

## **2023-2024 Senior Dates and Informational Handout**

**Make sure you join senior 2024 remind app: send a text to 81010  
@srlhs24al for students last name A-L or @srlhs24mz for students last name M-Z**

### **August 2023**

- August 16: Yearbooks are on sale for \$55.00. See Ms. Martin or order online at [www.buytheyearbook.com](http://www.buytheyearbook.com).
- August 16: Senior Yearbook Ads are on sale for \$50.00 - \$160.00 with the yearbook staff, Ms. Martin, or order online [www.buytheyearbook.com](http://www.buytheyearbook.com).
- August 26: SAT (location is determined at the time of registration)
- Start checking and paying for any and all fees.
- NCAA Clearing House <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> will be completed with your counselor.
- Start applying for national and school specific scholarships.

### **September 2023**

- September 5-7: Voting for senior superlatives will take place. (Voting will take place via Google Forms; you will receive the link in your school email when voting begins.)
- September 7: Senior picture makeup date from 2:30 PM-5:00 PM by appointment in the Media Center. There will be a Sign Up Genius link in email that will close Wednesday August 23 to sign up. The sitting fee is \$25.00 for digital copies and \$30.00 for copies to be mailed home. If you do not want copies, there is no fee.
- September 9: ACT [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (location is determined at the time of registration)
- September 15: The 2024 class/number picture will be outside on the old soccer field at 8:00 AM sharp.
- September 29: College Fair will be held on the WLHS campus from 1:00-3:00 PM. Juniors and seniors will be bused.
- September 30: Yearbook cost increases to \$65.00. See yearbook staff, Ms. Martin, or online at [www.buytheyearbook.com](http://www.buytheyearbook.com).
- Review graduation notification forms with your guidance counselor: Ms. Hambright (Letters A - E) [melissa.hambright@lincoln.k12.nc.us](mailto:melissa.hambright@lincoln.k12.nc.us), Ms. Parker (Letters F - N) [abegale.parker@lincoln.k12.nc.us](mailto:abegale.parker@lincoln.k12.nc.us) and Ms. Pyrtle (Letters O - Z) [apyrtle@lincoln.k12.nc.us](mailto:apyrtle@lincoln.k12.nc.us)

### **October 2023**

- College Application Month- apply through CFNC - [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) or the Common App - [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Complete residency determination - <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/> This is now required with college applications.
- Make sure to submit school specific scholarship by mid-October
- October 7: SAT (location is determined at the time of registration)
- October 14: Homecoming
- **October 20: Order Cap/Gowns** and class rings during all three lunches or online – [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com); if you have questions contact Ms. Heidi Anthony-Cash, Room 222 [hanthony@lincoln.k12.nc.us](mailto:hanthony@lincoln.k12.nc.us)
  - The total cost for required graduation items is \$65.00; \$30.00 for cap, gown, and tassel; \$35.00 diploma items.
  - There are additional graduation items that can be ordered, and all seniors will receive this packet in homeroom.
  - If needed, you should plan to purchase any appropriate LHS sanctioned honor society items: NHS, Beta, NTHS, Tri-M, NAHS, Kitty Hawk Society, and Latin Honors. Latin Honors cords will be \$5.00 (each) with a possibility of three cords.
- October 28: ACT (location is determined at the time of registration)
- Early decision college applications - this is to find out early acceptance into specific colleges.

### **November 2023**

- November 4: SAT (location is determined at the time of registration)
- November 10: Senior quotes, Last Wills, and Senior statistics due. These will be submitted via a Google form that you will receive through your school email account.
- November 27: This is the last day to order Senior Yearbook Ads through the yearbook staff or Ms. Martin.
- Continue to work on college applications and be mindful of those deadlines.
- Order your cap and gown, if you did not do so on October 20 via Jostens website [www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com).
- **Pay your fees**

### **December 2023**

- Finalize early decision college applications - this is to find out early acceptance into specific colleges.
- December 1: Complete FAFSA forms - <https://fafsa.gov> (This is how you can receive financial aid in college.)
- December 2: SAT (location is determined at the time of registration)
- December 9: ACT (location is determined at the time of registration)
- December 15-21: fall semester exams and the end of the first/fall semester
- December 21: make up day for missed exams
- If you have not ordered your cap and gown before the end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester break you will pay a \$15.00 late fee.
- Any senior that is an early graduate must order C/G before leaving at the end of the first semester on December 21.
- **Pay your fees**

### January 2024

- January 8: first day of spring semester
- Review graduation notification forms for the second semester.
- **Pay your fees**

### February 2024

- February 10: ACT (location is determined at the time of registration)
- February 23: Yearbook cost will increase to \$80.00, and you can no longer order books with name stamps on the cover.
- Prom tickets will go on sale during February; price to be determined.
- Check for local scholarships on the counseling bulletin board or watch for emails from Ms. Pyrtle at [apyrtle@lincoln.k12.nc.us](mailto:apyrtle@lincoln.k12.nc.us) Also check the school website <https://www.lcsnc.org/lhs> for a list of scholarships.
- **Pay your fees**

### March 2024

- March 9: SAT (location is determined at the time of registration)
- March 28: This is the last day to order cap and gowns and be eligible to walk at the graduation ceremony.
- Prom ticket sales will continue. The price will increase at that time.
- Cap/Gowns and class rings will be delivered during mid-March during all three lunches. If you have any senior debts your graduation items will be held until those are cleared.
- **Pay your fees**

### April 2024

- April 1-5 Spring Break
- April 13: ACT (location is determined at the time of registration)
- April 19: This is the last day to order yearbooks online for \$80.00.
- **Pay your fees**

### May 2024

- May 4: LHS Prom at Rock Barn Country Club
- May 4: SAT (location is determined at the time of registration).
- May 6-17: AP Exams
- Senior surveys to be completed with your guidance counselor.
- **May 1: Senior Cap and Gown Class Picture, Senior Lunch, and LHS Awards Day**
  - Senior awards day is a **mandatory** event if you are walking in the graduation ceremony; this includes the first semester early graduates as well. The cap and gown picture and senior lunch are optional events. Picture packets are due at the time of the picture and cost is \$25.00.
  - Seniors must report to the new gym lobby by 7:30 AM; you must be dressed according to the graduation dress code with cap, gown, solid black tassel, and sanctioned honor cords only (NHS, Beta, NTHS, Tri-M, NAHS, Kitty Hawk).
  - Dress Code Male: white long sleeve button down collared dress shirt, black dress pants, black dark tie, black dress shoes, and solid black socks.
  - Dress Code Female: solid black dress and solid black closed-toe shoes - flats preferred due to extensive walking.
  - **Absolutely NO** - boots, work boots, flip flops of any style or brand, sling back shoes, sandals, jeans, black colored jeans, strapless dresses, halter dress, or sheer dresses, or bow ties.
  - All clothing **MUST** meet the LHS dress code. If you do not meet this dress code or are late, you will not participate in the picture or awards day.
  - Senior Awards Day will start promptly at 12:45 PM and seniors will sit in alphabetical order.
- May 20 – June 3: Graduation Ceremony DVD's will go on sale for \$20.00 from Ms. Roberson in the library. These must be prepaid to order.
- May 17-May 23: spring semester exams and end of the spring/second semester
- May 23: Last day of school and make up missed exams
- **All Chromebooks need to be turned in before exams end to receive your graduation tickets on time.**
- **All fees and debts must be cleared before graduation practice or you will not receive your graduation tickets.**
- Senior Handshake Picture order form \$20.00 - these must be returned at graduation practice.
- **May 24: Graduation Practice at 10:00 AM sharp**, new gym, casual dress attire - this is a **mandatory** event.
- Graduation tickets will be distributed at the end of practice. (6 tickets new gym and 5 tickets old gym)
- **May 25: Saturday Graduation at 10:00 AM inside the new gym.** Same attire as senior awards day and only LHS sanctioned honor regalia may be worn: NHS, Beta, Latin Honors, NTHS, Tri-M, NAHS, and Kitty Hawk. This means no outside non-sanctioned honor organizations.