



# Lake Shore High School



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Dear Lake Shore Class of 2025,

As we near the end of your child's journey through the Lake Shore Central School District, I want to announce a few of our end of the year Senior Class events:

## **Senior Lawn Signs:**

- Just like last year, we have lawn signs for all seniors. If you would like one, they can be picked up in the high school office or in Mr. Connors' room.

## **Scholarship Night:** June 4th

- Scholarship Night will take place on Wednesday, June 4th at 6:00 PM in the High School Auditorium.
- Students that are receiving scholarships will receive an invitation to the event. (Students not receiving scholarships do not need to attend)
- Families are welcome to attend.
- Dress is "business casual".

## **Yearbook Assembly/WalkThroughs:** June 4th

- Cap and Gown distribution will take place starting at 7:45am in the Media Center. Seniors are required to turn in their Chromebooks to receive their Cap and Gown. \*If you have lost the charger you will receive a bill to replace it.
- At 9 AM, a slideshow and yearbook presentation will take place, including honoring retirees & the yearbook dedication, and the awarding of medals for students completing Seals (Biliteracy/Civics).
- Following the assembly, Seniors will do a walk-through tour of the pre-k, elementary schools & Middle School starting at approximately 10 AM and lasting until about 11-11:30 AM.

## **Senior Picnic:** June 4th

- This will take place near the stadium following the elementary/middle school visits.
- This event is for Lake Shore Seniors only. Guests, family are not invited.
- Students who want to leave before the end of the school day must have a note from their parent/guardian and should sign out early in the main office.

## **Senior Prom:** June 18th

- June 18th will be our Senior Prom being held at Avanti Mansion in Blasdell, NY.
- The event hours will be 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM.
- Members of the Class of 2025 may bring one guest who is not a member of the Lake Shore Class of 2025.
- Students bringing a guest that attends another school will need to complete a guest authorization form that can be obtained from the main office. Guests must be no older than 20 years of age.

### **Cap Decorating**

- Students will receive their cap and gown on June 4th, prior to the Moving Up Day assembly.
- Seniors wishing to decorate their graduation caps will need to get a form from the Main office.
- Forms must be turned into the Main office for approval by Friday, June 13th. Once approved, no modifications can be made to the cap.
- All decorated caps must be brought to rehearsal and left there until Graduation day.

### **Graduation Day Dress:**

- The fabric of the graduation gown melts/burns easily, use a low iron setting to remove wrinkles/creases from shipping. \*We will have an iron available for last-minute fixes in the gym.
- Students will be required to zip up their graduation gowns and leave them zipped prior to and during the ceremony.
- Students should dress business professional/semi-formal under their graduation gowns (jeans are discouraged)
- Wear appropriate footwear for being on the track, in the grass of the stadium, and walking up/down metal stairs (shoes that can sink into the grass or become slippery should be avoided)
- Seneca Nation students are permitted to wear traditional/ceremonial clothing (graduation gown open/optional)
- Students should bring any awarded stoles, cords, medals, pins, etc. with them to wear on top of their graduation gown.

### **Commencement Rehearsal** June 25th

- Commencement rehearsal is Wednesday, June 25th @ 1:00 PM starting in the gym. Students **must** plan to attend rehearsal **THIS IS MANDATORY**
- Students will receive their tickets (up to 4) at Graduation rehearsal. *There are no additional tickets available.*

### **Commencement:** June 26th

- Students should be in the gym by 5:30pm.
- This year's commencement ceremony will be held on the football field at Lake Shore High School on June 26th, starting at 6:30 PM. The rain date is June 27th at 6:30 at Lake Shore's William G. Houston Middle School's Auditorium.
- ***4 seated guest tickets will be given to each graduate at Graduation rehearsal.*** These seats will also allow the guest a seat INSIDE the Middle School auditorium, if we use the rain date. *There are no additional tickets available.*
- Students can also have 4 "standing room only" guests. These guests will NOT receive tickets nor will they be seated. They can stand along the fence inside the stadium to watch the graduation ceremony.
- If we are forced to use the rain date, standing room only guests will not be permitted inside of the WGH Middle School Auditorium and should instead watch the livestream feed.
- The event will be livestreamed; details for that will be released to seniors, their families, and the Lake Shore Community closer to the event.

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