

**Dr. Lennard High School
Graduation Information 2025**



GRADUATION CEREMONY @ FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Sunday, May 25, 2025 @ 8:00am

STUDENTS MUST BE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 7:00am

Parking is \$10.00. Card or cash preferred. NO COINS.

Parents/Students can use either the MLK or HWY 301 entrances.

GRADUATION PRACTICE (MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION)

Florida State Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

8:00AM-9:30AM

Arrive by 7:00 AM

Indebtedness: All Indebtedness must be cleared before the graduation ceremony in order to walk. Please check with the SAO to clear your debt.

General Announcements:

Arrive Early – 7:00am. You must be in your line by 7:30am.

Main Expo Hall – Entrances will be open 45 minutes before the ceremony.

Arrange with your parents exactly where to meet them after graduation.

Parking Fee \$10.00 – Correct change is appreciated. Follow speed limits. Carpool if possible.

Leave all valuables at home or with your family, as there is no place to store them.

If for any reason you arrive late and the ceremony has already begun, find an administrator and they will give you instructions.

Remember to use the restroom *prior* to the ceremony.

Remember to take your name card with you up to the stage. You must hand this to the guidance counselor so your name can be read.

You will receive two (2) copies of the graduation program in your diploma envelope.

Arrival:

When you arrive at the Fairgrounds you must already be dressed in your cap and gown.

You will enter the facility and go straight to your line behind the bleachers

Your name card will be given to you in line. Put on your medallion.

Your seat number will be on the purple envelope you receive at the Senior breakfast.

Dress Code:

Ladies

Dresses must be shorter than gowns or slacks (no jeans, joggers, or leggings)

No corsages or purses

Dress shoes (no sandals, sneakers, or athletic shoes)

Men

Dress shirt with a tie and dress pants (no jeans, joggers, or shorts).

Dark dress shoes with socks (no sandals, sneakers or athletic shoes)

Official Graduation Regalia:

No pins, chains, or other ornaments on your gown, unless it was given to you by a Lennard Official as a designation of your membership in an approved Lennard organization.

NO FLAGS, OR OTHER ITEMS ARE TO BE WORN DURING THE CEREMONY

DO NOT FORGET YOUR CAP:

It should be worn flat or almost flat, with the tassel on your right.

Nothing is to be placed or written on your cap.

Girls are reminded to use bobby pins.

Write your name inside your hat with a black marker.

Behavior:

This is a dignified ceremony for your parents and guests. Please remember:

Do not bring any of the following: cell phones, I-pads, gum, candy, food or anything in your hands, which will be checked prior to walking across the stage.

Noise makers (whistles, air horns), signs, beach balls, silly string, balloons, etc...

Remain quiet during speeches.

When walking across the stage to receive your diploma cover, you are not to wave to the crowd or make any gestures that will draw attention. This type of behavior denies the students behind you of their opportunity to be recognized.

No throwing of hats. No “selfies” on stage.

Gowns must be zipped up at all times!!! No pins or flowers on gowns.

Students who behave inappropriately during the ceremony will have their diploma pulled and will have to bring their parents to school on Tuesday, May 27th to receive their diploma after a conference with Ms. Savino. This includes any student who takes a “selfie” while walking across the stage.

Diploma Pick-up:

Diplomas will be handed out right after the recessional in the building adjacent to the Expo Hall.

Students will exit left through the two elephant doors which leads to the room where the diplomas are located. Diplomas will be in rows alphabetically. After receiving their diploma, students will exit through the glass doors on the east side of the building. This is where the families can meet their child outside.