

Liberty High School

Class of 2025



Senior Handbook

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Be sure to check the LHS website for updates throughout the year.

September 18, 2024	Senior Assembly - After Senior Sunrise
September 18, 2024	Jostens on Campus - Senior Announcement and Class Ring Orders (http://jostensbakersfield.com/)
September 18, 2024	Senior Sunrise 6:45am & Senior Panoramic Picture 7:45am in the LHS Stadium
September 24, 2024	Jostens on Campus
September 26, 2024	Club Rush @ Lunch in the Quad (join a club, get involved!)
September 26, 2024	UC Merced Rep on Campus (Check Parent Center for more information)
October 1- Nov. 30, 2024	UC and CSU Applications
October 1-Dec. 2, 2024	UC applications filing dates open
October 10, 2024	CSU Rep on Campus (Check with Parent Center for more information)
October 14-18, 2024	Homecoming Week
October 14, 2024	Yearbooks Go up in Price to 95\$
October 22, 2024	Last Day for Senior Make-Up Pictures (This is the ONLY on Campus Day)
October 23, 2024	Jostens on Campus - Senior Announcement and Class Ring Orders (http://jostensbakersfield.com/)
November 1, 2024	Senior Yearbook Ads due or until space is full
November 4, 2024	Grad Nite tickets go on sale (sign up with friends to be on the same bus)
November 5-7, 2024	Bakersfield College Application on Campus (during English classes)
November 12, 2024	Taft Application Workshop
December 1- March 2	FAFSA application opens December 1st (Click here to read for more information)
January 8, 2025	Last Day to purchase your Winter Formal Bid
January 11, 2025	Winter Formal (Mechanics Bank Convention Center)
January 22, 2025	Last Visit from Jostens on Campus- Order you Cap and Gown (https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1162992/LIBERTY-HIGH-SCHOOL/)
January 27, 2025	FAFSA Parent & Student Night in the LHS Library (5:30pm-8:00pm)
February 15, 2025	Deadline to order Cap & Gown for \$18 (Price will increase after)
Feb. 13 - March 6, 2025	BC Pre Reg. / Orientation Workshop (For more information see Parent Center)
February 27, 2025	FAFSA Parent & Student Night in the LHS Library (5:30pm-8:00pm)
March 3, 2025	GRAD NITE Ticket purchase deadline.(Payment in FULL while seats last, NO Payment

	plan)
March 14, 2025	NO CHECKS will be accepted for senior debts or payments for the remainder of the school year (CASH or Credit Card ONLY)
March 31-April 4, 2025	Spring Fling Week
April 3, 2025	Power Puff Game (Senior Girls vs. Junior Girls) in the LHS Football Stadium
April 5, 2025	Prom - Kern County Fairground (Building 1) from 8:00pm- 11:00pm
April 8, 2025	Distribution of Cap and Gowns – At lunch in front of the Finance Office.
April 10, 2025	Iron Man Volleyball (Senior Boys vs. Junior Boys) - GYM
April 29, 2025	Senior Sunset - Patriot Stadium
April 24, 2025	Patriot Pride Closing Ceremony (Seniors wear graduation gown, no cap and tassel)
April 24, 2025	Senior Meeting in PAC after the Closing Ceremony (Important senior info provided)
May 19-20, 2025	Senior Finals- All Seniors will attend all classes
May 21, 2025	Senior Commit Day/C2G Assembly (Formerly Academic Signing Day) Where will the road lead you - College, Workforce, Military? 10:10am in the Gym Sign up by May 15: https://liberty.kernhigh.org/apps/news/article/1917450
May 21, 2025	Senior Awards and Scholarship Night in the PAC @ 6:30pm Sign up by May 15: https://liberty.kernhigh.org/apps/news/article/1917450
May 22, 2025	Baccalaureate in the PAC @ 6:30 p.m. Graduates wear their gown (no cap and tassel.) Religious ceremony sponsored by Liberty High Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
May 22, 2025	Senior Clearance Sheets DUE to your counselor between 8:30 and 10:30am in the quad.
May 23, 2025	Senior Farewell and Hypnotist Show- Seniors are invited to a FREE Hypnotist show in the at 8:30am Cafeteria. Bring your C2G card from Freshmen year to be eligible to win Prizes!
May 26, 2025	NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY
May 27, 2025	MANDATORY GRADUATION SEATING PRACTICE (8:30 AM in the Gym)
May 28, 2025	MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE Seniors report to the gym. (8:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.) Distribution of graduation tickets after practice.
May 28, 2025	Grad Nite to Universal Studios – 1:15 pm departure-meet in the gym for check in at 1:15 pm
May 29, 2025	Return Home from Grad Nite – approx. 4:30am
May 29, 2025	COMMENCEMENT – PATRIOT STADIUM @ 7:30 P.M. Graduates are to report to the gym no later than 6:15 p.m.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks can be purchased in the finance office or online for \$80.00 during the fall semester. The price goes up to \$95.00 after winter break starting January 8th until sold out.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM & WINTER FORMAL

You cannot purchase a bid if you owe money to the school.

SENIOR CHECKOUT/Celebration - Thursday, May 22, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. in the quad

Bring your checkout form, after all signatures have been completed, to the outdoor stage in the quad anytime between noon and 3pm. Senior checkout requires final signatures from the textbook Office, Finance Office, Library, Counselor, present teachers and Registrar. Students should bring their student I.D. to check out. All present and past debt accrued at Liberty, or another high school in the KHSD, must be cleared through Finance. At the end of each final exam seniors are to check in their textbooks. Textbooks are to be turned into the Textbook Office ONLY. Books are not to be turned into teachers. Checking in and clearing textbook obligations will be available until 4:00 p.m. each day of finals. **YOU MUST CLEAR TEXTBOOKS BEFORE CLEARING FINANCE.**

BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY - Thursday, May 22 @ 6:30 p.m.

Liberty FCA sponsors the Baccalaureate Ceremony. This nondenominational student sponsored religious ceremony honoring seniors will be held May 23rd – 6:30 pm. in the PAC. Graduates report at 6:00 pm. wearing your gown over your Sunday best clothing.

SENIOR FAREWELL Hypnotist Show - Friday, May 23 (8:30am)

Meet in the cafeteria to celebrate one last day together as the CLASS OF 2024.

SENIOR GRADUATION SEATING PRACTICE - Tuesday, May 27

Seniors report to the gym @ 9:30am for MANDATORY graduation seating practice.

GRAD NITE @ UNIVERSAL STUDIO - Wednesday, MAY 28

Check in at 1:15 pm in the gym.

Graduation Information

GRADUATION - THURSDAY, MAY 29 @ 7:30 P.M.

Check In: All graduates must check in at 6:15 p.m. in the gym. All graduates will be searched before entering the gym. Wear your cap and gown. Don't forget to bring your tassel. Staff will not hold items for graduates. LHS is not responsible for phones, purses, etc. Only designated LHS, cap and gown and honor stoles will be approved for graduation apparel. No additional adornment may be worn. Appropriate dress attire and shoes must be worn under the cap and gown.

GRADUATION TICKETS

Each senior will be given 6 tickets for the commencement ceremony at Graduation practice. Unfortunately, additional tickets are not available. Check with your fellow students for additional tickets. It is suggested to leave infants and small children at home.

GRADUATION BEHAVIOR

We are a class act and so is our ceremony. Improper behavior will not be tolerated and those involved will be removed. We ask that family and friends are courteous during this momentous event.

GRADUATION PARKING

Parking will be available on a first come, first served basis in the stadium lot, the front parking lot and the surface streets adjoining Liberty. Accessible parking is located adjacent to the stadium entrance for vehicles showing a valid ADA placard.

ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Designated areas in the bleachers will have special seating for guests with disabilities and their companions. These areas are limited and are first come, first served.

GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHY

A professional photographer will capture each student receiving his / her diploma. Proofs will be mailed to each student's home in early summer. Personal photo opportunities will be available on the field after the ceremony.

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GRADUATE – WHAT DO I DO?

3 – 6 MONTHS

It's never too early to start preparing for the big occasion. Place orders and make arrangements early to avoid hassles and headaches closer to graduation day.

- Your Cap, Gown and Tassel should be ordered by now.

8 – 10 WEEKS

- Make your list of friends and relatives to send graduation announcements
- Make sure you have paid for your 2025 Yearbook

4 – 6 WEEKS

- Address and mail out announcements

1 – 3 WEEKS

- Make sure you turn in all textbooks
- Remember to behave responsibly at all Senior activities
- Send out Thank-You notes for Graduation gifts you are receiving
- Have all your friends sign your yearbook
- Make sure your clothing to wear under your Graduation gown is clean, pressed and appropriate
- Enjoy – this is an exciting time in your life!

WHERE DO I GET A CAP, GOWN, TASSEL, SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND CLASS RINGS

JOSTENS
1612 20TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

You can order online at
www.jostens.com until FEB. 28TH



661-324-8529
Price will increase in
February



Cap and Gown Price

\$18.00 until Feb. 1st

\$28.00 until Apr. 1st

\$38.00 after Apr. 1st

Josten's will be on campus to take orders
@ Lunch

Senior Pictures

Senior pictures must be taken with Hall Photography to be in the LHS yearbook.

Hall Photography

<https://www.hallphoto.net/2024seniors>

661-589-8214



Appointments for Liberty students must be prior to the end of October 2024 in order to make the yearbook. Log in during summer to make an appointment before they fill up.

Create your ticket to the FUTURE!

GOALS for Senior Year:

1. Apply for college in the fall. (Watch for college specific dates.)
2. Apply for financial aid between October and February.
3. Register for Bakersfield College/ Taft College.
4. Stay Involved.

