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Dear Senior:

Less than one semester to go! Congratulations on your hard work to date. I have included some important reminders for you in this letter. Please make sure you and your parents read and discuss these items in depth to make sure you are cleared and prepared for graduation. If you have any questions, contact your school counselor or an administrator.

Important Dates:

- April 13 Grad Bash at Universal Studios – 6:00pm-3:00am
- April 9-13 Senior Week
- April 13 Senior Breakfast & The Mikey’s Senior Awards
Cap & Gown Distribution
- April 20 Prom at the Contemporary Hotel
6th Period Extended Off-Campus Lunch
- May 2 Awards Night – 6pm in the Auditorium
- May 7-18 AP Testing
- May 3 Senior Exams: Math, Science, and Electives
- May 4 Senior Exams: Math, Science, and Electives
- May 7 Senior Exams: English, Social Studies, and Electives
- May 11 Senior Exams: English, Social Studies, and Electives
- May 15 Last Day of School for Seniors
- May 18 Mandatory Senior Meeting – 12:30pm in the Auditorium
Graduation Ticket Distribution
- May 22 Graduation – 9:00am at the CFE Arena at UCF

Bright Futures Scholarships

Counselors have assisted all seniors in registering for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program through their English classes. If you missed this opportunity, make sure you set an appointment to meet with your counselor to make these arrangements. Students who have not registered will not be eligible for participation in the program.

Cap & Gown (Grad Fee)

If you have not submitted your order for your cap and gown, or other commemorative items, you should do so immediately before it is too late for the company to process the order in time for the graduation ceremony. To ensure your cap and gown will be distributed on April 13 after the Senior Awards (The Mikey’s), please pay your grad fee by March 23, 2018. If you ordered any package or the Cap and Gown package from Herff Jones, your grad fee is included in this package. All payments must be done through their website at www.herfforlando.com. Your grad fee includes your cap, gown, tassel, diploma, diploma cover, graduation program, arena ceremony rental, arena security and staffing, arena video and audio equipment, and arena decorations. Students who have not paid the grad fee will not be able to participate in the ceremony. If you are not sure whether you have paid your fee for your cap and gown, please contact Herff Jones at 407-647-4373.

The mission of Lake Howell High School is to help students meet their academic, social, emotional and vocational needs by using a flexible curriculum that emphasizes critical thinking and responsibility, challenging our students to develop their greatest potential to become responsible citizens in the work force and global community.



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Mandatory Senior Meeting

On Friday, May 18, 2018, all graduating seniors will be required to attend the senior meeting at 12:30pm in the Auditorium. Graduation tickets and parking passes will be distributed at the conclusion of this meeting.

Senior Slideshow

Our Senior Class Historians are looking for pictures of seniors from events that took place throughout their high school careers. Pictures will be included in a video that will be shown at the graduation ceremony. Please email pictures to LHHSPHOTO2018@gmail.com

Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the CFE Arena at UCF. Seniors must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. to participate in the ceremony. Seniors arriving after 8:00 a.m. will not be admitted by the Arena staff. The doors for family and friends will open at 8:15 a.m. All spectators for the graduation ceremony must have a ticket and seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

Graduation dress code for seniors will be the following:

Boys are to wear dark dress pants, dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes under the cap and gown. Girls are to wear a dress or a dress pant suit with dress shoes under the cap and gown. You will be walking up and down stairs and over cables so choose your shoes wisely. Sneakers, athletic shoes or flip flops, jeans, or shorts are not acceptable.

Only those students who have met all credit requirements, have no outstanding financial obligations, dressed appropriately, and have paid the grad fee to Herff Jones will be allowed to participate in the ceremony. If you are unsure of your academic progress since your last senior credit check, please check with your guidance counselor.

Each graduating senior will be given twelve tickets for the commencement ceremony. Beginning April 2, students desiring more than the allotted number may purchase additional tickets at the cost of \$5 each in Bookkeeping (room 01-109) – cash only please.

We are very proud of all you have achieved as individuals and as a class, and we are very excited your four years will culminate with our graduation ceremony. Remember, there is still a semester to go, and you still have a lot of work to do. Keep your focus and make the remainder of your final year with us a positive and memorable experience! And as always, GO SILVERHAWKS!

Sincerely,



Michael C. Kotkin
Principal