

Senior Contract for Graduation Lakeland Senior High School

Statement of Behavior Regulations and Contract for Class of 2010

Senior Contracts and Senior Event Schedules will be distributed to seniors and are available through the website: www.lakelandhighschool.com

Commencement will be **June 5, 2010** at 11:00 a.m. at The Lakeland Center. This will be a ceremony to honor you, the student, for completing all of the graduation requirements established by the Polk County School Board. Participation in the ceremony is contingent upon your successful completion of the required credits and adherence to school regulations for behavior and attendance. Please make every effort to ensure that you are making satisfactory progress towards your graduation requirements, that you help us maintain the proper learning environment, and that show respect for school activities.

A great deal of effort has gone into the graduation ceremony. This should be a very special occasion for you as a member of the Class of 2010, and also for all of us at LHS. You are following the standard established by Lakeland High School's first graduating class in 1889 ---one of seriousness, dignity, and pride. To help us continue that tradition and to make the ceremony the meaningful event that parents, faculty, and the graduating class desire, the following must be agreed upon by each senior and his or her parent or guardian:

1. I will attend all practices scheduled for the graduation ceremony. **I agree to adjust my work schedule and my other obligations to meet the practice schedule. All practices are mandatory. Any student who misses a practice will not walk. Any student who is late to practice and/or leaves a practice early will not walk.**
2. I agree to wear the cap and gown selected for the ceremony and not alter or decorate them in any manner. I further agree to conform to the following dress code for the graduation ceremony:
 - a. Girls shall wear clothing that does not extend beyond the length of the robe, and dress shoes (no tennis shoes or beach sandals).
 - b. Boys shall wear a collared dress shirt, appropriate tie, dress slacks (no jeans), socks and black or brown dress shoes (no tennis shoes or beach sandals).
3. I will not carry anything into The Lakeland Center that will disrupt the ceremony. I agree to be courteous during the entire ceremony and refrain from any activity that is disrupting, distracting or dangerous. I further agree to leave the ceremony when asked to do so if I fail to adhere to these guidelines. I understand that if I violate this I will be subject to school discipline prior to receiving my diploma.
4. I agree to pay all debts, which I owe to Lakeland High School and turn in all materials as required **prior** to participating in the first graduation practice.
5. I agree to follow all rules at any school activity, i.e. Prom, senior activities, athletic or co-curricular activities, Grad Bash or graduation practice throughout the remainder of the school year, and understand that not doing so will jeopardize my participation in the graduation ceremony. Senior activities are considered regular scheduled school days. Seniors must attend and adhere to school rules.
6. I will not consume, distribute, be in possession or under the influence of any form of alcoholic beverage and/or drugs during school or at any school activity. Violation of this provision will automatically exclude me from graduation ceremonies and other senior and school extracurricular events. Other consequences may include suspension or expulsion from school and referral to the appropriate authority.
7. I understand that if I violate school rules that necessitate suspension from school at any time during the remainder of the school year I am subject to removal from any or all senior activities, including the graduation ceremony.
8. I understand that if I fail to maintain adequate grades and progress toward graduation, consequences may include removal from all senior activities including Grad Bash and the graduation ceremony.
9. I agree that my attendance in all my classes shall conform to school policy. I also understand that any truancies or excessive absences may jeopardize my participation in graduation ceremonies.
10. I understand that participation in the graduation ceremony is not required to receive my high school diploma. However, should I not attend the graduation ceremony as a result of any violations of this agreement, I understand that a student/parent conference with the principal will be required prior to receiving my diploma.

Our goal is prevention rather than punishment. Please review this letter and **return the NEXT PAGE** with the proper signatures to the Guidance Office.

**LAKELAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF BEHAVIOR REGULATIONS AND
CONTRACT FOR CLASS OF 2010**

**PARTICIPATION IN SENIOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE CLASS OF 2010 WILL NOT BE
ALLOWED UNTIL THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND RETURNED.**

Please complete, sign and return this page TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY APRIL 10TH.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE TO ENSURE YOUR
SON'S/DAUGHTER'S PARTICIPATION IN ALL SENIOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE CLASS OF 2010.
RETAIN THE FIRST PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION.**

I have read the Statement of Behavior Regulations and Contract for Class of 2010 and understand the regulations and consequences outlined.

*Student's full name (type or print)

*Student I.D. Number



*Student Signature

*Date



I have discussed the above graduation agreement (page 1) with my son/daughter and understand the rules and consequences outlined.

*Parent/Guardian Signature
(Must be signed even if student is 18 years old)

*Date



* Required information