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Dear Senior Parent or Guardian,

Graduation is fast approaching. This is an exciting time for students, parents/guardians, relatives, and friends. To help the graduation ceremony be a happy and dignified experience, Lincoln High School would like to inform you of certain guidelines for graduation.

Students must be at the Sioux Falls Arena by 10:15 AM on Sunday, May 19. Families cannot arrive before 10 AM. Graduation will start promptly at 11:00 AM. Family and friends may take their seats starting at 10:00 AM. Metal detectors will be in use and bags will be searched. Please limit the items you take into the Arena.

All graduation ceremonies will be live streamed so other family members also have an opportunity to celebrate with their graduate. Here is Lincoln High School's graduation live stream link:

[https://www.youtube.com/live/AwusRDmKD4?feature=share.](https://www.youtube.com/live/AwusRDmKD4?feature=share)

The graduation ceremony will also be played on KLRN at 7 AM and 7 PM, Monday May 27th and on Friday May 31st. There will be no photographer.

We are asking students to dress in attire that is appropriate for a more formal celebration. Jeans, bare feet, flip flop sandals or tennis shoes are not acceptable. Mortarboards should be worn flat on a graduate's head and may not be decorated. Native American students may attach an eagle feather or plume and medicine wheel to their caps. Native American students may also wear a preapproved beaded cap; the beaded design must be approved by Monday, May 13th by the Office of Indian Education.

Please inform your son or daughter that air horns, plastic balls, or other items of distraction will be confiscated. It is unfair to students when names cannot be heard because of distractions.

The recessional is the closing of the graduation ceremony. Seniors will move their tassels from left to right upon receiving their diplomas. Immediately after being presented, seniors will recess through the front of the Arena and proceed to the back, where you may meet with your graduate. To facilitate this process, we ask that you do not leave your seats until all the seniors have had an opportunity to recess out.

Graduation practice will be Friday, May 3rd, during Ad-room (10:05-10:40 AM). Student diplomas will be available for pickup in the Lincoln High School office starting on June 10th. Please be sure all school-related fees have been paid prior to May 1.

We want to thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. This has been an eventful year. The class of 2024 has made many positive contributions to Lincoln High School and to the community. We want our graduation ceremony to be an occasion dedicated to the recognition of the achievements of these students. If you have any questions concerning graduation, please call LHS at 367-7990.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Raeder, Principal
Mr. Mitch Lynch, Vice Principal
Mrs. Danyelle Brown, Vice Principal
Mr. David Maxwell, Vice Principal
Mrs. Rebecca Mehrens-Peters, Senior Class Advisor
Mr. Taylor Stacey, Senior Class Advisor

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