



# *YUBA CITY HIGH SCHOOL*

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Dear Graduates and Parents/Guardians of Graduates:

Yuba City High School cordially invites and welcomes you to join us for our grand graduation ceremony to be held the evening of Friday, June 2, 2017 at 8:00 pm at Honker Stadium.

We want all seniors and families to experience a graduation ceremony that everyone takes pride in, and we need your support to make it a reverent ceremony. We are expecting the Class of 2017 to conduct itself with dignity. We ask that parents and other spectators proudly support these efforts with appropriate behavior and comments. Please do not distract from the ceremony by engaging in using noise makers which are disruptive for other guests. For many families, this is the highlight of their year, and we want everyone to hear and see their graduate at his or her best.

Graduation tickets will be distributed at the end of graduation practice on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. The graduate will pick up an envelope that will contain ten (10) tickets, seven of which will be blue, and three of which will be red. The blue tickets are for outdoor ceremonies and the red tickets are for either indoor or outdoor ceremonies. **If inclement weather causes us to move the ceremony indoors (south gymnasium), only the three (3) red tickets may be used.**

Please read and familiarize yourself with the graduation dress code and conduct guidelines below. These guidelines have been established for the benefit of all graduates to ensure a dignified ceremony that our community, parents, and family will enjoy.

1. The following dress code is **mandatory** for the graduation ceremony on June 2, 2017.
  - a. *Males:* **Dress shirt (and tie preferred)**, long pants (no blue denim), **dress shoes** with socks (no flip-flops, no white tennis shoes, no white Vans, no white Toms, etc.)
  - b. *Females:* Long or short dress, dressy skirt and top, or a dressy pant outfit; **dress shoes** (no flip-flops, no white tennis shoes, no white Vans, no white Toms, etc.)
  - c. *All graduates:* Graduates may not wear sunglasses. No money leis. Cap decorations may not be higher than ½ an inch.

**Please check with administration if you have questions in regard to the dress code before graduation day.**

2. Cell phones are allowed during the **pre-ceremony check-in and may be used AFTER the Turning of the Tassel**. Cell phones are not allowed to be used during the ceremony and will be confiscated.
3. The graduates will sit in the order assigned during practice.
4. Graduation practice and graduation ceremony are school activities, thus, all students must adhere to the same school rules as during a normal school day (**including the dress code**).
5. **Any graduate who disrupts the ceremony (with balloons, noisemakers, toys or any other inappropriate item) will be removed immediately, and may pick up his/her diploma the following week.**

**All graduation requirements must be met prior to June 2, 2017 to participate in the ceremony.** Diplomas will be distributed beginning Monday, June 5, 2017 in the Principal's office.

As a convenience to you, Bill Smith Photography will be photographing your student at graduation. Photographs will be available for purchase at a later date.

We look forward to having you join us in our celebration.

Sincerely,

Robert Pogue