

General Commencement Rules Livingston Central High School 2018

By definition and tradition, graduation is a semi-formal affair. It is the culmination of thirteen years of achievement; therefore, it is an important symbol of success. Consequently, there are certain rules that apply given the importance of the occasion.

1. Girls' dress: Girls are required to wear dresses, skirts, or dress slacks that do not clash with the color of the gown and white, gray or black shoes (Absolutely no flip flops or backless shoes).
2. Boys' dress: Boys are required to wear dress shirts (white, gray or black), ties, dress pants, and dark shoes. No jeans, T-shirts, tennis shoes, or "shop" shoes are permitted.
3. **Students will not be allowed to march in the ceremony if they have marked or personalized their caps and gowns or violated the dress code in any manner.**
4. Make sure your name is on the inside of your cap.
5. Do NOT put your cap and gown on before the designated time. The audience should first see you in your cap and gown when you march down the aisle, not before.
6. Your cap is to be worn flat on your head.
7. Check in no later than 6:15 P.M. Friday night in the library.
8. You should be in the dressing rooms, in line with your caps and gowns on and ready to march no later than 6:45 P.M. Faculty members will be in there to assist you.
9. Be sure to remember who is in front of you and who is behind you in the marching line.
10. Be as quiet as possible as you get ready and wait for the march to begin. It is not proper for the crowd to be able to hear you before they see you.
11. DO NOT CHEW GUM!
12. Do not hold hands, hang on one another, or carry anything during the march.
13. Tassels are to be worn on the left during the processional, right during the recessional.
14. All fines and fees **must be paid before practice.**
15. **Graduates will need to report to the front office to get diplomas after the ceremony.**
16. **Graduates need to take the ceremony seriously. They should refrain from acts/actions which could endanger him/her or others.**
17. **Graduates should behave in such a manner so that participation is a contribution and not a detriment to the dignified occasion.**

Senior Night Dress Code

Students should use good judgment in selecting their dress for Senior Night, remembering that this is a public event and basically your introduction to the community. Any dress deemed inappropriate by the sponsors or administration shall result in a student's exclusion from Senior Night. Inappropriate dress shall include clothing that is too revealing, sloppy, or offensive to school or community members. Blue jeans and shorts are strictly prohibited.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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