



SENIOR CALENDAR

CLASS OF 2018

April	10	5:30 p.m.	<i>Senior Class Parent Meeting</i> To finalize plans for Picnic – LHS Cafeteria
	13		<i>Prom Fees are Due:</i> Tickets for junior or senior class members are \$50.00. Guest tickets for non-junior or non-senior class members are \$25.00. All prom fees are paid to Mrs. McDonald in the office.
	18		<i>Progress Report</i>
	21		<i>Junior Senior Prom</i> <i>Lead out to be held at LHS Auditorium</i> <i>Dance at West Point Depot</i>
		7:00 p.m.	<i>Drop off in cars</i>
		7:30 p.m.	<i>Leadout</i>
May	3		All speeches, prayers, and speaking parts for Awards Day, Baccalaureate, and Graduation must be turned in to Mr. Lumpkin. In your preparation for these parts, consult with Mr. Lumpkin and/or Ms. Rollins.
	4		Scholarship verifications turned in to Ms. Odom. Behavior and Dress Code Contracts due to Mr. Lumpkin.

May	7	<p><i>Yearbook Delivery</i> Slide Show Signing Party</p>
	6:00 p.m.	<p><i>Lanett City Council</i> at City Hall Recognition of Mr. & Miss LHS, Valedictorian and Salutatorian (dress in Sunday clothes – no blue jeans; dresses/skirts must meet appropriate length requirements.)</p>
	14	<p>9:00 a.m. <i>Practice for Awards Day</i> Scholarships will be announced only if verified by a letter from the giver. Turn these in to Ms. Odom by May 4.</p>
		<p><i>Last Day for CCCTC Students-</i> No buses will run to LaFayette after this day.</p>
	5:30 p.m.	<p><i>Lanett City School Board of Education Meeting: Recognition of Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Top Ten</i> Meeting will be in LHS Media Center Attire: Dress in Sunday Clothes</p>
	15	<p>10:00 a.m. <i>Senior Awards Day</i> You must follow the dress code on page 5 of this document. If you are not properly dressed, you will not be allowed to participate.</p>
		<p><i>Scholarship Reception for scholarship recipients and their parents in the Library.</i></p>
		<p><i>Last regular day for Seniors – a full day until your regular dismissal time.</i></p>
		<p>Deadline for all school fees and graduation fees of \$115.00. Graduation fees include cap and gown, diploma, diploma cover, mini-diploma and yearbook. Cords for Advanced Diploma, National Honor Society, and Beta Club are \$10.00 each. Stoles for honors graduates are \$10.00. Pay Mrs. McDonald. Fees must be paid in cash, money order, or cashier’s check. No personal checks.</p>
	16	<p>8:00 a.m. <i>AP English Literature and Composition</i> This exam is for AP students ONLY. Bring your textbooks when you come to take the exam.</p>

May	16 and 17	<p><i>Senior Exams</i> You must be in regular school uniform. Seniors who are not taking an exam are not to be on campus or the campus of any school in the Lanett City School System. You must leave the campus immediately when you complete your exams.</p>
	16 8:00 a.m.	<p><i>First Period Exam</i> <i>Third Period Exam</i></p>
	17 8:00 a.m.	<p><i>Second Period Exam</i> <i>Fourth Period Exam</i></p>
	17 10:00 a.m.	<p><i>Underclassmen Awards Day</i></p>
	18 9:00 a.m.	<p><i>Baccalaureate Practice</i> – Auditorium You must follow the dress code on page 5 of this document. Do not be late, as we have a lot of things we need to cover and practice.</p>
		<p>THIS IS A MANDATORY PRACTICE. Caps and gowns will be issued in the lobby after practice.</p>
		<p>All fees must be paid before you receive a cap and gown. This includes fees, lost books, library fines, etc. from your years attending LHS.</p>
		<p>Sign the final transcript list for Ms. Odom on the counter in the gym lobby.</p>
		<p><i>Senior Class Group Picture</i> You will wear caps and gowns. You may purchase a copy of this group picture. Pay Ms. Smith for the group picture--\$8.00. All pictures are mailed home to you.</p>
		<p>Immediately following Baccalaureate practice, we will load the bus and travel to W.O. Lance for the Graduation Walk.</p>
	20 5:00 p. m.	<p><i>Baccalaureate</i> Wear your cap and gown - follow the dress code on page 5 of this document. Report to the Boy's Gym no later than 4:30 p.m.</p>

- May 25 10:00 a.m. **Graduation Practice** (football field)
You must be in compliance with the dress code for dress down days.
This is a mandatory practice; therefore, you must make arrangements to be present and on time. You have plenty of time to arrange your work schedules, etc., so no excuses will be accepted. **If you do not practice, you do not march.** Tickets for admission to graduation in the auditorium (only in the case of bad weather) will be distributed at this practice. You will sign for these tickets and will not be given additional or replacement tickets.
- 11:30 **Senior Picnic** for Seniors and their parents.
The place and fees will be announced later.
- 8:00 p.m. **Report to scoreboard in stadium for graduation.**
- 8:30 p.m. **Graduation**
Wear your cap and gown – follow the dress code on page 5 of this document. You may have an individual picture of the presentation of your diploma. The cost for this picture is \$12.00 and may be **paid to Ms. Smith.** These pictures will be mailed to you.
- Immediately following graduation, report to the visitor’s sideline where you will receive your senior packet, which includes your diploma.** Senior sponsors will be there for only 20 minutes. If you are late, you can pick up your senior packet the following week in the LHS office.

You are on your own – Good Luck and Best Wishes!



Graduation Ceremonies Dress Code

- **Absolutely no jeans, tennis shoes, or flip flops will be permitted for any of these events.**
- **No jewelry will be worn with caps and gowns.**
- **No painting, decorations, or alterations of any kind may be applied to any part of the cap or gown.**
- **Any student that does not comply with the code of dress will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.**

Gentlemen

Awards Day, Baccalaureate Practice, Baccalaureate Service, and Graduation

- White dress shirts
- Black dress pants (regular length, no cropped or capri pants)
- Black ties
- Solid dark brown or black belts, socks, and shoes

Ladies

Awards Day

- White dresses
 - No spaghetti straps; a white sweater or cardigan may be worn
 - Dresses must be no shorter than the width of a \$1.00 bill from the knee when standing
 - Proper undergarments must be worn
- Shoes
 - Shoes must be solid-colored black, white, nude, or brown – no gold, silver, or other colors allowed

Baccalaureate Practice, Baccalaureate Service, and Graduation

- Solid colored dresses underneath your gown
 - Dresses should not be longer than the graduation gown, but no shorter than the width of a \$1.00 bill from the knee when standing
- Shoes
 - Shoes must be solid-colored black, white, nude, or brown – no gold, silver, or other colors allowed

Graduation Ceremonies Behavior Code

Graduation from high school is an important event in the lives of students, parents, and families. It is an opportunity to celebrate the educational accomplishments of graduating seniors. All graduation ceremonies, including awards day, baccalaureate, and graduation, are dignified events and require that all attendees be on their best behavior. All students deserve full recognition for his or her hard work. A behavior by one student that distracts from the recognition of another is considered inappropriate. Any student exhibiting inappropriate behavior or failing to comply with the instructions of the faculty will have their diploma withheld until disciplinary consequences are completed.

Examples of inappropriate behavior include but are not limited to:

- Dancing and vocal/visual disruptions
- Use of cell phones at any time during the ceremony
- Excessive talking or laughter during the ceremony

All graduates must adhere to the specific dress requirements as outlined in the “Graduation Ceremonies Dress Code” section in the senior calendar. Any student that does not comply with the dress code will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Signed contracts must be returned to Mr. Lumpkin no later than May 4th, 2018.