

Lakewood High School Class of 2022

Graduation Quick Facts

*****All school financial, technology and textbook obligations must be cleared prior to you are approved to participate in the graduation ceremony.*****

Graduation Ceremony Information

When: Thursday, May 19, 2022
Where: Tropicana Field
1 Tropicana Drive
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705
Time: 4:00 P.M. (Staff Arrival at the Trop – 2:30 P.M.)

Candidates for Graduation

{Senior Arrival Time is 3:00 P.M. through Gate 1}

Male Dress Code

- White or light-colored shirt with a dark tie
- Dark trousers with belt
- Dark dress shoes and dark socks
- Shorts, tennis shoes or flip flops or slides are not permitted

Female Dress Code

- Dress or dark dress slacks and white or light-colored blouse
- Dark colored dress shoes. {Flat or wedge shoes are recommended since students will be walking on varying types of surfaces. High or spiked heeled shoes may be difficult to walk in and could cause injury}
- Shorts, tennis shoes or flip flops or slides are not permitted

Students will not participate in the ceremony if they are in violation of the graduation dress code. Each student will be checked for appropriate attire and appearance prior to participating in the ceremony.

Decorations of any kind ARE NOT permitted on graduation caps and gowns.

Graduates MUST leave purses and electronic devices in their automobile during the ceremony. Lakewood High School's staff will not be responsible for holding cellular devices or purses/bags/backpacks.

Check-in / Check-out Table

Upon your arrival immediately report to the check-in/check-out table. You will receive your reader card and medallion. Place the medallion around your neck outside of your robe. Hold on to the reader card. After you receive these materials quickly move to the student line up area. Line up according to the number on your reader card.

Check-In/Check-Out by Last Name	Staff Member
A - C	Mrs. Heatly
D - H	Mrs. Compas-Orange

I - N	Dr. Jackson
O - S	Mrs. Ashwood
T - Z	Mr. Thomas

After the Ceremony

Seniors will report back to the check-in/check-out table to collect their diploma. After receiving their diploma graduates will exit the building and proceed to parking lot to meet their families.

Graduates are always expected to maintain a dignified appearance. Any disruptive behavioral issue will result in the student's diploma being held until a conference with Ms. Savage can be scheduled.

Family and Guest Information

Ceremony Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

Gates open to guests: 3:15.P.M. {enter through Gate 1 or 5}

Parking Cost and Information: Tropicana is a no cash facility. You will be required to pay for parking by debit or credit card. The parking fee is \$10.00 per car Lot 1 is closest to the gate 5 guest entrance. Lots 6 and 7 are closest to the gate 1 entrance. LOT 3 is the "Rideshare Lot" for people using taxis, Uber, Lyft.

Handicap Accessibility: Guests needing to drop-off a family member(s) who is unable to walk from the car may use the car circle in front of Gate 4 to drop off the family member(s). Tropicana does not provide wheelchairs, please ensure guests bring their own wheelchairs or other ambulatory assistive devices.

Flowers and Balloons: Per Tropicana Field Staff - No signs, flowers/gifts, balloons, or noisemakers will be permitted in the stadium.

Infant Strollers: Individuals with young children that bring a stroller will NOT be allowed to bring the stroller into the stadium per Tropicana Field Staff. Stroller parking will be outside the stadium. Please take all other personal belongings with you into the stadium. Staff members will monitor this area to help ensure the security of the stroller but are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Personal Items, Food, and Beverages:

There will be NO FOOD/DRINK VENDING in/at the stadium.

PER TROPICANA FIELD: NO BAGS/PURSES/BACKPACKS/SLINGS ALLOWED IN WHATSOEVER, NO MATTER THE SIZE of the bag. NO BAGS MAY BE CARRIED INTO the STADIUM

*We look forward to seeing you and your family at our 2022 Graduation Ceremony.
 ~~The Lakewood High School Graduation Team*