

# **Student Graduation Information**

La Loma Jr. High School

**Graduation practice** will be Thursday, May 31, 2018. You will be dismissed from your 1<sup>st</sup> period class, with a special ticket, to attend graduation practice. Do not wear your graduation gown to school or to practice.

When practice is over, students will be bused back to their appropriate sites. Practice will end about 11 am. Lakewood, Sonoma, Muir, and Rose students will be dropped off at those schools. El Vista, Wright, and Wilson students will be brought back to La Loma. Parent who wish to pick up their students can get them from those sites at approximately 11:20 am. Students are NOT allowed back on campus.

8<sup>th</sup> grade students who do not attend practice, you will be instructed where to go during 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders get out of school at 11:08 am and must go home. Students cannot remain on campus.

**Graduation ceremony** will begin at 5 pm in the Johansen High School gym. Doors will open for the audience at 4:15 pm. Admission is by ticket only. All graduates will receive 5 tickets. No additional tickets are available. Graduates should arrive in their designated area no later than 4:30 pm, wearing their graduation gown. Students should wear nice clothes under their gown and cannot carry anything with them. Gowns cannot be adorned (decorated) with anything. Students are only allowed to wear medals received at the Lancer Award Night.

All graduation ceremony participants must wear a gown. Gowns can be purchased in the main office. Please listen for sales dates and times. If you would like to borrow a gown, please see Elaine in the office before Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you purchase a gown and would like to donate your gown for next year's use, please turn it in at the diploma table after the ceremony. Graduates can pick up their diplomas after the ceremony or at La Loma on Monday.

**The graduation dance** will be 7-10 pm and is for 8<sup>th</sup> graders only. Students should be picked up promptly at 10 pm. This is a fun dance with food, snacks, a photo booth and things to do with your friends. Everything is free with the price of your ticket. Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale the last week of school. Listen for the announcements.