

# WEST VALLEY SCHOOL



*A California Distinguished School*

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Graduation will be held at the West Valley High School football stadium, Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 8:00 p.m. In the event of extreme bad weather, we will hold graduation in the WVHS large gymnasium. If this is likely, graduates will be issued approximately 6 admission tickets at the Thursday morning practice. Only people with admission tickets will be admitted into the gymnasium for the graduation ceremony.

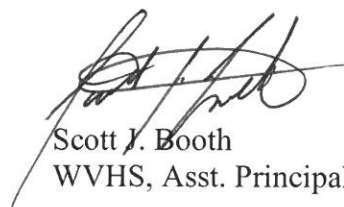
We at West Valley High School, feel that the commencement exercise should be one of ceremony and dignity. Participation in the commencement exercise is a privilege and not a student's right. Each recipient should have the attention of their peers and the attention of the audience when each student receives his/her diploma. To enhance this once-in-a-lifetime event, we will expect our graduating seniors to dress and behave like ladies and gentlemen. Your son or daughter should wear appropriate apparel under his/her cap and gown. It is recommended that your daughter wear a dress appropriate for the occasion and that your son wear a shirt and slacks. Caps and gowns were purchased by students earlier in the year and they should not be altered in any way for the ceremony, including lettering, names, logos, etc. Students will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony with an altered cap and/or gown.

Also, all school rules apply up to and throughout the graduation ceremony. Please note that students will not receive their diploma during the ceremony. Students will receive only a diploma jacket during the ceremony, and deserving students will be mailed diplomas or they may be pick them up on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in the Counseling Office.

In the past, families have reserved seats during the day of graduation by covering sections with blankets, folding chairs, tape, and other ingenious methods. In order to provide everyone equal access to the available seating this year we will use the following guidelines:

- The gates will open at 6:00 p.m.
- In order to save seats a person must be present.
- **No one, except for graduates and faculty will be allowed on the field/track.**

With these guidelines we hope to ensure a pleasant evening for everyone. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Should you have any questions concerning graduation, please feel free to call. We join you in looking forward to this long awaited, momentous occasion.



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