Are You Eligible for Graduation?

☐ Credits, 22.5 in all curricular areas

☐ Pass reading, writing and math HSPE (or if not pass math then pass 2.0 credits of math after the sophomore year)

☐ Pass VIP paper

☐ 45 hours of Community Service completed

☐ Culminating Exhibition

☐ 13th Year Plan

If you have any questions, please see an administrator.

2012 Senior Activities

Senior Dinner Dance Ticket Sales
May 23 thru June 1 – During lunch
$20.12 Dinner Dance
Must purchase by 6/1/12 in order to attend.

Senior Field Trip to Family Fun Center
Ticket Sales
May 23 thru June 1 – During lunches
Estimated Price $15.00
Must purchase by 6/1/12 in order to attend.

Celebration of Success Academic Awards
May 29 – PAC, 7:00 pm

Senior Scholarship Awards
May 30 – PAC, 7:00 pm

Senior Finals
June 5 Periods 1, 2, 3
June 6 Periods 4, 5, 6

Final Check-Out
June 8 – 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm
Must turn in check out form to receive graduation tickets

Senior Dinner Dance
June 8 – Nile Golf & Country Club
Mountlake Terrace
7:00 pm until midnight

Senior Breakfast
June 11 – Cafeteria, 6:00 am until 7:30 am
$5.00

Senior Trip to Family Fun Center
June 11 – 8:30 am until 3:00 pm

Graduation Rehearsal
June 12 – 8:45 am at EEC

Graduation
June 12 – 7:30 pm
Graduates at EEC by 6:30 pm
Admission by ticket only

Senior All-Night Party
Prepaid only
Commencement Requirements and Responsibilities

Even though classes technically end on June 8, officially, school for graduates does not end until the graduation ceremonies are completed. This is a joyous but formal ceremony. It is not just for you, but for your family, friends and our community. It is to be treated as a significant occasion. You will be expected to behave appropriately.

Satisfactorily completing the minimum credit requirements, clearing all fines and obligations and participating in the commencement rehearsal are pre-requisites for participation in the commencement exercises. Before the final day of classes, your teachers are to inspect and assess the damage to equipment, supplies and/or books. Please make sure all property belonging to Lake Stevens School District is returned.

Tickets

Each graduate is required to turn in a form for a reasonable number of tickets needed for their families. We will be unable to grant requests for excessive numbers. The forms will be distributed to seniors in the senior class meeting on May 2nd. The forms need to be returned to Joan Human no later than May 18. Only ticket holders will be allowed to attend the ceremonies including children. Everett Events Center has designated handicapped seating on a first come first serve basis.

Attire

- **Gentlemen:** Collared shirt, slacks, nice shoes
- **Ladies:** Skirts or dresses or nice slacks and blouse, dress shoes
- No messages on hats
- No silly string, party poppers, air horns, beach balls or disruption of any kind that takes the focus from this significant ceremony
- No Leis or adornments other than those issued by LSHS as part of the graduation attire will be allowed

Diplomas

Diplomas will be handed out to seniors, with the possible exception of Running Start students and those who are still carrying fines, at the graduation ceremony. Running Start diplomas will be released after grades are received from EVCC. Diplomas unclaimed after graduation may be picked up in the main office until June 29. **Diplomas will not be mailed home.**

Transcripts

Senior grades will be posted as soon as possible and sent to the appropriate post-secondary institution upon request by the student. In order for the institution to receive transcripts in time for registration your request needs to be made **no later than June 30. Report cards or Final transcripts cannot be released until fines are paid.**

Rules

All school rules regarding alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and behavior are still in effect until you officially graduate. Please remember vandalism, unexcused absences, drugs and alcohol, tobacco use or possession, property damage, etc could affect your participation in the graduation ceremony.

Graduation

The caps and gowns are yours to keep. The following is suggested for the care of caps and gowns:
- Place the gown on a hanger and allow it to hang until graduation night. This permits wrinkles to straighten out. Please do not try to iron this synthetic fabric.

Graduation Day

**June 12, 2012**

**8:45 am**

Rehearsal

Park in the EEC garage or on the streets

Be at the EEC at 8:40 am

Do not schedule any other activity (work, play, doctor appointment, other) for the morning and early afternoon

**6:30 pm**

Be at the EEC

You must wear cap and gown

**7:30 pm**

Commencement Ceremony begins

You may order pictures from Designer Portraits – pricing envelopes will be given at rehearsal

**After Graduation**

- The audience is to remain seated until the last graduate has left the arena
- Senior All-Night Party, (prepaid only) sponsored by Senior Parent Group returns to LSHS at 6:30 am on June 13
- Report Cards mailed after June 25
- Immunization Records will be in with the diploma
- Transcript requests may be made with the registrar prior to June 29

Seniors are not to be in the high school or on school grounds without permission after their last day of classes.