

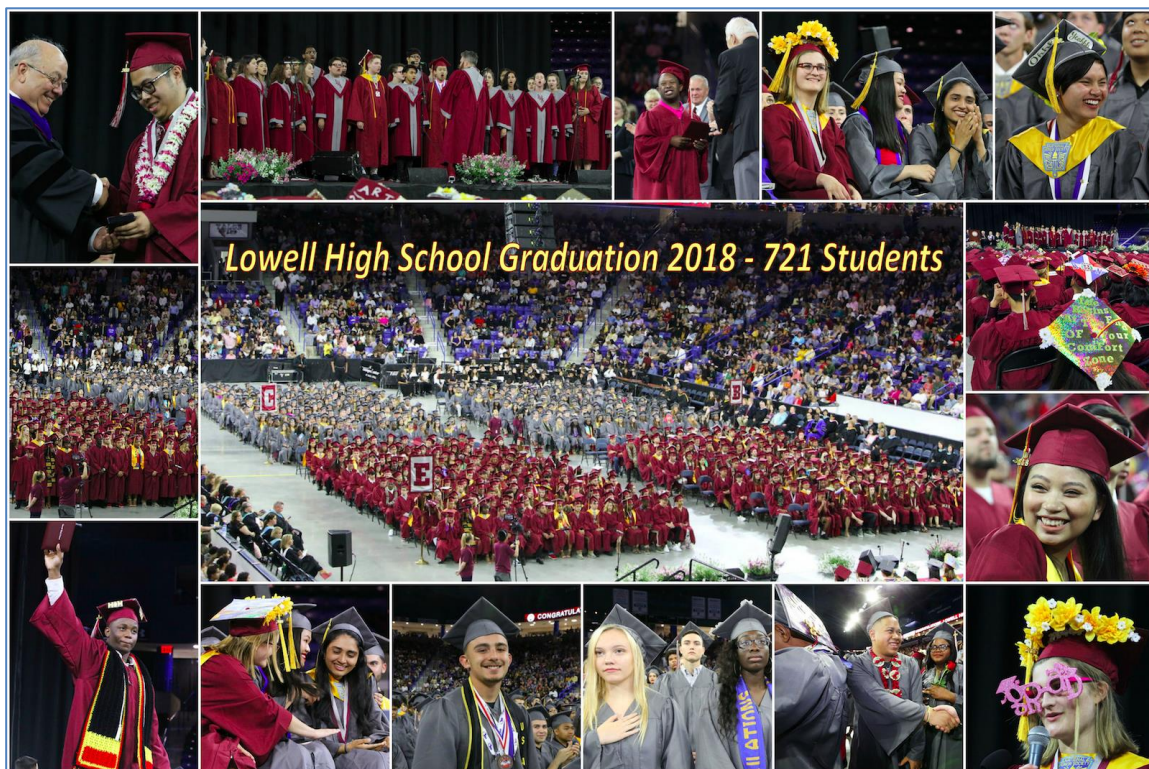
Good evening LHS family,

What a beautiful weather weekend to celebrate and complete a busy, busy week. Thanks to all of our faculty and staff members who helped plan and prepare for graduation last week. Graduation practice went well and our students enjoyed a fun and relaxing cookout after practice behind the Tsongas Arena. Thanks to our PE team for cooking all the hot dogs and burgers on the grill and all the work that went into the event. Thanks to the custodians who helped get everything moved back and forth as well and the set-up as well

The Carney Medalist celebration was a very special for our students and their families. Thanks to Bryan Wilkins for preparing the introductory video.

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Lastly, graduation was a big success due in large part to a team effort involving many, many people including but not limited to; Tom Thornton, our support staff (especially Sue Francisco), guidance, social workers, deans, department chairs, Dr. Howe and our entire staff who helped get students to the finish line and walk across the stage. Thanks also to Faye O'Leary for preparing the graduation program booklet. I also want to give a shout out to our Air Force JROTC team, and our band and chorus students and contributing staff members for their assistance as well. Thanks to our Media studio students who televised the entire event, they did a very professional job! It really does take a village, and I would like to thank everyone for their part in making the evening meaningful for our students and their parents and families. I am so proud to part of such a caring and committed team who made our graduation and events leading up to it, the best that I've ever been a part of. Thank you!



SHOUT OUT AND THANKS

SCIENCE MCAS - Thanks to Charlie Pouliot and Boyd Bertrand and their team of helpers for planning and organizing the two days of Science MCAS testing, especially since one of the days was the day we held graduation practice which required many hands as well. We are potentially planning to hold graduation practice and graduation on Thursday next year so we don't conflict with MCAS.

We still need students to complete make-ups in the Little Theatre on Monday. We are asking for everyone to help with this so every single student is tested, thank you.

GRAD WALK - Thanks to Deidre Haley for being the LHS go to person working with our graduates who spent several hours (on their own time) on Monday or Tuesday last week to walk through the halls of their elementary schools. We received very positive feedback from the schools where the younger students "loved" seeing the older students walking through in their caps and gowns. Our grads were surely celebrities for a day and from the looks on their faces, I think they enjoyed it as much as the younger students did! Thanks to the chaperones and central office staff especially Heather Ganley and Deputy Superintendent Jeannine Durkin for their leadership and support in this first time ever "grad walk".



Preparing for the graduation walk on Monday

The grad walk video:

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Please join me in congratulating **Pat Morasse** who just earned his Doctorate!!!!

Congratulations to **Isabella Babcock** who was unable to attend graduation but received her certificate in the auditorium last Wednesday! What a special event for Isabella and her family. Thanks to her teachers, fellow students and staff members who were able to take part in making this such a beautiful memory for her!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| June 11 | Mon. | Friends of Lowell High Mtg. | 7:00pm | Little Theatre |
| June 14 | Thurs. | LHS Retirement Party | 3:00pm – 7:00pm | Longmeadow Golf Club |
| June 19-22 | Tues.- Fri. | Final Assessment Schedule | | |
| June 26 | Tues. | Early Release (Students) – All LPS | 11:45am | |
| June 27 | Wed. | Last Day of School for LHS-Early Release (Students) | 11:45am | |

Have a productive and joyful week everyone! Thanks for sending along any student that still needs to make-up the Science MCAS to the Little Theatre. Let's hope this amazing weather continues through this week and the weekend.

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