

# Bear Creek High School Graduation Contract - Class of 2023

All students who complete the Lodi Unified School District's Board of Education requirements for graduation will graduate on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at UOP (Alex G. Spanos Center, 1178 Larry Heller Drive, Stockton, CA 95211).

\* Required

1. Email \*

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Deadline

Please fill out this contract with a parent/guardian before Friday, April 29th.

The diploma or certificate should reflect the graduate's legal name to match school records/birth certificate.

Student Information

2. Legal First Name \*

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3. Legal Middle Name (if no middle name, please put N/A) \*

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4. Legal Last Name \*

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5. School ID# \*

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6. Do you intend to walk at graduation? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, I am planning to be in the graduation ceremony and have met all graduation requirements to do so.
- No, I do not plan to walk in the graduation ceremony due to personal reasons or not meeting graduation requirements on time. *Skip to question 27*

### Graduation Ceremony Contract

The graduation ceremony will provide a program of both reflective and celebratory moments focused on the class and its accomplishments. Graduates and their guests are expected to take seriously each senior's moment as they receive their diploma. Likewise, it is anticipated that each person in attendance will be attentive to speakers and recipients. In order to provide for proper decorum and for each family's enjoyment of the program in its entirety, the following guidelines must be observed and will be enforced:

7. Underneath the graduation gown, students must wear semi formal attire. Here are some examples: dress, skirt and blouse, dress slacks and dress shirts, tie, and dress shoes. The following items are NOT acceptable regardless of color, style, newness, or cost: shorts, bathing suits or t-shirts. Any senior who has a question about the appropriate dress should talk with an Assistant Principal. Proper dress will be checked as you line up for the ceremony. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- I understand that my attire must be appropriate for a graduation ceremony.

8. All graduates must wear a Blue cap and gown from Achievers. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- I am prepared with my cap and gown from Achievers.
- I do not have a cap and gown from Achievers and need assistance in ordering.

9. Caps and Gowns may not be altered in any way. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- I understand.

10. The cap will remain on at all times during the ceremony, and the gown will remain zipped at all times or I may be removed from the ceremony. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

11. Leis of any kind and non-approved adornments and/or sashes are not permitted to be worn during the ceremony. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

12. All school, district, and state regulations regarding alcohol, tobacco, vape, drugs, and fireworks will be enforced to insure the safety of graduates and their guests. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

13. All obligations such as textbooks, Chromebooks, school materials, athletic uniforms, bills, fines, etc., must be turned in and/or paid and cleared prior to May 27th to be eligible to participate in the ceremony. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand all items or financial obligations must be returned or paid by May 27th in order to participate in Graduation.

14. All school protocols regarding masks and COVID-19 restrictions will be in effect at the time of Graduation. UOP may have additional rules to follow. Any changes or updates to COVID protocols will be given to parents and students via Blackboard message. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

15. I understand that I am expected to conduct myself in a dignified manner. My participation in graduation is optional and a privilege, not a right. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand and agree to the guidelines as described above and failure to follow these guidelines may result in my removal from the ceremony, by a Tokay staff member, UOP security, or Stockton Police Department.

#### Parent/Guardian Notification

16. Please help us maintain the dignity this ceremony deserves by observing the following: No noisemakers, air horns, beach balls, or contraband items. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

17. Please remain seated throughout the ENTIRE ceremony. Standing or sitting in the aisles is NOT permitted. Family and friends are to remain in the seating area throughout the event. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

18. After the ceremony, please exit the building. Graduates will meet guests outside the building. Do not come to the floor to find your graduate. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

19. Leis of any kind and non-approved adornments are not permitted to be worn during the ceremony. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

20. Balloons are not permitted in the building. No accommodations will be made for storage. Please leave in your car or at home. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

21. I have read and discussed the guidelines above with my child. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

22. Parent/Guardian First Name \*

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23. Parent/Guardian Last Name \*

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24. Best way to contact \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Email    *Skip to question 25*

Phone    *Skip to question 26*

#### Email Information

25. Email \*

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*Skip to question 29*

#### Phone Information

26. Phone \*

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## Not walking in Graduation

It is the policy of the Lodi Unified School District that students who have not successfully completed all requirements established by the State of California and the Lodi Unified School District Board of Education may not participate in the graduation ceremony or activities.

If you did not meet graduation requirements on time, you should have been notified by mail. Please contact your counselor if you have further questions. No graduation tickets will be issued.

27. To those that do not wish to participate for personal reasons, you will not be required at graduation practice and will be contacted by the office with further instructions. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand that by choosing not to walk in graduation means that a place will not be reserved for me in the ceremony (seat or name reading) and I forfeit my tickets.

28. Under any capacity that a student does not participate in mandatory graduation practice, all tickets will be forfeited and their place in the line up will be removed. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

### Graduation Information

29. Mandatory Graduation Practice #1 is from 9-12 am on May 31st at BCHS in the large gym.

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand

30. Mandatory Graduation Practice #2 is from 9 am -1 pm on June 1st at UOP. Student MUST ride the bus. Permission Slips will be sent home with student, must be returned by May 1st to Counseling Office in order to participate. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand

31. Under any capacity that a student does not participate in mandatory graduation practice, all tickets will be forfeited and their place in the line up will be removed. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

32. Graduates need to arrive by 5pm on June 1st at UOP (Alex G. Spanos Center, 1178 \*  
Larry Heller Drive, Stockton, CA 95211) for line up. Guests can arrive at 6pm when  
the gates open. Graduation Ceremony starts at 7pm.

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

33. Each graduate receives 10 tickets for graduation on June 1st at the end of the 2nd \*  
Graduation Practice. Photo ID required.

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

34. Diploma Pick up will be June 21st - 22 from 8am - 2pm in the Staff Parking lot. A \*  
photo ID is required. (Only Parent/Guardian may pick up with Student ID card).

*Mark only one oval.*

I understand.

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