

Graduation Ceremony

Before

1. Seniors should arrive at the Lower Assembly Room no later than 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 12, 2020. **Each senior should bring his/her cap, gown, and tassel.** Seniors should not bring purses or extra items to the Lower Assembly Room. No extra items will be allowed into the ceremony. Seniors should access the Lower Assembly Room by coming in the auditorium's west entrance and taking the stairs or ramps to the lowest level.
2. Once in the Lower Assembly Room, each senior will be issued a card showing his/her name. This is how the senior's name is read at graduation. Seniors must pick up the card at the appropriate table.

During

3. Lee's Summit High School allows **NO** noisemakers, confetti, balloons, or any such items in the auditorium. Neither seniors nor guests will be allowed to interfere with the continuity of the graduation ceremony. Failure to follow these rules will result in graduates having diplomas and transcripts withheld in addition to not attending project graduation per R-7 Board of Education policy.
4. Just prior to the start of the ceremony, the graduating class will be lead, by sponsors, to the north foyer where seniors will line up in pairs at the north ramp to enter for the processional.
5. Following the processional, all seniors will remain standing. Senior men will remove their caps for the salute to the flag, National Anthem, and the class aspiration.
6. Seniors will sit in unison following the class aspiration.
7. After presentation of the class by Dr. Harrison, seniors will stand, by row, and proceed across the stage and receive a diploma cover as their names are read from the cards. You must have your name card in order to cross the stage.
8. Students will not pass any items during the diploma exchange.
9. After all diplomas have been presented, seniors will rise for the affirmation and moving of the tassels (right to left). The seniors will then recess out of the facility, from back to front (rows U to A), following the ushers lead, and move across the road on to the front lawn where they will throw their graduation caps in unison. Pearce Photo, the event photographer, will capture this moment on film and make the photo available for purchase. Orders may be placed online prior to the ceremony at pearcephoto.com or by calling Pearce Photo at (816) 331-8586. Fees will vary.

After

1. Seniors may pick up actual diplomas at the designated table in the field house lobby the following morning, May 13, 2020, upon returning from Project Graduation. Students who do not attend Project Graduation may pick up their diploma in the counseling center.