

Lincoln High School Graduation Ceremony Information

Dear Lincoln High School Families,

As the commencement ceremony swiftly approaches, we want to ensure that all families are well-prepared for this momentous occasion. Please take note of the following important dates and reminders:

****Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 22****

- Rehearsal is crucial for a smooth commencement ceremony. All seniors must report to the ROUNDHOUSE promptly at **8:30 am**. Please ensure punctuality to maximize the rehearsal's effectiveness. Students will also receive their caps and gowns they ordered at rehearsal.

****Class Day Ceremony: Wednesday, May 22****

- Seniors will return to Lincoln and be seated in the ROUNDHOUSE at 2:00pm in their caps and gowns. We will have our awards ceremony and class day presentation at this time. This event is mandatory for seniors who are participating in commencement on the 25th.

Please be on time to this event.

****Commencement Ceremony: Saturday, May 25****

- Date: Saturday, May 25

- Students must report to the Bell Center (adjacent to Knapp Center) by **11:30 am**. Please drop off your student before parking so that they are on time.

- Time: Ceremony begins promptly at **12:30 pm**.

- Location: Knapp Center, Drake University

- Guest entry doors will open for families at **11:30 am**

- Drake does not allow balloons inside and will confiscate them if they are brought in. Please be sure to leave them out in the car or at home.

****Parking Map and Livestream Link:****

At the bottom of this message you will find a parking map for your convenience. Please especially note the Student Entry is just off of 27th Avenue. Students need to be in the Bell Center by 11:30 am sharp on Saturday! There is somewhat limited Student Parking "behind" the Knapp Center off of Clark Street. **Most Guest Parking is on Forest Avenue and can be most easily accessed off of 24th Street or 25th Street. There is no parking in the Boys and Girls Club Lot!**

For those unable to attend in person, a livestream of the event will be available via the following link: [Class of 2024 Des Moines Lincoln High School Graduation Live Stream](#)



It cannot be overstated how crucial it is for students to be punctual for these events. Timeliness ensures a smooth and memorable experience for everyone involved.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our graduates alongside you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Julia Minnehan julia.minnehan@dmschools.org or Wes Wolven weston.wolven@dmschools.org

