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San Juan Unified SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Graduation & Senior Information 2026

May 11, 2026

Dear Graduating Students & Families:

We are looking forward to Choices Charter School's 2026 high school graduation ceremony, which will be held on **Friday, June 12th, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.**, in the El Camino High School Center for the Arts.

A senior slideshow will be played during senior breakfast and the graduation ceremony. If you have not taken a senior portrait with Bill Smith Photography, please forward a senior photo to Bonnie.bjorgum@sanjuan.edu as soon as possible.

SENIOR BREAKFAST & AWARDS CELEBRATION – June 9th at 10:00 a.m.
We will be hosting a catered brunch with a variety of dishes and drinks to celebrate our seniors and this exciting accomplishment. All seniors are invited. We look forward to seeing you there with your family to celebrate. RSVP Invite is coming soon.

SENIOR CHECKOUT WEEK – Monday, June 8th to Thursday, June 11th:
To be cleared to participate in the graduation ceremony, all seniors must sign out in person on **Monday, June 8th - Thursday, June 11th, between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** This will require that you have finished all of your classes with passing grades!

Upon completion and sign-out, you will receive your cap and gown, as well as your graduation tickets (up to 6 per family). **Please don't forget to return any technology that you have checked out from the school.**

IMPORTANT GRADUATION DETAILS:
DATE: **Friday, June 12th at 4:00 p.m. (Seniors arrive at 3:00 p.m.)**
LOCATION: **El Camino Center for the Arts**
4300 Eastern Ave. Sacramento, CA 95864

CAPS/GOWNS/TASSELS: Please order ASAP if you have not already done so.

- If you have not already done so, please order your cap/gown/tassel ASAP at https://jostensnorcal.com/
- It will be delivered to Choices Charter School and issued to you during senior check-out.
- Go to "Grad Supplies", then "Select School". Find Cap and Gown Unit Set for approx. $42.00.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL: Friday, June 12th at 3:00 p.m. - Please be on time!

- *Seniors need to be in the Center for the Arts at 3:00* so we can run through the program and ensure all graduates are familiar with the seating and processional plans.
- Caps and gowns must be worn and should be fully zipped up.
- Writing on top of a cap is OK and must be respectful and flat (no 3D elements).
- Decorative necklaces and leis are OK.
- CA assembly bills (AB 1248 & AB 945) give students the right to wear tribal regalia to commencement ceremonies. California Education Code § 35183.1 specifically protects students' right to wear "traditional tribal regalia or recognized objects of religious or cultural significance as an adornment at school graduation ceremonies."

GRADUATION CEREMONY: Friday, June 12th at 4:00 p.m. - Doors open to guests at 3:30

- All guests (including children) must have tickets, and we ask that they be ready to turn in upon entering. 6 tickets per family.
- We ask that all balloons, flowers, signs, banners, or anything that can disrupt the view of other guests be left in the foyer of the building.
- Please do not bring horns or noise makers to the ceremony.
- Seniors will be directed to the back of the stage immediately following the ceremony to pick up their diplomas.
- Graduates who have borrowed technology or a cap and gown need to turn it in to receive their diploma.

GRADUATION PICTURES: Bill Smith Photography will be taking photos of the graduates as they walk across the stage. We ask that all families remain seated throughout the ceremony so that our photographer can capture that important moment.

- Parents will receive ordering information notifications leading up to the Ceremony Date, and when images are posted online, additional notifications will be sent via email and text.
- Orders purchased will be mailed directly to the address you provided when ordering.
- Order Questions: Please have families contact our Customer Service Department at services@billsmithphoto.com or by calling (916) 749-1026 (select Option 1).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school at (916) 979-8378 or contact us at **choicescharter@sanjuan.edu**.

Finish strong, we look forward to celebrating with you!

Sincerely,



Brent Givens
Director