



BIG OAK FLAT-GROVELAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## DON PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Don Pedro High Seniors,

Vickie and I have been working diligently on planning your graduation. The district has received final word from the Public Health Officer and the JPA (our insurance) on what our parameters will be. We have been approved to have a drive through graduation with direction that we guarantee that the handing over of diplomas will be "contactless". The plan is as follows:

- Each student/family will be assigned a time to pull into the lower lot by the gym in their vehicle with members of their household, no more than 1 vehicle per family
- Teachers & Board members will be in their own car to honk/cheer as students arrive. There will be no physical contact with students.
- Students and families **must** stay in their vehicles
- Mrs. Lamm will announce students' accomplishments, scholarships, etc, when students arrive at the podium at the end of the lot
  - There, they pick up their bag containing diploma, awards, and gift from a table without leaving the vehicle.
- Vickie will take a picture from a distance.
- Students leave in their vehicle with family
- The event will be recorded and streamed and later put together in a montage to share out

Let's make this as FUN as possible given the circumstances. I encourage you and your family to decorate your vehicle. Make signs, streamers, balloons...

The schedule will be:

6:00 Carlos Arzate

6:05 Izel Arzate

6:10 Jacob Bayers

6:15 Melissa Cabral

6:20 Michael Cabral

6:25 Maria Cervantes-Espinoza

6:30 Andrew DeBolt

6:35 Zoey Figueiredo

6:40 Shelby Humphrey

6:45 Angelina Johnson

6:50 Ashley Mason

### Other important information to know:

#### Exit Interviews:

Your Exit Interviews are scheduled. It is important that you show up and are prepared for them, Board and community members are taking time out of their days and work to support you. You will be given an invite to a Google Meet by Mrs. Shuey. I can set you up at the school as well if you do not have reliable internet connection.

Times/dates are as follows:

Tuesday, 5/26 9- Shelby 9:30- Zoey 10- Michael 10:30- Melissa	Thursday, 5/28 9- Angelina 9:30-Andrew 10-Ashley 10:30-Maria	Friday, 5/29 9-Carlos 9:30- Izel 10-Jacob
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**Work Completion:**

Most students are on track to have the proper units to graduate. A few still need to complete work to raise a grade. All work must be completed and turned in by Friday, 5/29, to allow time for teachers to grade and input it. You will not walk if you do not have the proper units. Please work closely with your teachers if you are in danger of not passing any classes. I have personally reached out multiple times to students and parents of those who need to complete work to raise a grade.

**School Materials and Books:**

All ipads and schoolbooks are due on or before June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The office is open 11-1 Mon-Wed to the public. You may drop off items anytime the office is open.

**Caps & Gowns:**

Caps and gowns have been ordered. Vickie will contact you when they have arrived.

**Yearbooks:**

Yearbooks are due to arrive on 5/28. We will set them up in the gym, spaced apart and allow one student in at a time with gloves and their own pen to sign each others' books.

**Virtual Scholarship & Sports Awards:**

In lieu of an in person event, we will stream a scholarship and awards recognition on Monday, June 1, at 6:00 p.m. At that time Scholarship and sports awards recipients will be announced. More info on where to tune in to follow.

I have truly enjoyed my school year with all of you and am excited for your future endeavors! I can't wait to see you all on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

  
Mrs. Nickie Lamm  
Principal