



Logansport High School

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Dear Class of 2021 Students and Parents,

As we embarked five years ago, we started a new tradition at Logansport High School with the Distinguished Graduate Program. We feel the program has allowed our students to thrive academically and within service, leadership, and extra/co-curricular activities by better preparing for college and career-readiness.

What is the Distinguished Graduate Program?

The Distinguished Graduate Program is a recognition given to the top 10% (Approximately 30 students) of seniors on the **Academic Honors Diploma** who score the highest number of points from the rubric on the back. Approximately 10 students will receive the highest recognition of distinguished graduate while the remaining approximately 20 will receive the honor of commended graduate. The purpose is to recognize students who excel in academics, service and leadership, and extra/co-curricular activities. Those seniors achieving distinguished and commended graduate will receive special recognition at graduation. Commended graduates will wear stoles, while distinguished graduates will wear stoles and medals.

Going forward, students and parents should review the rubric (included) and worksheet information on the LHS website. This information may be found at lhs.lcsc.k12.in.us under Explore > For Students > Distinguished Graduate Program. If you have not already, I encourage you to print off the worksheet and write down what has been accomplished to this point. At the beginning of the second semester, the online submission page will be available. **The deadline for applying is Friday, February 12, 2021 at 3:30PM. As a reminder, this program is totally voluntary and up to the student to track their own information and apply in February. Since there is no more class rank, which was the criteria for our annual Pillar of the Community program, the top 10 point earners of Distinguished Graduate will participate in Pillar Dinner and recognize their influential educator on Sunday, May 2, 2021.**

Note: As we are all well aware, COVID-19 affected the spring semester and activities. Unfortunately, the 2020 spring sports season will not count for Distinguished Graduate points.

If you have any questions about a certain activity counting or the program, please feel free to reach out to me at jonesm@lcsc.k12.in.us or call at 574-753-0441, ext. 20505.

Sincerely,

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