

SENIORS 2018



Parade of Graduates 2018

The Parade of Graduates will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018. Seniors from East and West High Schools will be traveling on Lakota school buses for a return visit to their elementary school or the school they have been assigned to for the parade. Attached is the permission slip and emergency medical form. Also, if you have not signed up to attend the Parade of Graduates, please click on this link: <https://goo.gl/BtFX9o>.

[PoG Permission form2018.pdf](#)

[Emergency Medical Authorization Form.pdf](#)

SENIOR GRADUATION GUIDE

Hard to believe we are a few short months away from Graduation. Seniors and their parents can use the attached guide as they plan for Graduation on May 18th at the Cintas Center.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE GUIDE](#)

NAVIANCE SURVEY

Graduating Class of 2018 the senior survey is now live. Seniors please complete the "Lakota Graduation Survey 2018" for the counseling department by Monday, April 16, 2018 at the very latest. You will need to log into your naviance account <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login?hsid=leasts> to complete this survey. A task link will be located at the top of your Naviance home page under "what's new". Otherwise, you will be able to locate the survey under the "About Me" tab on the left hand side of the page under "survey's to take". We use this information to understand your post-secondary plans.

Administration will be using this survey to generate a participation list for Graduation. Also, this is the ONLY way for you to indicate what college/university should receive your final transcript!

Please pay particularly close attention to **Question #5** and BE SURE TO CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX UNDER "Send Final Transcript" (on the far right of the page). If you do not check that box, no final transcript has been requested.

All seniors must complete the survey regardless if they are attending college.

SENIOR YEARBOOK PICTURES

Thank you to everyone that has submitted senior pictures for the yearbook. We are in the process of compiling a list of names for all seniors that have turned in pictures. Once the list is compiled, we will give students and parents the opportunity to verify if their picture has been received. If your name does not appear on the list, we will provide one additional opportunity for submission of senior pictures. Stay tuned to upcoming T-Hawk News for updates.

PTSO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

We have changed the due date to Tuesday, April 3 for the deadline to apply. [Click here for PTSO Scholarship Application](#)

INDEPENDENCE ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP

The Independence Elementary PTA Scholarship fund awards scholarships to college-bound seniors based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need and an express interest in pursuing an education that promotes social justice, community involvement or educational achievement of others. Criteria and guideline information is available in the Counselor's Office. Application deadline is June 1st.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, Lakota East gathers scholarship data for reporting purposes and for class recognition. Any scholarship you are offered, even if you do not plan to accept the award or attend the awarding college, can be noted in the Senior Award and Graduation programs. In order for the information to be included, please bring in copies of your scholarship offers to Mrs. Lewis in the Counseling Office no later than Friday, April 20th. The copies MUST CONTAIN your full name, the name and dollar amount of the award, and whether the scholarship is renewable or a one-time award. Please note that individual dollar amounts are not published; East simply uses them for an overall scholarship amount for the Class of 2018.

College SAFE Self-defense Classes

This program, offered by the West Chester Police Department in conjunction with the Lakota Schools, is a 10-hour program for Senior girls in High School.

SAFE, an acronym for Self-defense Awareness Fundamental Education, was created to help prepare young women heading out on their own for the first time.

The sessions include guided discussion on topics women could encounter in their everyday lives, with the majority of time spent in rigorous self-defense training. There is a focus on rape prevention and awareness, personal protection and self-awareness.

The 10-hour program is **free** and will be offered April 9th through April 13th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Participants must be able to attend all five days for which they register. The class will be offered at Lakota East High School and Lakota West High School in the wrestling room. Senior girls are welcome to attend either training that works best with their schedule.

Spots are limited. This is a rigorous course so please wear athletic attire and bring a drink.

If you sign-up and find out you are unable to attend, please be respectful and delete your reservation so others who want to attend the class can sign-up. Attendance will be monitored and a certificate presented on the last day of class. Thank you!

College SAFE Class at Lakota East

April 9th through 13th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054dafab22a7fb6-college8>

College SAFE Class at Lakota West

April 16th through 20th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054dafab22a7fb6-college9>

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS, CAP & GOWNS

Graduation announcements were delivered at East during all lunches on Thursday March 1st and Friday March 2nd if you ordered them through Graduate Services. Please check your records to see if you should receive announcements. Orders that were not picked up and have a balance will be available by calling Graduate Services @ (513-272-5890).

Mark your calendars for cap and gown delivery on April 26th during all lunches.

** If you attend a Butler Tech Campus, announcements will be available for pick up at East this week, or at your campus on the following dates:

Bioscience and Natural Science Center

Thursday April 19th (cap & gown delivery May 2 at NSC and May 10 at Bioscience)

Arts and D. Russell Lee

Friday April 20th (cap & gown delivery Wednesday May 9th)