

## Lincoln High School—2024 Graduating Class

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The following class officers and speakers will line up on the west side of the Arena: Clark Eglund, Morgan Leslie, Anna Leuning, Sadie Brown, Noelle Cole, and Arthur Tao.

The officers and speakers will be followed by ad rooms Sloup through Wooledge on the WEST SIDE. Ad rooms Kocer through Cleveringa will be on the EAST SIDE. Signs with teachers' names on them will be posted on the walls at the Arena.

### Teachers on the WEST SIDE

Sloup  
Bushfield  
Strand  
Martin  
Aukerman  
Anderson-Finch  
DuBois  
Pereira  
Bergan  
Berke  
Klawonn  
Wooledge

### Names of Students

Abedi	through	Bade
Barbush	through	Bohl
Bolkema	through	Butler
Calhoun	through	Crowe
Dahler	through	Duffy
Dullum	through	Even
Fajardo-Wasson	through	Gebremariyam
Gergen	through	Gustaf
Haas	through	Hicks
Hillman	through	Jackson
Jal	through	Joyce
Kakamba	through	Kwiecinski

### Teachers on the EAST SIDE

Kocer  
Oros  
Schafer  
Krueger  
Newitt  
Stegeman  
Rice  
Kolb  
Foster  
Tollinger  
Noordermeer  
Cleveringa

### Names of Students

Lail	through	Lololong
Lopez Delcid	through	McKenzie
Menke	through	Morales Lopez
Morehead	through	Nyberg
Okene	through	Peterson, Hudson
Pfeiffer	through	Rocha Rocha
Rodriguez	through	Schreck
Schroeder	through	Spridgen
Stahlecker	through	Theophilus
Thooft	through	Vender Feen
Velasquez	through	Westra
Whittier	through	Zuraff

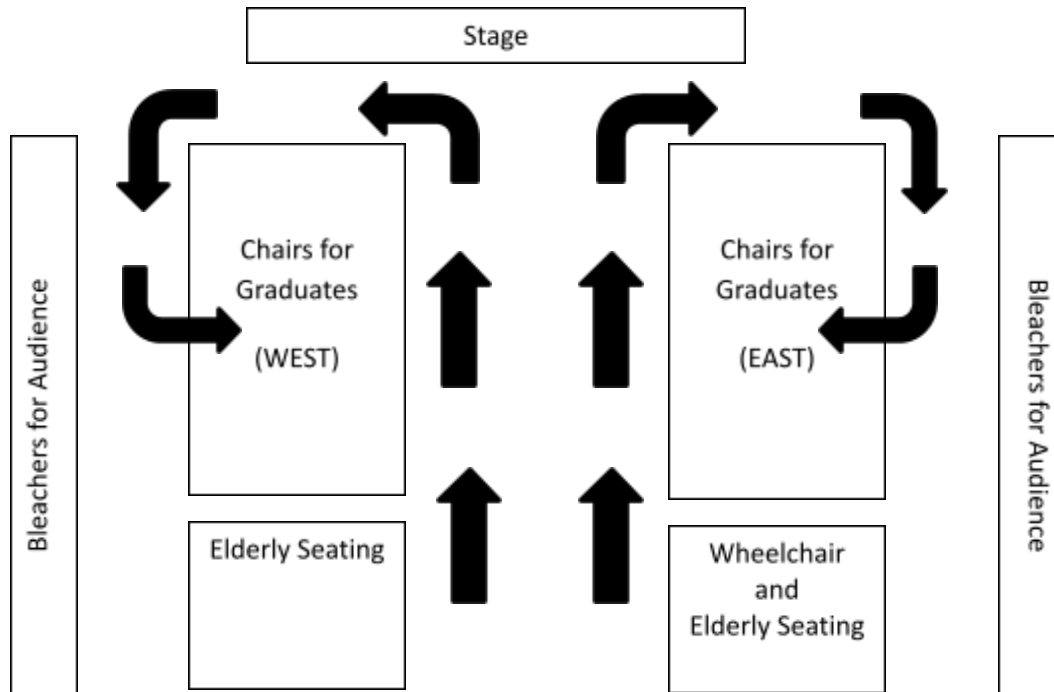
## Commencement Information for Seniors

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1. Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at the Sioux Falls Arena.
2. All seniors need to be at the Arena by **10:15 A.M.** on May 19 ready to line up.  
Seniors will meet on the following sides of the Arena:  
WEST SIDE: Class Officers, Speakers, and last names Sloup through Woledge  
EAST SIDE: Last names Kocer through Cleveringa
3. Students and spectators will pass through metal detectors at the Arena. Students will not be allowed to carry a bag of any kind during the ceremony.
4. Follow the directions from the teachers lining up the groups. You will be in alphabetical order, so it is very important that you get into, and remain in, the proper place in line.
5. Caps should be worn flat, not tipped at any angle. Native American students may attach an eagle feather or plume and medicine wheel to their caps. Native American students may also wear a pre-approved beaded cap; the beaded design must be approved by May 13 by the Office of Indian Education. Other than that, nothing is to be pinned or attached to the cap or gown. **\*\*\*Write your first and last name inside your cap, so it can be returned to you if you toss it.**  
Any unclaimed graduation caps will be taken to Lincoln High School for students to pick up with their diplomas.
6. Students may wear any LHS Honor Society cords, AP cords, and Seal of Biliteracy (Spanish Immersion) cords.
7. Tassels will be worn on the right side of the cap at the beginning of the graduation ceremony. They may be switched to the left side as you walk off the stage after receiving your diploma.  
**Wrap your tassel around the button on the top of your cap so it doesn't fall off if you toss it.**
8. The following clothing is appropriate for this occasion: a dress, skirt, collared shirt, and dress pants. **You may not wear t-shirts, shorts or jeans.** We also ask that you do not wear corsages.
9. Dress shoes must be worn. **You may not wear flip flops, casual sandals, Birkenstocks, Crocs, or tennis shoes. You may not go barefoot.**
10. Follow the directions of the ushers leading you into the Arena during the processional. During the processional, remain standing until Dr. Raeder tells you to sit.
11. Before receiving your diploma, the row you are sitting in will stand together and then approach the stage area. Ushers will tell your row when to stand.
12. You will be given a card with your name on it. Mrs. Brown and Mr. Lynch will use these cards to announce your name before you receive your diploma cover. You will hand the card with your name to a principal at the bottom of the ramp before walking up and across the stage. **Bring this card with you during this part of the ceremony.**
13. After receiving your diploma, your row does not sit until the entire row is filled and the usher directs everyone to sit.
14. You may not bring "toys" into the Arena. No air horns, signs, or balloons are allowed in the Arena.
15. **Your entire row needs to stand up and sit down as a group when indicated.** Watch the ushers carefully.
16. Seniors will throw their graduation caps after the presentation of the senior class by Mr. Lynch.
17. You will recess to the front of the Arena. Follow the directions of the ushers. Stay in line.
18. You will not receive your diploma at the Arena. Diplomas will be available at school starting June 10.

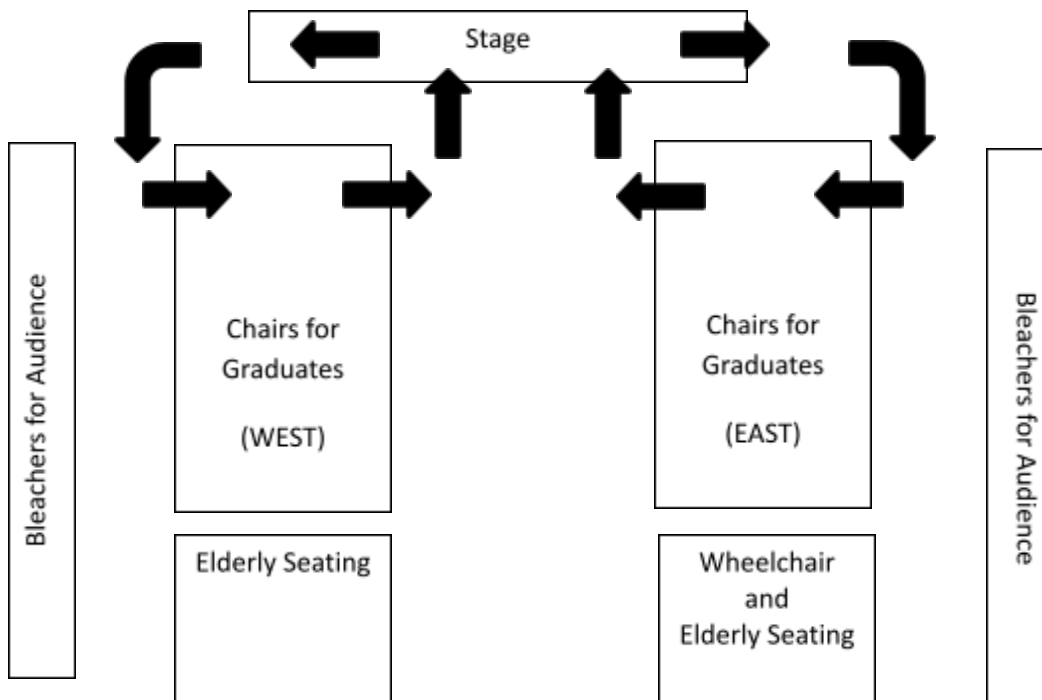
**STUDENTS NOT FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.**

## Processional



- Do not enter your row from the center aisle.
- Walk around the front and enter from the side.
- **Stay standing until all the graduates have filed in and Dr. Raeder tells you to sit.**

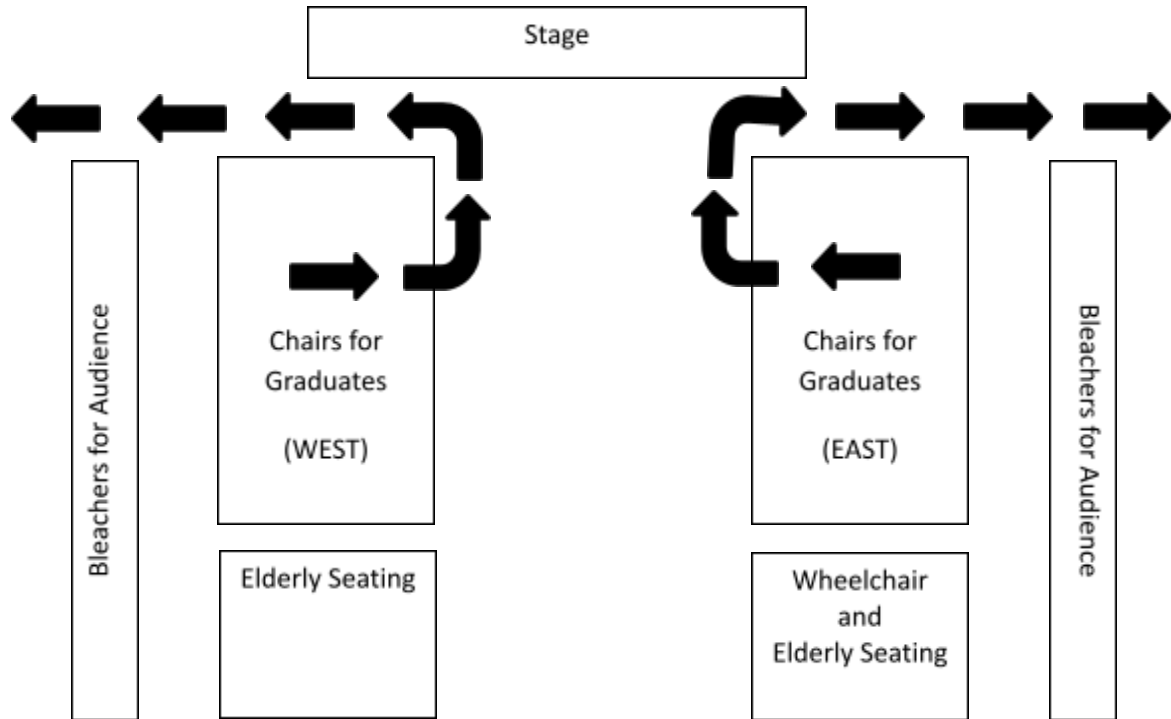
## Diploma Presentation



- Stand as a row.
- **Make sure you take the card with your name on it with you.**
- Move to the center aisle.
- Walk up the center ramp.
- Accept your diploma with your left hand; shake hands with your right hand.
- Walk down the side ramp.
- Re-enter your row from the side.
- **Remain standing until an usher tells your row to sit.**

## Recessional

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- Move to the center aisle.
- Walk toward the stage and out the side exits.