

Graduation F.A.Q 2017

Dress for Graduation Ceremony

Men—Slacks, collared shirt, dress shoes. No shorts or T-shirts.

Ladies—Dress, skirt, or pants; reasonable shoes (*high heels are not recommended*). No shorts or T-shirts. Stay within reasonable distance of the dress code when purchasing your outfits.

Flip-flops are not to be worn. Tennis shoes are discouraged. Shoes with a heel strap are strongly advised.

Graduation Practice

All seniors will report on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, to the cafeteria by 8:00 AM. Practice will be approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. This is dependent on how well the seniors cooperate during the announcements and line-up portion of the morning.

You will not be allowed back in to the main building after practice unless you have to take care of an obligation (text book issue, fine, fee, etc.). Please only bring what you wish to carry with you to the field.

Tickets

Issued 6 tickets for the athletic field.

Tickets will be distributed on Tuesday at the end of practice as part of pronunciation check. You will not be dismissed until this is completed.

You will only receive one set of 6 tickets. No replacements will be issued. Please give them to your parents/guests before you come in to the ceremony.

Seating

All athletic field seating is by ticket only. The bleachers on either side of the field are open seating on a first-come, first-seated basis. Gates will open at 6:00 PM. You cannot get in to save seats before 6:00 PM. All gates will be locked.

Transportation to seating

Please let your parents, family, friends, etc. know that we will have golf carts in the parking lots to help transport those attending to their seats if it is needed.

Cap and Gown

Only Lecanto High School sponsored honor society cords/tassels, and school medallion may be worn for the ceremony.

Foreign Objects

Even though you may feel compelled to bring squirt guns, balloons, beach balls, etc; we would like you to leave them at home. We will be searching you before you go out to the field.

Reporting to the Gym

When you report for graduation on Tuesday, you will report to the gym by 6:00 PM. At that time, you should consult the walk list for your approximate placement in the line-up. This is a very fluid list and changes often.

After checking the list when you come in, you will report to your homeroom teacher. There will be signs posted above the bleachers showing you your homeroom's designated spot. Your homeroom teacher will check you in: mark you present, search you, and give you your medallion. We ask that you stay in the general area in case you are needed.

Line-up for Walk

The line-up for walking is done by honors-alphabetical first (summa, magna, cum laude) then by alphabetical order. The honor grads will be seated in the first few rows on both sides of the field. All other grads will be seated behind.

The lines will be set on the floor of the gym with rows posted on the volleyball standards. After all rows are verified, we will move you to the side of the gym for the processional.

Pictures and Video

If your parents are planning to take pictures/video of the ceremony, we ask that they do so from their seat or from the sides of the field. Woodside Photography will be taking pictures of you receiving your diploma and after you leave the stage.

Inclement Weather

If we have rain, we will wait until it clears and then have the ceremony if possible.