

Feb 14, 2025

Dear Seniors and Parents of the Class of 2025:

We are more than halfway through your child's senior year! As we begin the countdown, we want to ensure you know several essential Class of 2025 programs and dates.

Cap & Gown Order: Students must use the link below to order their cap and gown now!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfARNjhflkjaO1XZpT5zwLBbO78tNO9nXpJ45SKmUaeWHwZQQ/viewform>

Ethics Day- Thursday, March 20, 2025

On Ethics Day, the entire senior class will participate in an off-campus Ethics event. Students will spend the day working through ethical dilemmas on topics including but not limited to life on a college campus, workplace ethics, medical ethics, artificial intelligence, social life after high school, and decision-making in a national, community, and individual context. Students will work in ethical scenarios in small and large groups, observe a mock trial, and hear from fascinating guest speakers.

Langley Prom- Saturday, May 17, 2025 Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel

Langley LEAP- May 19-30, 2025

Eligible seniors will participate in a nine-day internship in our area's local businesses, schools, and community service organizations. This experience will benefit students in numerous ways: to help them explore a possible area of interest in college, to provide tangible experience putting academic interests into action in a non-academic setting, and, for some, to have a chance to give time and effort to organizations that need both. **LEAP Applications will be available the week of February 18.**

Eligibility for Leap

1. Good academic standing with a demonstrated grade of C- or higher in all current classes
2. No more than six (6) excused absences and zero (0) unexcused absences, February 18 through May 9th, **excluding school-related activities.**
3. **Ethics Day Forum attendance is mandatory.**
4. Completes Langley Leap Application Packet in its entirety

Senior Trip- Monday, June 2, 2025

Hershey Park, Hershey, PA 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (tentative). The school will cover transportation costs—more information will follow.

Graduation & Mandatory Rehearsals:

Our Senior Class of 2025 will receive diplomas from Langley High School. Graduation will be held at DAR Constitution Hall, 18th and D Streets, NW, Washington, DC, on **Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 7 pm.** For directions and a map, please check the website: <http://www.dar.org>.

Participation

- Seniors **must attend all Graduation Rehearsals.** (mornings of Tuesday, 6/3 and Wednesday, 6/4)

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

- 8:30-9:30 am Senior Breakfast- Cafeteria / Parents and Students are welcome
- 9:30-10:30 am Senior Awards- Auditorium / Award winners will receive an invitation
- 10:30 am-12:30 pm **Mandatory** Graduation Rehearsal #1- Main Gym (Cap & Gown Pick-up)

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

- 9 am-12 pm **Mandatory** Graduation Rehearsal #2 -Main Gym (Graduation Ticket Pick-up)

Tickets

Due to limited seating at Constitution Hall, each family (not each student) will receive five (5) tickets to our graduation ceremony. (Graduates do not need a ticket.) Tickets will be distributed at the second rehearsal. Should you need accessible seating for someone in your party, please contact Laura Skeen at 703-287-2723 to arrange for special accommodations by Friday, May 16th.

We realize that some Graduates may need more than five (5) guest tickets, while others may need fewer tickets. Therefore, we request your cooperation in working together to balance the requirements for seats among the families of the Langley community. If you need an extra ticket or a ticket to spare, please contact your friends and neighbors or consult the "2024-25 Langley Student Directory" for the names of other Graduates. Additional tickets will not be made available through Langley High School. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Financial obligations/parking fines, including outstanding Senior Class Dues, MUST BE CLEARED to receive your cap and gown and Graduation tickets.

Transportation for Graduates

All graduation participants are required to ride the bus from Langley to DAR Constitution Hall on June 5th. Participants should arrive at the Main Gym between 4:00 pm *and no later than* 4:30 pm and be dressed appropriately. *Students may take nothing on the bus.* All items, including cell phones and purses, must be left in vehicles at school or home. **We strongly suggest that parents drop Graduates off at LHS.** Buses will depart at approximately 5:30 pm. This is a one-way trip; *transportation back to Langley is not provided.*

Dress Code

In keeping with the dignity of the ceremony, our dress code for the Graduation Ceremony is:

Male Graduates

White or light dress shirt with tie
Khaki or dark slacks (no shorts)
Dress shoes
No sneakers, flip-flops, or T-Shirts

Female Graduates

Light dress or slacks under gown
Dress shoes (no boots or sandals)
No sneakers, flip-flops, or T-Shirts

Graduation Ceremony

Everyone's cooperation is needed to ensure a dignified ceremony. Each graduate deserves the same respect. Therefore, caps and gowns must be free of messages, and students should not bring cell phones (they will be confiscated and only available after the ceremony at LHS the following day), noisemakers, beach balls, or other objects that might diminish this significant event. Security will immediately escort violators from the ceremony.

Sincerely,
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