

## Graduation Reminders for Seniors and their Guests 2019

We are excited to recognize our graduating seniors this Thursday, June 13, at 4:00. In order to ensure that graduation runs smoothly for our graduates and their families, please attend to these final reminders.

- Graduation tickets can be picked up at the reception at school Tuesday evening from 7-9 or Wednesday morning at school from 8-9 a.m. Remember that appropriate dress for this event is business casual. However, if books have not been returned or fines not cleared, students will not receive tickets. If fines still have not been cleared by the day of graduation, students will not receive their diploma.
- On Thursday seniors must be at the Convention Center dressed appropriately by 3 p.m. The building will open for ALL guests with tickets at 3:15. Handicapped accessible parking is in the parking garage underneath the Marriott Hotel parking deck. Upon entering the Convention Center from the underground parking garage, you will find elevators for those who need them. The Convention Center does not allow glass vases, balloons, wrapped packages, camera tripods, or drinks of any kind.
- With our graduation time, many people who work downtown will still be there, so please carpool and leave yourselves plenty of time to arrive at the Convention Center by 3:15. The Processional will begin at 3:51, so guests will need to be seated by that time for the ceremony.
- For those who cannot attend, the ceremony will be streamed live on the WCPSS and LRHS websites.
- Finally, but most importantly, when a graduate receives his or her diploma is a special moment. In their own unique ways, seniors have worked hard and overcome challenges to reach this milestone. This is THEIR moment, and any noise from the audience selfishly shifts the focus from the graduate to the person cheering, yelling, or clapping. Any noise made for one graduate carries over to the next graduate's name being called and detracts from the special moment each graduate and their family deserve. Help us conduct a dignified graduation by remaining silent during the calling of the graduates' names, so that each family, including yours, has the privilege to witness the truly beautiful moment where their child's name is called to walk across the stage and receive a high school diploma.

Please share all of this information with everyone who will be attending as your guests. Thank you.