

Graduation Contract

*This form must be completed and returned to Mrs. Turner no later than **April 1, 2021** in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.*

BACKGROUND: “Unlike receipt of a diploma, participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right” (Swany v San Ramon Valley Unified Sch Dist. 720 F Supp 764 (ND Cal, 1989). Although the ceremony is an important event, participation or non-participation does not alter the significance or value of the diploma (Lisa Swann, M.A.T/., J.D.).

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Cell phones will be turned COMPLETELY off and out of sight the ENTIRE time the class is in the arena area. If a phone is discovered "out," it will be confiscated. I will not be allowed to receive my diploma, and will be required to schedule a student/parent conference with an LC administrator.

I agree to pay all debts, which I owe to Lakeview Centennial High School and turn in all materials as required **prior** to participating in graduation practice.

I agree to follow all rules at any school activity, i.e. prom, senior activities, athletic or co-curricular activities or graduation practice throughout 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.

Transportation to the ceremony will be venue/location dependent, and may or may not be available. I agree to verify this detail once the district has announced final plans.

I understand that if I violate school rules that necessitate suspension from school or placement in the District Alternative Education Program at any time during the school year, I am subject to removal from any or all senior activities, including the graduation ceremony.

I agree that my attendance in all classes shall conform to school and district policy. I also understand that any truanancies or excessive absences may jeopardize my participation in graduation ceremonies.

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 **violation(s)** of this agreement, I understand that a student/parent conference with an LC administrator will be required prior to receiving my diploma.

*Student's ID Number

*Date

Sign Here

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