

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 13 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**
Disrespect 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.**
- **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 in the Senior Picture (May 22, 2018) and attend both practices (May 23 and 24, 2018). Any absence must be pre-approved in writing by Dr. Askew. These events begin promptly at 8:30 am. Being tardy to these events will result in having to remain after practice to clean the field, set up chairs, etc. 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 list and your chair removed from the field.



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 Ms. Farmer (B210) by Wednesday, March 14, 2018