

APPLICATION/CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LSHS GRADUATION

Commencement exercises for eligible seniors are provided by the Douglas County School System.

The school system expects graduation to be a dignified ceremony recognizing the culmination of thirteen years of efforts by students, parents, and teachers. Students who wish to participate in such a ceremony will be expected to follow the instructions given in the practice sessions and to behave in a manner appropriate for the occasion (as determined by school personnel).

Inappropriate behaviors/items include (but are not limited to):

- **Yelling or whistling**
Disrespectful conduct and/or language toward adults or students
- **Distracting activities, i.e., blowing bubbles, tossing paper airplanes, bouncing beach balls, talking on cell phones, etc.**
- **Fireworks**
- **Items in the hand to be passed to board member/administrator**
Inappropriate clothing, shoes, etc., worn under robes or caps
- **Unapproved additions to the graduation attire, i.e., pins, cords, stoles, decorations or adornments added to the cap, robe, etc.**
- **Use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs**
- **Activities prohibited by the LSHS Student Discipline code.**

Students who do not follow these expectations will be asked to leave or will be escorted from the area and their diplomas **will** be pulled.

Additionally, all candidates are required to participate both (possibly 3) practices (May 24 and 25 (possible May 26), 2017). Any absence must be pre-approved in writing by Dr. Askew. These practices begin promptly at 8:30 am. Being tardy to these events will result in losing your place in the graduation line or even walking privileges. Failure to follow these guidelines is an indication that you do not wish to participate in the graduation ceremony, and your name will be removed from the graduation list.



I would like to participate in the graduation ceremony. I have read the above statements regarding expectations for behavior and agree to abide by them.

Name (Please Print) :

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Turn this in to Mr. Freeman (B209) by Friday, March 17, 2017