



KENMORE WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We are pleased to announce that this year we will be starting an event that could become a new and special tradition at Kenmore West. All June 2018 graduates will participate in a Senior Walk that will take place on Friday June 8, 2018.

The purpose of the Senior Walk is a celebration and recognition of our 2018 graduates. All June 2018 graduates will participate in a field trip back to their Ken-Ton elementary school. Students who attended schools that are no longer open will be allowed to select another Ken-Ton elementary school to visit.

The following details explain the logistics of the Senior Walk event:

- All students who are on track to graduate in June 2018 will be permitted to participate in the June 8th Senior Walk
- Participants will need to have parents sign a field trip permission slip that includes their home elementary school or elementary school of their choosing (due in Main Office by May 24th)
- Senior Walk participants will need to wear their commencement cap and gown (cap and gown is required and decorating of caps is NOT permitted for Senior Walk or Commencement)
- On June 8th, Senior Walk participants will report to the Starr Auditorium at 8:30 AM with caps and gowns
- Students will be seated alphabetically in sections of the auditorium according to their home elementary school
- Students will participate in a Senior Walk rehearsal
- Students will be called to board their respective busses
- Students will be bussed to their respective Ken-Ton elementary schools
- Students will be assembled in the elementary school auditorium and lined up for the procession
- Current elementary school students and staff will be lined up in the hallways outside of their classrooms
- An announcement will be made on the public address system, signaling the start of the walk
- June 2018 graduates will walk through the hallways in an orderly manner
- Graduates will complete the processional by boarding their respective busses



Please find below a summary of information for our 2018 Senior Walk:

○ **CAP & GOWN**

Seniors should have already ordered his/her cap & gown. If you have not done so, please call Jostens at 688-4077 ASAP. Ask for Mr. Tom McGrath. Please note that the wearing of a cap and gown is required and decorating of caps is NOT permitted.

○ **SENIOR WALK REHEARSAL**

Rehearsal is mandatory and will take place on June 8th at 8:30 AM

○ **SENIOR WALK ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is optional; however, graduates are encouraged to participate in this special experience. Students who do not participate will remain in their assigned classes.

○ **SENIOR WALK EXPECTATIONS**

We want to ensure that this event is a positive, respectful, and dignified event for all students.

○ **REQUIRED DRESS FOR SENIOR WALK**

A blue cap and gown is required dress for the ceremony and must be worn by every graduate

Decorating of caps is NOT permitted

Men: suit or shirt, tie, slacks/dress pants, & dress shoes

Women: dress, dress pants, or skirt & blouse

NO jeans, shorts, sneakers, work boots, or flip flops

No gum chewing

○ **SENIOR WALK QUESTIONS**

Please call Mr. Johnson, Principal, at 874-8401 or email: djohnson2@ktufsd.org

We hope to make this event a truly special experience for all of our graduates. Congratulations on a successful four years!

Sincerely,



Dean R. Johnson
Principal

