your Senior Picture at the Ripcho studio in order for the picture to be

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December 1, 2026	Last day to order Cap & Gown unit from Jostens without being charged late fees	• Order at www.jostens.com
Wednesday, January 27, 2027	National Honor Society INDUCTION CEREMONY **REHEARSAL**	• Only for Seniors that are deemed eligible and are invited into NHS. • Mandatory rehearsal **during 8th period**, in the Civic Auditorium
Thursday, January 28, 2027	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	• Only for Seniors that are deemed eligible and are invited into NHS. • Mandatory ceremony at **7pm** in the Civic Auditorium
Monday, January 11, 2027 - January 29, 2027	Winter Dance ticket sales (Senior fundraiser)	• Tickets sold online at **Hometown Ticketing** with card or in the bookroom for cash sales
Saturday, January 30, 2027	Winter Dance	• 7:00pm - 9:00pm • LHS Gym
February TBD	Order Senior flowers and t-shirts	• Senior flowers for the last day of school • T-shirts with senior motto on the front & class roster on the back. (T-shirt delivery will be in mid April)
Starting Monday, February 22, 2027	Seniors may sign-up to audition to be a Commencement Speaker	• Students - see Mr. Lamphear with questions. Sign-up will be outside of room C215. • Auditions will take place on [TBD] & narrow down to finalists for voting in April.

Friday, April 2, 2027	Senior Tributes Due	• The final date for parents wishing to place tributes
		  ○ Family photos with well wishes for their senior
		• Go to Jostens.com
		  ○ Write the message and upload the pictures to Jostens

TBD	Auditions for Commencement Speaker	• Auditions take place after school in room C215. Finalists will be determined at this time.

Monday, March 15, 2027	Ticket sales for Prom Begin	• Prom: Ariel International - 1163 E 40th, Cleveland, OH 44114. 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm. • [TBD]; this is based on the cost of Prom and Senior class fundraisers. • A free shuttle bus will be provided from LHS to the prom location and back for anyone interested • Prom tickets will be available online at **Hometown Ticketing** (credit card sales) and in the Bookroom (cash sales only).
Monday, March 15, 2027	Ticket Sales for After Prom Begin	• After Prom: LHS. 11:00 pm - 2:00 am. • [TBD]/ticket • After prom tickets will be available online at **Hometown Ticketing** (credit card sales) and in the Bookroom (cash sales).
Monday, March 22, 2027	Final day to order your t-shirt and/or flowers	• Senior flowers for the last day of school • T-shirts with senior motto on the front & class roster on the back. (T-shirt delivery will be in mid April)
TBD	Seniors will vote for Commencement Speakers	• Keep an eye out for information regarding voting!
Wednesday, April 28, 2027	Pick up Graduation Announcements and Caps & Gowns	• During lunch periods in the cafeteria. • Students that are absent on this day may pick up their items from the LHS Book Room.
Thursday, April 29, 2027	Senior T-shirt Day	• Wear the shirt that you purchased with the class roster on the back
Thursday, May 6, 2027	Senior Apparel Day	• Wear your prospective college, armed forces, or vocational wear
Wednesday, May 12, 2027	Requests for 2 extra commencement tickets begin	• 8:00 am • Any requests made before May 12th will not be considered. • We will post a link on the Bookroom webpage and a link will be sent via email • No phone calls

		• Each graduating student will automatically receive 4 tickets • The requests for 2 extra tickets are determined on a first requested, first served basis. • All tickets will be given to Seniors on June 4th after graduation rehearsal.
Saturday, May 15, 2027	Prom	• Ariel International Center • 1163 E. 40th., Cleveland 44114 • 6:30pm - 10:30pm • Food will be served • Free shuttle bus service will be available for those interested
Saturday, May 15, 2027	After Prom	• LHS gym and cafeteria • 11:00pm - 2:00am • Food will be served
Tuesday, May 18, 2027	West Shore Career-Technical District Career Passport Ceremony	• Only for Seniors completing a WSCT program at LHS. • 9:15a-10:45a
Wednesday, May 19, 2027	Senior Art Show	• 4:00-7:00 PM • Art Atrium • Awards Ceremony 6 PM in the Civic
Week of May 24, 2027	Senior Exams	• More info to come via email
Thursday, May 27, 2027	National Honor Society Senior Breakfast	• Only for Seniors who are members of NHS. • 7:15a-8:00a
Thursday, May 27 - 28, 2027	Yearbook Autograph Pages Distribution	• Autograph pages for yearbook signing on Seniors last day, Friday, May 28th are available for any student who has purchased a 2026-27 yearbook through Jostens. Pick up your Autograph Pages any time between 7:45-3:15 in C208 Thursday May 27th or Friday May 28th.
Friday, May 28, 2027	Seniors' Last Day	• Senior Dress Up Day • Seniors who ordered a class flower may pick it up in the Book Room in the morning • Final Day to Pay Fees, turn in textbooks, uniforms, or any school

		items you have that you do not own. ● All fees must be paid for official transcripts to be released via Schoolinks and/or via the transcript portal. ● We will not be accepting any of these items at commencement rehearsal or commencement. ● If these items are not returned by May 28 they will be added to your fees.
Friday, May 28, 2027	Senior Reception	● Reception after school ● 3:00 PM ● Upper Cafeteria
Friday, June 4, 2027	Commencement rehearsal - MANDATORY	● 8:30 AM-12:00 PM ● Meet in the LHS gym ● You must attend rehearsal in order to walk at graduation and receive your commencement tickets ● Do not schedule college visits during this time ● Tickets will be distributed to Seniors after rehearsal.
Sunday, June 6, 2027	Commencement	● 2:00 PM ● Civic Auditorium ● Seniors should report to the gym by 1:00 pm. ● Family and friends may enter the Civic beginning at 1:00 PM. ● The ceremony will be **livestreamed** for those without a ticket.