Dear Class of 2020 Graduates and Families,

It is an honor to congratulate the Lincoln-Way East Class of 2020 graduates! Below is information on the Lincoln-Way East Commencement Ceremony to be held on Saturday, July 18, 2020, beginning at 9:00 am.

All graduates and guests will be assigned an arrival time. It is imperative that families follow the alpha slice timetable below. The ceremony will take place on the stadium field. Each graduate may bring immediate family members. Immediate family is defined as parents and siblings. There is no seating for the graduate and immediate family. Social distancing of 6 feet or more will be followed. Graduates and family members are to wear masks or face coverings while on school grounds.

*Please do not attend the ceremony if you have a temperature of greater than 100.4F/37C or symptoms of COVID-19 (fevers, chills, cough, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of taste or smell).*

The chart below lists check-in times and steps. Students are NOT expected to line up alphabetically within the time slot. Upon arrival, graduates and immediate families should report directly to the line-up location on the map. The announcement of graduate names will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

8:45 am: Abbasi – Bettenhausen  
9:00 am: Biel – Capperino  
9:15 am: Casey – DeJulius  
9:30 am: DeLange – Ferracuti  
10:00 am: Figueroa – Graham  
10:15 am: Grasso – Honchar  
10:30 am: Hosey – Khalil  
10:45 am: Kilias – Lufrano  
11:15 am: Luke – Meekma  
11:30 am: Meiners – O’Connor  
11:45 am: Odeh – Podlesak  
12:00 noon: Pondelicek – Sargent  
12:30 pm: Savickis – Tasker  
12:45 pm: Taylor – Woods  
1:00 pm: Workowski – Ziroli
Graduation Procedures:

1. Graduates and guests will check-in at the south gate of the stadium according to their designated time. Graduates will receive their name card. Graduates and families should social distance from other graduates and families in the procession line.
2. Once in the stadium, the graduate will walk on the field towards the stage. The guests will walk down the track on the west side. (Deans will guide the graduate and guests)
3. Graduates will pass their name cards to the readers, cross the stage, receive the diploma cover and pause briefly for a photo. (Face coverings will be removed only for the picture and walk across the stage.)
4. The graduate will exit the stage to the north, rejoining their immediate family.
5. Graduates and immediate family will stop for a family photo.
6. Graduate and guests will exit the stadium through the north gate and return to their vehicle.

Requirements:

- Graduates and families are to wear a mask or face covering while on school grounds.
- Face coverings will be removed only for the picture and walk across the stage.
- Graduates will come to campus wearing their cap and gown and any stole and/or cord distributed by the district.
- Gatherings and close interactions by graduates will not be allowed while on campus.
- **Dress for graduation:**
  - Males: Dress shirt and tie, dress pants, socks, and dress shoes
  - Females: Dress, skirt and blouse, or dress slacks and blouse, and dress shoes
  (NO shorts, tennis shoes, or blue jeans)
- Caps should be worn flat with the tassel on the left
- **Graduates should not bring cell phones to the graduation ceremony.**
- All LW210 rules and expectations will be in effect. Any act deemed inappropriate or careless will result in the graduate being removed from campus.

PICTURES

For your convenience, we have arranged with GRAD IMAGES and BURNS Photography for a professional photographer to record the moment you are awarded your diploma. You will receive proofs via email. There is no obligation to purchase.
Check-in

Family Photo

Entrance

Graduates & Family line up – 6 Feet apart

Exit

Graduate

Stage

Graduate

Family