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August 2, 2019

Dear Seniors and Parents/Guardians;

This is no doubt a very exciting time for you and your family, as you start your final year of high school. I hope this is your best year in high school.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you of several very important things that could impact your participation in the graduation ceremony, receipt of your diploma, and participation in senior activities.

Graduation Requirements

You must meet all graduation requirements in order to participate in the graduation ceremony and receive your diploma. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. The graduation requirements, which were updated and approved by the Board of Education in September 2017, are stated in Board Policy 6146.1. Please see attached.

Community Service

You must complete 80 hours of community service in order to receive your diploma and participate in the graduation ceremony. Again, there will be NO EXCEPTIONS regarding this requirement. This requirement is also stated in Board Policy 6146.1 ***and must be met no later than Friday, May 1, 2020.***

If you have not been enrolled in the district all four years of high school, your requirement for community service hours will be prorated at 20 hours per school year. To receive credit for hours worked at previous schools, the Community Service documents must be submitted, reviewed, and approved.

Behavior and Discipline

The Principals or Assistant Principals at your high school will talk to seniors directly several times this year about the expectations regarding behavior and discipline. You will also receive this information in writing. Please listen carefully as behavioral and disciplinary violations will lead to the loss of the privilege to participate in a number of activities including the senior trip and the prom. and may prevent you from participating in the graduation ceremony.



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Graduation Dates

The dates of this year’s graduation ceremonies are as follows:

Thursday, May 21	6:00 PM	GECA – Gavilan College
Wednesday, May 27	6:00 PM	Adult Ed Graduation - TBD
Tuesday, June 2	6:00 PM	Mt. Madonna HS Graduation – Christmas Hill Park
Thursday, June 4	6:00 PM	Gilroy HS Graduation – Gilroy H.S. Centennial Circle
Friday, June 5	6:00 PM	Christopher HS Graduation – Christopher H.S. Quad

I look forward to congratulating you and shaking your hand at the graduation ceremony.

Have a great year!

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Flores, Ph.D

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Student Name (please print) _____

Student ID# _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____