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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Believe it or not, it is that time of year to begin thinking about 8th-Grade Graduation. Graduation will take place at Lakes High School on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

The graduation fee for this year's graduation is $39. This includes the usage fee for the Lakes High School fieldhouse, cap, gown, tassel, diploma, diploma cover, buses for practice, decorations, programs, tickets and certificates. If you plan on using a red gown and cap from an older sibling, the graduation fee is only $20.

A paid graduation fee is required to receive tickets

Each graduate will receive **6** tickets for their family when they pick up their gown packages or their tassels on Tuesday, May 26. The families can decide how to distribute their tickets. Additional tickets **will not** be available due to capacity restrictions. A ticket will be required for all guests (age 4 and over) attending the graduation. For graduates with family members out of state who would like to see the ceremony, we will set up a live-streaming event available on our website. If special arrangements are needed for audience members due to physical limitations, we will have an area available on the ground level in the field house.

You can order your graduation gown or tassel-only option on the MySchoolBucks link
Graduation Fee Class of 2026

Orders and fees must be placed/paid by February 12, 2026.

More information about graduation will be forthcoming as it approaches. In addition to graduation, our staff and PTO organize other events for the eighth-grade students.

Sincerely,

Angela Sisi, Principal

Kaitlin Koenig, Dean of Students

Julie Pozezinski, Dean of Student Services

Melissa Rhodes, Dean of Culture and Student Discipline