

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m., Safeco Field in Seattle

## ✓ Senior Check List

- Jostens will be at LHS to deliver Graduation items (cap/gowns, announcements, etc.) on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** during both lunches. Pick your items up in the commons. Items NOT picked up that day can be picked up in the counseling office AFTER spring break.
- Complete the Class of 2015 Senior Checkout Form, which will be sent out via message center and also found on the LHS Career Center website in April. Scholarship information submitted PRIOR to May 13th will be included in the official graduation program.
- Complete the Issaquah School District Senior Survey, available in April. Watch for updates in e-news.
- NEW THIS YEAR! Create and/or log into your Parchment account to request your final transcript be sent to the college, university or other institution you may be attending after graduation. Final transcript requests will be processed by the Counseling Office, via Parchment after final grades are posted, no later than June 30th.\***
- Pick up your 4 complimentary graduation tickets in the counseling office starting 6/1. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$10/each from the bookkeeper starting 6/1. There is no limit to the number of additional tickets you may purchase.
- Check the fine list to ensure you have no fines. Students with fines will not be allowed to participate in the graduation rehearsal unless an exception is granted by LHS administration.
- Attend the senior breakfast on 6/11 8:00 a.m. and the MANDATORY graduation rehearsal immediately following.
- Pick up your diploma in the counseling office during the hours posted inside your diploma cover, which will be received at the graduation ceremony.

## Graduation Ceremony Participation Requirements and Guest Information

**Only seniors who have met all graduation requirements may participate in the graduation rehearsal and ceremony, unless an exception is granted by LHS administration.**

Seniors must be cleared\* by their counselor in order to receive their 4 complimentary graduation tickets, attend the **mandatory** graduation rehearsal and the graduation ceremony at Safeco Field. Tickets for cleared students can be picked up in the counseling office and additional tickets may be purchased from the bookkeeper starting 6/1.

**All seniors are required to check in at Liberty High at 5:45 p.m. and ride the bus to the graduation ceremony. Busses will leave promptly at 6:15 p.m. DO NOT be late!** Come in appropriate school clothing under graduation gown. It is recommended to wear dress shoes, slacks, dresses, etc. Consider the weather and eat before arrival.

Absolutely no flower necklaces, leis or other ornaments may be worn around senior's necks during the ceremony. Do not bring any personal items, such as purses or bags. They will NOT be allowed on the bus. Safeco staff reserve the right to search purses and bags of guests at entry. Balloons and any noise making devices will not be allowed in, so as not to diminish, distract or obstruct the view of others during the graduation ceremony.

Parents and guests should plan for traffic and parking around Safeco Field. Parking in the Safeco Parking Garage is \$10.00. Seating is not assigned, tickets are required. Home Plate Gate opens at 7:15 p.m. The previous HS will be exiting upon your arrival, we request your patience while they exit and we pickup and rearrange the seating area prior to your entrance. **Guests with special needs** should arrive at Safeco by 7:15 p.m. and proceed to the Safeco Office adjacent to the Home Plate entrance. Please note that very few wheelchairs are available at Safeco, so guests are encouraged to bring their own.

If your senior is not attending the parent sponsored Grad party, parents must provide transportation home for their graduate. Graduation busses do not return to Liberty after the ceremony.

### **\* Hey! Why are my graduation tickets on hold?!**

Grades of D+ or below **in required classes** at 3rd qtr or 4th qtr deficiency, may require your teacher to notify your counselor of a final passing grade prior to releasing your free tickets. *Contact teachers directly to ask about grades. Additionally, exceeding the attendance limit (8 days) in a required class will exclude a student from graduation unless they have a successful attendance appeal hearing. Contact the assistant principal's secretary, Mrs. Gorrell, at 425-837-4920 with questions about attendance appeals.*

All local and state requirements (credits, state assessments, culminating project) must be met.

All fines (books, uniforms, parking, library) must be cleared. *The bookkeeper is not open during class time, so plan accordingly.*

**Running Start students taking required courses** must ask your RS teachers notify your LHS counselor of your passing status in classes required for graduation in order to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. \*Transcript requests will be processed and diplomas available for pick up for Running Start Students AFTER your final quarter grades are received from the community college and posted to your final LHS transcript. This could be after June 30th.

### Miscellaneous day-of-the-event details:

**Tickets will be sold at Safeco Field, \$10/each. Cash/ check only. No credit /debit cards will be accepted.**

Parents / guests will be seated in the 100 level between sections 101-115 or 127-128.

Following the ceremony, meet your graduate at section 114, 100-level, Main Concourse, nest to the Right Field Gate.



#### Senior Brunch

**Thursday, June 11th  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Liberty Commons**

This is a special event planned by the senior parents and class officers for the Class of 2014.

There is no cost for the Senior Brunch and all students are encouraged to attend. The MANDATORY graduation rehearsal will start immediately following brunch.

Additional information will be posted:  
<http://connect.issaquah.wednet.edu/high/liberty/students/seniors/default.aspx>



#### PROM

**Saturday, May 16th  
9:00 p.m.—Midnight  
The Canal  
5300—34th Ave. N.W., Seattle 98107**

Tickets will be on sale May 4—May 14th only.  
The bookkeeper is open posted hours only.  
Please plan accordingly!

All fines must be cleared prior to purchasing tickets. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Ticket prices: \$30.00



## PTSA Sponsored Events

### All Night Graduation Party

The Grad Night Party is a PTSA sponsored event and will follow the commencement ceremony. Graduates will meet with family members for congratulations and photos, change out of their cap and gown and get into some comfortable clothing for a fun filled evening. They will depart from Safeco Field on a coach bus and be returned back to Liberty High School around 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 12th. This is a parent/PTSA sponsored event. For further information or if you have any questions, please email: LHSPatriots2015@gmail.com

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### Baccalaureate

Tuesday, June 9th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., in the LHS Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Baccalaureate is a PTSA sponsored event.

Additional information can be found: <http://liberty2015seniorevents.weebly.com/baccalaureate.html>

### If you still have questions, please contact the appropriate person listed below:

**Senior Class Advisor:** Tonja Reischl, REISCHLT@ISSAQUAH.WEDNET.EDU, 425-837-4844

**Principal's Secretary:** Kathy Schroeder, SCHROEDERK@ISSAQUAH.WEDNET.EDU, 425-837-4803

**Counseling Secretary:** Robin Barclay, BARCLAYR@ISSAQUAH.WEDNET.EDU, 425-837-4833

**Bookkeeper:** Cheri Pepka, PEPKAC@ISSAQUAH.WEDNET.EDU, 425-837-4809

**Safeco Field - 1250 First Avenue S. - Seattle, WA**



The parking garage south of Safeco (see red arrow below) will be open and available for parking for a fee of \$10 per vehicle, payable directly to the Safeco Field staff at the garage. Cash only.

Disabled parking is on level 2 of the parking garage, which is located on Edgar Martinez Way.

Visit the Safeco Field website for more information:

<http://seattle.mariners.mlb.com/sea/ballpark/transportation/index.jsp>

