

LAKE HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

**Senior Parent Meeting
End of Year Information**

February 9, 2023



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Our Panel:

- Brian Bridges...LHSD Communications
 - Traci Britt...LHHS Counselor
 - Andrea Crawford...LHHS Counselor
 - Hollie Collatt...LHHS Counselor
- Callie Townsend...LHHS Career Coach/Teacher
 - Sabrina Bagley...LHHS PTA
 - Melissa Peters...LHHS PTA
- Donald Westerman...LHHS Principal

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- **CAP AND GOWN INFO**
- **JUST HOPING TO GET DETAILS REGARDING UPCOMING DATES – LAST DAY FOR SENIORS, GRADUATION, ETC.**
- **MY MAIN QUESTION IS ABOUT ORDERING GRADUATION GOWN AND CAP. THANKS!**
- **JUST A SCHEDULE**
- **GRADUATION TIME, DATE, LOCATION.**
- **HOW TO PURCHASE GOWN.**
- **GRADUATION INFO ...LIKE FEES AND DUE DATES ..MY CHILD ISN'T THE BEST AT RELAYING INFO TO US**
- **WILL WE BE RECEIVING INFORMATION VIA EMAIL INSTEAD OF HAVING TO FIND IT ON FACEBOOK? IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**
- **CAP AND GOWN ORDERING**
- **WHAT IS WEIGHTED GPA AND HOW DOES IT AFFECT OVERALL GPA**

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- **We built this presentation off of the questions that you submitted...lots of information about the final semester of your student's high school experience.**
- If you have a question during the presentation, and/or if you want to volunteer to help with one of the PTA activities, please write it on a green sheet and drop it into the basket when it comes by you.
- **Green sheets will be used for door prize drawing...fill one out even if you don't have a question or comment!**

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**THE DETAILS:
WHO, WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE**

BRIAN BRIDGES

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SENIOR CENTRAL



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**LAKE HAMILTON
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Scan the QR code or visit

lhsd.info/2023-senior-central

The website will be updated throughout the spring semester with information pertaining to the Class of 2023.



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SENIOR
SOCIAL MEDIA
SPOTLIGHT

After spring break, the LHSD will spotlight 4 to 8 members of the class of 2023 each day on social media ([Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)). The senior spotlight submissions will also be used for the slideshow that will play prior to the graduation ceremony.

lhsd.info/SeniorSpotlight



Congratulations
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- **Reality Fair:** March 28
- **Prom:** Friday, April 21 (8:00 p.m.)
- **Draft Day (Hiring Event):** Tuesday, April 25, and Wednesday, 26
- **College & Career Signing Day:** Thursday, April 27
- **Four-Year Athletic Letter Ceremony:** Friday, May 5 (9:45 a.m.)
- **Top Twenty-Five Academic Awards Ceremony:** Tuesday, May 9 (1:30 p.m.)
- **Career & Technical Education Completer Ceremony:** Tuesday, May 9 (6:30 p.m.)
- **Senior Play Day:** Friday, May 12
- **Last Official Day of School for Senior Class - Senior Send-Off:** Friday, May 12
- **Senior Breakfast, Senior Walk, & Letters of Gratitude Delivery:** Thursday, May 18 (7:45 a.m.)
- **Graduation Practice:** Friday, May 19 (10:00 a.m.)
- **Commencement:** Friday, May 19 at Bank OZK Arena (7:23 p.m.)
- **Athletic Signing Day:** Wednesday, May 24 (9:45 a.m.)

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**THE DETAILS:
WHAT AND HOW**

DONALD WESTERMAN

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Participating in Commencement: Expectations/Obligations

- Participation in commencement ceremonies is a privilege
- Seniors must meet all obligations to participate in the commencement ceremony
 - Academic
 - Behavioral
 - Financial - fines are sent via email to the student each week
 - Fines (library, cafeteria, etc.)
 - Chromebook and other technology returned to LHHS
 - Must be present for practice
 - May 19 at 10AM at Bank OZK Arena

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In order to participate in ALL senior/graduation festivities, seniors **MUST**:

1. **May 12** - Complete ALL assignments by 3pm for this to be Seniors' last day
2. **May 15 & 16** - Students who have not completed all assignments must attend school on Monday and Tuesday and submit all work by **May 16 (Tuesday) at 3pm**

**** Seniors who do not have a passing grade in all courses by 3pm on May 16 will not be allowed to participate in senior walk and commencement exercises.***

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What if my senior did not complete his/her course work in time to participate in commencement activities?

Seniors who do not meet the **May 16** deadline will still have time to submit required course work by **June 2** to receive a diploma.

**However, they will not be allowed to participate in any graduation festivities.*

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Commencement Ceremony

- May 19, 2023
- Starts at 7:23 PM Bank OZK Arena
- Graduates must be present in Bank OZK Arena no later than 6:45 PM
- Door opens at 6:15 PM
- Audience (family and friends)

Arena Guidelines

- 1 clear bag/person is permitted
- Items prohibited at graduation ceremonies include:
 - knives,
 - firearms,
 - backpacks,
 - fireworks/pyrotechnics,
 - outside food or beverages,
 - beach balls,
 - Frisbees,
 - confetti,
 - streamers,
 - laser pointers,
 - balloons,
 - noise making devices,
 - audio or video recording devices other than phones,
 - signs,
 - flags and banners.

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What to wear?

- Official 2023 gown, cap, and tassel purchased this year from [Herff-Jones](#).
- Cords, stoles, and medallions presented by Lake Hamilton School District
- Seniors who need financial assistance purchasing a cap and gown - please speak with a counselor or the student's advisor.

***(Yes! Seniors may tastefully decorate the top of the cap!)**



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What do I wear under the robe?

- A modest cut or collared blouse
- Modest cut dress, dark-colored skirts or slacks
- Flats, wedges or platforms.
- A collared dress shirt, a tie is nice but not required
- Khakis or dark-colored slacks
- Dress shoes, boots, or nice court shoes, trainers, basketball shoes, etc.

Remember, avoid new or uncomfortable shoes.

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**THE DETAILS:
THE FUN STUFF BEFORE THE BIG EVENT**

MELISSA PETERS + SABRINA BAGLEY

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COLLECT GREEN SHEETS

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**THE DETAILS:
MAKING PLANS FOR POST-SECONDARY**

**TRACI BRITT, HOLLIE COLLATT, ANDREA CRAWFORD, AND
CALLIE TOWNSEND**

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Diplomas

During the ceremony students will not receive their actual diplomas. Counselors will distribute diplomas immediately following the ceremony.

****Diplomas are printed with Seniors LEGAL name.***

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Life After High School

- [Lake Hamilton High School Counselor's Web Page](#)
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) www.studentaid.gov
- [Scholarship and scholarship deadlines](#)
- [Academic Challenge Scholarship](#)
- [REQUEST A FINAL TRANSCRIPT](#) June 2nd to be sent to the college of choice
- If the senior received concurrent credit while in high school, contact the college that awarded credit to request a transcript.
- Students who have not yet met minimum score requirements for post secondary placement and/or Arkansas Challenge Scholarship, email Callie.Townsend@lhwolves.net
- Seniors who are unsure about plans after high school should contact his/her guidance counselor or career coach for advisement.

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Yearbook and Ads

1. **February 12 - Yearbook Order deadline**
 - a. *Yearbooks must be ordered online*
 - b. https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1002640/Lake-Hamilton-High-School/2023-Yearbook/2022071904151087351/CATALOG_SHOP/

2. **February 28 - Senior Ad Deadline**
 - a. *If you have purchased an ad for your senior, please make sure to have it designed and uploaded by February 28th.*
 - b. https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/ybAdDesigner/1002640/-/2022080313165495788/CATALOG_SHOP/

**** If you would like to purchase a yearbook or ad today, please see Callie Townsend at the top of the arena after today's meeting.**

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Order Your
YEARBOOK
AND SENIOR AD

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**YEARBOOK ORDERS
ARE DUE:
FEBRUARY 24TH**

Prices:
YEARBOOK \$55.00

**SENIOR ADS ARE
DUE: FEBRUARY 28TH**

Prices
**1/4 Page: \$100
1/2 Page: \$150
Full Page: \$225**

Bennett Varner
CONGRATULATIONS!
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Mary Kate

PURCHASE A
SENIOR AD

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YEARBOOK



THE WRAP-UP

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- **QUESTIONS FROM GREEN SHEETS**
 - **DOOR PRIZES**

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