2020 Commencement and Graduation Guide
Lone Star College-North Harris
Graduation Candidate,

Thank you for submitting your application for your associate degree or certificate. I am looking forward to celebrating this milestone with you at our 2020 Commencement Ceremony scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center. It has been an honor to serve as your president and I wish you continued success in your academic endeavors.

Archie L. Blanson, Ph.D.
Interim President, LSC-North Harris

NH-Graduation@LoneStar.edu
Graduation Participation
Complete the Graduate Participation Form if you plan to participate in the graduation ceremony. The deadline to submit this form is Sunday, April 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Graduation Orientation
Graduation candidates are required to attend one of the following orientation sessions prior to participating in LSC-North Harris’ graduation ceremony.

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If you are unable to attend one of the graduation orientation sessions, please email NH-Graduation@LoneStar.edu.

Graduation Resource Fair
Graduation candidates are invited to attend the Graduation Resource Fair on April 22 co-coordinated by Phi Theta Kappa and the CAST Lab. The event will take place from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Student Services Building. Candidates will have the opportunity to meet with university representatives and learn about transfer options, connect with area businesses and discuss career opportunities, as well as attend a resume workshop (held at 1:30 p.m.). The LSC-North Harris Bookstore will also be available for candidates looking to purchase their graduation regalia.

Graduation Cap & Gown
Candidates for graduation must wear a cap and gown to participate in the ceremony.

- Caps and gowns are available for purchase at the Graduation Resource Fair (April 22) or at the LSC-North Harris Bookstore until noon on May 8. Contact the Bookstore at 281.618.5699.
- The cost of the cap and gown is approximately $40*.
- Sizes are first-come, first served.

*price is subject to change.
• Graduates will respect the time-honored traditions of regalia and not alter the appearance.

• Caps and gowns are keepsakes and do not need to be returned after graduation.

• Graduates need to iron/press and ensure that their gown is wrinkle-free.

• Graduates who have earned stoles or cords through the Honors College, Phi Theta Kappa, PSI Beta or other school sponsored organizations may proudly display their earned recognitions.

• For Honors College information or questions, please contact the LSC-North Harris Honors College Director, Abraham Korah at 281.618.5545.

• For Phi Theta Kappa information or questions, please contact the Chapter advisor, at Lynda.J.Dodgen@LoneStar.edu.

• For Psi Beta information or questions, please contact the LSC-North Harris Psi Beta advisor, Janice Hartgrove-Freile at 281.618.5526.

Parking
• The M.O. Campbell Educational Center is located at 1865 Aldine Bender Road, Houston, TX 77032.

• Student and guest parking is accessible from Aldine Bender Road and must enter the facility through the designated doors.
Graduate Arrival

- Graduates must arrive and check in at 4 p.m., dressed with cap and gown in hand.
- Please allow for extra time for security check-in.
- Graduates with the last name beginning A - L report to Room 104, West Entrance (see map – corner of Northgreen Blvd. & Aldine Bender Rd.).
- Graduates with the last name beginning M - Z report to Room 158, East Entrance (see map – near the baseball fields).
- Food, drinks, flowers, balloons, gifts, strollers, purses, bags and large packages are strictly prohibited at the M.O. Campbell Education Center.
- Graduates who require special needs should park in the handicapped parking spaces in the VIP parking section and enter via the East Entrance or be dropped off at the front of the building.
- At the end of the graduation ceremony, the graduate recession will exit through the rear of the facility. After the graduation ceremony has completed, there will be no re-entry into building.

Guest Arrival

- Doors open to the public at 5 p.m.
- Please allow for extra time for security check-in.
- Food, drinks, flowers, balloons, gifts, strollers, and large packages are strictly prohibited at the M.O. Campbell Education Center.
- Guest who require special needs should park in the handicapped parking spaces in the VIP parking section and enter via the East Entrance or be dropped off at the front of the building.
- At the end of the graduation ceremony, guest will exit through the front entrance ramps. After the graduation ceremony has completed, there will be no re-entry into building.
Seating

• For the ceremony, graduates are seated alphabetically.
• There is open seating for guests, which is on a first-come, first-served basis.
• LSC-North Harris ushers will be on hand to help graduates and your guests.
• Special needs seating is available at the ceremony.
• Reserved seating for the hearing impaired guests with caption bars and interpreters will be in Section 103. This section will remain reserved until 5:45 p.m. and will then be opened for public seating.

Diplomas

• Graduates will receive a commemorative diploma cover during the Graduation Ceremony.
• Graduation photographers will take photographs as you are recognized on stage.
• Diplomas for all graduates in good standing will be delivered to the address submitted on their online graduation application.*
• Diplomas are mailed directly from Lone Star College’s System Office and typically take 8 to 12 weeks to arrive after student grades have been posted.

*“Good standing” indicates that the graduate does not have any holds or restrictions that would prevent them from receiving the diploma.
Thank you and congratulations!

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