



## **May 2022 Graduation Celebration FAQ's**

### **Graduation Celebration**

**Q: What type of graduation celebration is LTC having for the May 2022 graduation?**

**A:** Graduates will have the opportunity to have their name and credential announced, walk across stage and receive your diploma cover. Celebrate achievements with family and friends and enjoy refreshments after.

**Q: How long will it last?**

**A:** The conferring of credentials will only take a few minutes. You may spend as much time as you like on campus celebrating. Buildings will be open until 2:30pm.

**Q: Where will the celebration be held?**

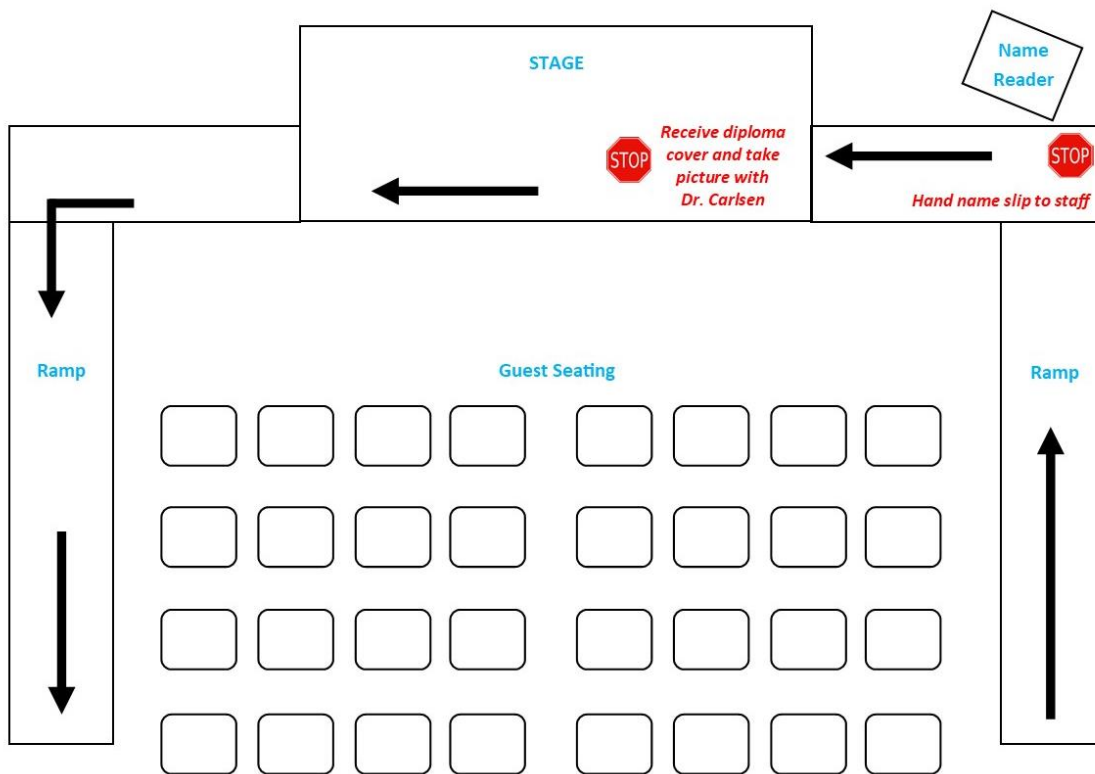
**A:** The celebration will take place in Centennial Hall located in the Lakeshore Building. Signs will be posted and staff will be on hand to direct you.

**Q: Where do I check in?**

**A:** When you arrive on campus check in will be in room L104/106 in the Lakeshore Building. Please check in before going to Centennial Hall. After checking in you will line up in the hallway by the Fitness Center. Staff will be on hand to assist you.

**Q: How will they know my name as I walk on stage?**

**A:** At check in you will receive a piece of paper with your name and program on it. If you have a name that is difficult to pronounce, you may spell it out phonetically or you will have the chance to whisper the correct pronunciation to the staff member announcing the names.



**Q: What time do I need to be there?**

**A:**

- Business & Technology – 9-10am (All business, IT, and culinary programs)
- Advanced Manufacturing/Ag/Apprenticeship/Autos/Public Safety/Energy – 10-11am (All ag, horticulture, manufacturing, auto, criminal justice, EMS, nuclear, wind and HVAC programs)
- Health & Human Services/Childcare – 11am-12pm (All healthcare and early childhood programs)
- Registered Apprentice/Youth Apprentice – 12:30-1pm
- GED/HSED – 1-1:30pm

**Q: Do I get my diploma at the graduation celebration?**

**A:** No. You will receive your diploma cover but the actual diploma will be mailed to you. May graduate diplomas will be mailed by June 6<sup>th</sup>, August graduate diplomas will be mailed by August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to verify and confirm your contact information on MyLTC. This includes your name, mailing address, home/cell phone number, personal email address and your student account balance. If you have a balance your diploma will not be mailed until that is paid.

## **Caps and Gowns**

### **Q: Will I need a cap and gown for the graduation celebration?**

**A:**

- Registered Apprentice/Youth Apprentice do not need a cap and gown
- GED/HSED graduates will have a cap and gown provided at no charge to use for the celebration
- All other program students a cap and gown is recommended but not required to attend the graduation celebration.

### **Q: How do I get my cap and gown?**

**A:** Caps and gowns are free and can be ordered online through the Jostens website here: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1117410/Lakeshore-Technical-College/>. You will have the option of free shipping to campus or to your home for an additional fee. If you choose to have yours sent to campus the deadline to order is Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> with pick up at the Bookstore beginning on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Q: What if I am unable to pick up my cap and gown? Can I send someone else to pick it up?**

**A:** Yes. The person you send in your place would need your name and student ID#.

### **Q: What if I didn't pre-order a cap and gown?**

**A:** The Bookstore will have a limited supply of extra caps and gowns. However, sizes and availability cannot be guaranteed so order yours ahead of time.

## **Guests**

### **Q: Can family and friends attend the celebration?**

**A:** Yes! There is no limit to the number of guests you can bring.

### **Q: Do I need tickets?**

**A:** No, tickets are not required.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Q: I am supposed to get an honor medallion or honor cord. How will I get that sort of item?**

**A:** You will receive your diploma cover along with any honor medallions/cords, PTK stoles or military honor cords at the graduation celebration. If you do not attend the celebration, you may pick up these items from the Records office the weeks following graduation during business hours. Helpful tip: put your honor medallion on before your graduation cap.

### **Q: Where do I park?**

**A:** Graduates and guests should park in Parking Lot 1, cross the covered wooden bridge, and enter at door L3. See campus [map](#). Handicap parking is available in all lots for those who have the permit.

**Q: Can I take pictures?**

**A:** Yes you can approach the stage and take pictures of your graduate. Staff will be near the stage to take a photo of you. There will also be selfie stations and other backdrops around campus. Photos will be posted to LTC's social media pages where you will have the opportunity to download them.

**Q: Will the ceremony be live streamed?**

**A:** Yes. You can view the ceremony via LTC's YouTube channel.

**Q: Do I have to wear a mask?**

**A:** Masks are optional. We remain sensitive to the pandemic and we are following multiple sanitary protocols to mitigate the associated risks to anyone on our campuses.

**Q: Should I dress up?**

**A:** Graduates typically wear a cap and gown, but it is not required. Guests can dress in casual attire.

**Q: What if myself or a family member need an accommodation?**

**A:** If you or a family member need assistance getting in the building, please contact our College Health Nurse at 920-693-1111. Weather permitting, we will have a golf cart providing rides from the parking lot to the building.

**Q: Will the Bookstore be open?**

**A:** Yes. The Bookstore will be open from 8:30am-1:30pm for any graduates or guests that would like to purchase some LTC swag.