



## INFORMATION FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS CONCERNING GRADUATION 2017



All fines and/or fees must be paid and all books/materials returned before graduation. "Past due" fees/fines must be cleared by **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Any "last minute" fees or materials are due by the end of senior exams. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the student not participating in the graduation ceremony. Senior exams are blocks 1 and 2 on **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** and blocks 3 and 4 on **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**ALL SENIORS (including JVS)** must attend the **required meeting and rehearsal** on **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**. Students must be prompt. Any student not reporting on time and missing the bus to the Cintas Center may jeopardize his/her participation in the commencement program. *Students should not plan anything prior to 2pm on this day.* Caps and gowns will be distributed in the LHS auxiliary gym upon returning to the high school.

**GRADUATION DAY** Graduates **MUST** arrive at the Cintas Center by 12:00 pm on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. **DO NOT BE LATE.** Graduates are to park in the West Parking Areas labeled C-1 or R-1 and enter through the door marked Kolphep Family Auxiliary Gym. Parents **WILL NOT** be able to enter here. See the Cintas Center map for more details.

Mrs. Gordon and other staff will be in the Auxiliary Gym to help students get dressed and lined up. Mrs. Johnson will also be there with final instructions.

Graduates are encouraged to leave personal items in their cars.

### *Please remember!*

- The graduation ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00pm and should last approximately 2 hours.
- Graduation is a formal occasion.
- Once you arrive at the Cintas Center, you are to remain in the auxiliary gym. Do not go into the ceremony area.
- Appropriate dress is required. Failure to do so may result in the graduate not participating. Girls should wear a nice dress and dress shoes. When making their shoe selection, girls should keep in mind that they will be climbing up a set of stairs onto the stage and then down more stairs to return to their seats. Boys are expected to wear a dress shirt, tie and slacks with dress shoes.
- The only cords or adornments permitted to be worn on graduation robes are those given by Loveland High School or Great Oaks: NHS, Honors, Thespians
- No gum, sunglasses, scarves, etc. will be permitted
- Hats are to be worn flat with the point centered on the forehead. (Absolutely no markings or adornments.)
- Before leaving home, check to be sure you have everything – cap, gown and tassel.
- **Tossing of hats will occur in the Cintas Center. Wait for the instructions from your class representative on the podium.**
- After the acceptance of the diplomas, graduates will recess from the Cintas Center and proceed immediately to the auxiliary gym where they will turn in their gowns in exchange for their diploma. Caps and tassels are the property of the graduate. Quickly retrieve your personal belongings from the gym and join your family and friends in a pre-arranged, designated area in the front of the Cintas Center.

*This is a dignified occasion and we ask that both graduates and guests conduct themselves accordingly.*

**The staff of Loveland High School and the Loveland City School District looks forward to celebrating this momentous accomplishment with you!**

Lifetouch, the official Loveland High School photographer, will be present at the Cintas Center taking pictures of every graduate as he/she receives a diploma. Portraits will be available online at [events.lifetouch.com](http://events.lifetouch.com) approximately ten days after the ceremony. Celebrate this achievement with these professional portraits."

## **LOVELAND DRUG TASK FORCE**



Standing **United** as **ONE**

***Congrats to all our Loveland Tiger Grads and their parents- celebrate the moment, but legally!!***

**During the 2016-2017 school year *The Loveland Drug Task Force* was able to bring the following programs to the Loveland Community:**

### ***Right Under Your Nose***

A unique message about the hidden dangers of drug use, addiction and abuse in our children's lives. The event included an interactive mock-up teenage bedroom as well as a powerful mother's personal experience with her own child.

### ***Drug Take Back Days***

LDTF hosted 2 events with 2 locations to collect prescription drugs.  
252 pounds of prescription drugs were dropped off in our first October date.

### ***Parents Who Host Lose the Most***

An event to establish a consistent message in our community.  
A collective group of professions in the law and health fields educating adults about health and safety risks of participating in serving alcohol to underage children.

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### ***Opiate Prevention Forum***

A panel discussion with Cincinnati Area Experts regarding stopping the opiate addiction problem in our communities.

### ***Mentor Programs for Student Social Emotional Growth***

Loveland Adult Mentorship Program at the High School  
Police-Student Mentorship  
PathFinders through Northstar Church  
7 Habit Ambassadors for 5-8 students

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***Be on the lookout for more drug and alcohol prevention programs brought to you by The Loveland Drug Task Force for the 2017-2018 school year.***