



Contacts: Beth Graser, Chief Communications Officer Kate Kondayen, Press Secretary
Hillsboro School District Office of Governor Kate Brown
503-844-1772, graserbe@hsd.k12.or.us 503-689-0248, kate.kondayen@oregon.gov

Media Advisory

Governor Kate Brown to Address Hillsboro High School Seniors at Graduation

Gov. Brown to highlight the importance of her Future Ready Oregon Initiative and congratulate Hilhi graduates

June 5, 2018, Hillsboro, OR –Governor Kate Brown will be addressing the 2018 senior class of Hillsboro High School (Hilhi) at their graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 9.

Hilhi was chosen as an exemplar of the Governor’s [Future Ready Oregon Initiative](#), which aims to close the skills gap between what Oregon’s workforce has and what Oregon’s growing businesses need to build the economy of the future.

Hilhi has strong career-technical education (CTE) and other career-related learning programs, including one of the state’s only auto mechanics program, as well as horticulture, robotics, and a new bioscience program. The school is also committed to preparing students who have been historically underserved for these career opportunities. For the past two years, they’ve offered the ¡Si, Se Puede! bilingual summer program for Latino students, which provides them exposure to the various career-related learning options at Hilhi, mentorship, and an opportunity to develop and present a business plan for a product or service they’ve conceived.

The Governor will deliver a brief keynote address to graduates, and congratulate them on stage as they receive their diplomas. Media are welcome and invited to attend the graduation to cover the event. Please direct any questions to Kate Kondayen, Press Secretary, Office of Governor Kate Brown, at 503-689-0248 or kate.kondayen@oregon.gov.

WHAT: Governor Kate Brown to address the senior class of Hillsboro High School at their graduation.

WHEN: Saturday, June 9, 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hillsboro Stadium: 4450 NE Century Blvd., Hillsboro, OR 97124.

WHO: Media are welcome to attend. Be advised of traffic. Please bring your press pass for entry into the event, as it is otherwise ticketed.

RSVP: Please RSVP by Friday, June 8, 2018, via e-mail to both Beth Graser and Kate Kondayen: graserbe@hsd.k12.or.us, kate.kondayen@oregon.gov.

###

Engage and challenge all learners to ensure academic excellence

3083 NE 49th Place, AC 201, Hillsboro, OR 97124-6008
TEL: 503-844-1500 ■ FAX: 503-844-1557 ■ WEB: www.hsd.k12.or.us