



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear John F Kennedy Seniors and Families:

The John F Kennedy High School administration team is looking forward to celebrating your student's diligent efforts in meeting graduation requirements. It fills me with pride to emphasize that participation in the graduation ceremony is an esteemed privilege exclusively granted to students who have fulfilled all necessary criteria. Kindly review the following details attentively.

The graduation ceremony is a prestigious event meant to honor the hard work and achievements of the graduating class. Participation is a privilege reserved for students who have demonstrated dedication, responsibility, and commitment to their education.

Completion of Requirements: Participation in the graduation ceremony is reserved for students who have successfully completed all graduation requirements. This includes fulfilling the 225 credits required to graduate. If you are unsure of your status, please see your counselor immediately. In addition, all seniors must fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or sign the opt out form.

Behavior Standards: Students must maintain appropriate behavior throughout the academic year leading up to the graduation ceremony. This includes adherence to school rules and policies, respectful interactions with faculty, staff, and peers, and participation in positive contributions to the school community. Any student who is suspended in the 4th quarter of the 2023-24 school year will not be permitted to attend the graduation ceremony. In addition, all outstanding detentions must be fulfilled.

Attendance Standards: Attendance is crucial for students to be eligible for participation in the graduation ceremony. Students must meet the minimum attendance requirements as outlined by the school administration. All graduating seniors must maintain a 90% attendance rate during the 4th quarter of the school year.

It is important for parents/guardians to discuss these standards with their student to ensure understanding and compliance. Parents/guardians should encourage their student to uphold the behavior and attendance expectations and to prioritize meeting all graduation requirements. Students who are uncertain about their eligibility for participation in the graduation ceremony are encouraged to seek clarification from their school counselor. Any concerns or questions regarding eligibility should be addressed as soon as possible to ensure appropriate guidance and support. By adhering to these standards and requirements, students can fully enjoy the honor and celebration of their graduation from Kennedy High School.

If there are any further questions or clarifications needed, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school administration. I look forward to celebrating this important life milestone in June at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento. Please be on the lookout for more information as we get closer to the end of the school year. Should questions arise, please contact the school at (916) 395-5090.

Sincerely,

Reginald Brown
Principal John F. Kennedy High School

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, May 18	Senior Ball (tickets on sale 4/19-5/17)
Thursday, May 23 @ 2:30	Graduation speech auditions In Counseling Dept
Friday, May 31 @ lunch	Jostens cap and gown distribution outdoor stage. To order, please click this link→ https://tinyurl.com/55byfnyh
Friday, May 31 @ 4:30	Senior credit recovery classes close out
Monday, June 3-Wed, June 5	Senior Finals
Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00	Senior awards night in JFK Auditorium
Thurs, June 6-Fri, June 7	Senior Disneyland Trip
Monday, June 10 @ 6:30-8	Senior sunset/BBQ @ Kennedy
Friday, June 7	Last day of school for SENIORS!
Monday, June 10-Tuesday, June 11	Senior check out (pick up cap and gown loaners)
Wednesday, June 12 @ 6:30	GRADUATION @ Sutter Health Park

