



A Modesto City School

Fred C. Beyer High School

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Dear Parent or Guardian of a Beyer Senior

Below is important information that will answer many of your questions with respect to our graduation ceremony and senior activities.

- ❖ **Student participants:** Only seniors who have met Modesto City Schools graduation requirements are eligible to participate in graduation ceremony.
- ❖ **Graduation practice:** 8:00 AM Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at the Modesto Junior College Stadium on Tully Rd. / MJC East Campus. Attending practice is a requirement for participating in the graduation ceremony. And that is when tickets to the ceremony will be distributed — 10 per student.
- ❖ **Graduation ceremony:** 6:00 PM Wednesday, May 25th at the Modesto Junior College Stadium.
- ❖ **Arrival time:** MJC Stadium gates will open at 5:00 PM.
- ❖ **Entrances:** There are two gate entrances for parents and guests: the southeast side of the stadium, accessed through parking lot 108, and the gate on Tully Rd. on the southwest side of the stadium.
- ❖ **Seating:** First come, first served. There is no reserved seating. Ten-tickets per student. Ticket required for entrance for everyone. Small infants who cannot walk do not need a ticket. Except for those in handicapped seating, everyone is required to sit in the bleachers.
- ❖ **Handicapped seating:** Wheelchair-accessible seating will be available This seating is for the individual in the wheelchair and one guest.
- ❖ **Senior Clearance Form/Graduation Ceremony Contract:** Must be completed by May 18th. (More info coming)
- ❖ **Dress:** Students are expected to dress in a manner which is in keeping with a dignified event: Dresses or slacks/skirt and a blouse for girls. Boys are to wear long pants and a shirt. Students must wear shoes, and Modesto City Schools dress code will be enforced.
- ❖ **Caps and Gowns:** Only school-issued cap and gowns permitted during the ceremony. No alterations to the caps or gowns may be made. Corsages and flowers are not to be carried or worn during the ceremony.
- ❖ **No balloons, signs, banners, or umbrellas:** These are not allowed in the stadium. These tend to block the view of other guests.
- ❖ **Noise makers:** No air horns and other noisemakers are allowed into the stadium.
- ❖ **Photographs of ceremony:** Life Touch will be taking the pictures. Students will receive information for ordering pictures at graduation practice—ordering is all done online.

Please see page two for eligibility criteria for participating in graduation and other Senior Activities. Here is a list of Senior Activities between now and the end of school:

- ❖ Prom – April 30th, 8 PM – 11 PM – Dutch Hollow Farms
- ❖ Scholarship Awards – May 12th, 6 PM
- ❖ Senior Sunset -- May 13th, 6PM – 8 PM
- ❖ Senior Trip to Disneyland – May 19 - 20
- ❖ Senior Brunch May 24th 8 AM – 10 AM (more details coming)
- ❖ Graduation ceremony, May 25th, 6PM, Modesto Junior College Football Stadium
- ❖ Diploma distribution and pick-up – May 26th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Sincerely,
Dan Park, Principal

Grade and Conduct requirements to participate in Senior Events:

Students may not participate in senior activities with the following infractions:

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| Citizenship, Third Quarter | * Two or more unsatisfactory citizenship marks. (A student with five unexcused tardies will receive a U.) |
| Suspensions, Third & Fourth Quarters | * Two suspensions or one 4-day and/or five-day suspension. Student becomes ineligible for nine weeks. |
| Conduct Code Violation, Third & Fourth Quarters | <u>Flagrant infraction of the conduct code, including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Substance abuse - possession, use, or under the influence of a controlled substance, selling, furnishing, or offering a controlled substance.* Sixth-step truancy.* Outstanding debts (All debts must be paid before seniors may attend senior activities.) |
| Off Track for Graduation | * Seniors who are off track to graduate will be disqualified from senior activities. |