

## Lovejoy High School Senior Timeline of Events 2024

#### Hello Senior Families!

We have put together this guide to graduation to help you facilitate all of the upcoming events. Please know that we have enjoyed working with your senior and we hope the next few months will be full of fun memories! This document will be updated periodically this spring with additional information.

#### Senior Panoramic Picture/K-12 Photos

If you missed the opportunity to purchase the panoramic photos, you can order from their website: <a href="https://goldbeckcompany.com/">https://goldbeckcompany.com/</a>

## **Cap and Gown Distribution**

Jostens orders were delivered. Orders not picked up, have been moved to the LHS school store. Orders placed after the 14th deadline, will incur an individual shipping charge and will be sent directly to your home address. If you have any questions, please call Jostens at 214-383-9502. More information.

#### Graduation Practice & Senior Walk - Friday, May 24th - 8:45am

Practice will take place at 8:45am in the LHS Main Gym on the last day of school. At the conclusion of graduation practice, seniors will participate in the traditional Senior Walk. Students will begin the walk at 10:15 during the passing period and will end their walk in the courtyard. Parents can gather in the courtyard for this Senior Walk event.

## Monday, May 20th - Friday, May 24th Senior Stadium Photos

Seniors and their families will have the opportunity to use the LHS Stadium for photos in their cap and gown. Picture sessions will be "come and go" on these days. The district will not be providing a photographer for this event but the stadium lights and graphics will be on. Availability ranges from 6:00 - 9:00 pm in the evening and may be adjusted for bad weather.

# <u>Graduation Ceremony – Saturday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m. at the Credit Union of Texas Event Center in Allen</u>

If you have not done so already, please notify <u>maria\_arnold@lovejoyisd.net</u> if anyone in your party needs handicap seating.

8:30 a.m. Seniors arrive at the Credit Union of Texas Event Center

10:00 a.m. Graduation begins and lasts approximately 90 minutes.

12:00 p.m. All diplomas have been distributed and families have gone to celebrate!

Seating is first come, first serve and tickets are not required. Credit Union of Texas Event Center will livestream the graduation - the link is here: <a href="https://cutxeventcenter.com/228/Livestream">https://cutxeventcenter.com/228/Livestream</a>.

8:30 a.m. Seniors arrive at the Allen Event Center.

9:00 a.m. Doors Open to the Public

10:00 a.m. Graduation begins and lasts approximately 90 minutes.

12:00 p.m. All diplomas have been distributed and families have gone to celebrate!

Livestream link:

### Livestream | Credit Union of Texas Event Center - Official Website (cutxeventcenter.com)

Bag Policy:

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Parking: The venue recommends parking in the South Garage.

**Directions & Parking** 

Other information:

**Prohibited Items** 

#### **VERY IMPORTANT** - CAP AND GOWNS SHOULD **NOT** BE IRONED BUT STEAMED.

#### **STUDENT CHECK-IN:**

- It is mandatory that ALL Seniors check-in upon arriving at Credit Union of Texas Event Center.
- Check-in time is at 8:30 AM in the back staging area.
- We highly recommend that students leave valuable items such as phones, purses and cameras etc. with family members and not bring them in the staging and check-in area.
- ALL students will remain in the staging area after checking-in.

#### STUDENT ATTIRE:

Cap and gown with tassel are required for participation in the graduation ceremony. Any jewelry worn at graduation should not take away from the uniform look of the cap and gown. The temperature in the arena will be cooler due to the ice for the hockey games, so dress accordingly. **Students are NOT to decorate the tops of their caps**.

#### Acceptable Attire:

- Girls Dressy casual and dress shoes.
- Boys Dress shirt and dress slacks.

Unacceptable Attire and Personal Items:

- Shorts
- Athletic Shoes
- Sunglasses
- Flip Flops
- Portable Electronic Devices such as, but not limited to: phones, earbuds
- No flowers, corsages, buttons, tape ribbons, etc. may be worn

#### STUDENT CONDUCT:

This event will be conducted in a dignified manner. Seniors will conduct themselves in a way that will bring credit to themselves and their classmates. This ceremony is NOT the place for pranks, rude behavior, or other disruptive acts. Throwing items other than graduation caps at the appropriate time is not allowed. The Allen Event Center has asked that no one bring helium balloons, air horns, streamers, confetti, or other similar celebratory items.

 Flowers will be sold by the Commencement Group at the venue if anyone is interested in purchasing for their graduate at the ceremony. Here is the pre-order link: https://www.thecommencementgroup.com/lovejoy-hs/.

More information on flowers can be found here.

 B & E Photography will be taking pictures of students before the ceremony in the concourse closest to the stage and as they walk across the stage. Viewing and ordering instructions will be emailed to students and parents when they are available after the ceremony.

#### **Message from the Technology Department:**

#### Chromebooks

The turn in day for all 12th grade chromebooks and chargers is Monday, May 20th at LHS in the commons. The tech staff will be on hand to inventory and document your machine and charger. Please be prepared to pay any associated fines for missing chargers, broken screens, keyboards, or missing devices. Students with device insurance will not be required to pay fines for breakage.

If you are unsure what the fine will be <a href="https://lovejoy.revtrak.net/hs/technology">https://lovejoy.revtrak.net/hs/technology</a> has a comprehensive list of what you can expect.

#### **Student Data**

Graduating Seniors should not expect retention of their google data beyond graduation. Once the end-of-the-year roll up in our Student Information System is performed Mid-June, all current seniors that have qualified for graduation will be designated as such in our student information systems. At this point, students should no longer expect access to Lovejoy ISD google accounts and google drive storage. Students should login to Google Drive, consolidate data into folders, right click the folder, and then select "download" to transition their data to a personal computer or storage device. Any contacts, emails, or bookmarks that need to be retained should be downloaded or forwarded to personal accounts.

#### **Associated Accounts**

If you utilized your district google account to create third party accounts, you will need to transfer ownership of that account to a personal email before leaving the district. Lovejoy ISD will not assist you in regaining access to websites or applications following your departure from the district. Thank you for your partnership.