



JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear John F. Kennedy Students and Families:

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I congratulate your student for their work toward meeting graduation requirements. I am proud to say that the graduation ceremony is a prestigious privilege reserved for students who have completed all requirements. Please read the following information carefully:

GRADUATION 2022 IMPORTANT DATES

Fri., May 20th	<u>Senior Ball</u> @ Kimpton Sawyer Hotel (7:00pm - 11:00pm)
Tues. May 24th Wed. May 25th	<u>Graduation 2022 Speech and National Anthem Auditions</u> Students interested in auditioning to speak or sing the national anthem at the graduation ceremony can sign up here . Students will prepare a 2-3 minute speech and deliver it to an in-person panel on either May 24th or 25th. Interested students <u>must</u> sign up by Friday, May 20th.
Mon. June 6th - Wed. June 8th	<u>Senior Finals</u> (normal bell schedule, no minimum days)
Tues. June 7th (at lunch time)	<u>Cap and Gown Distribution</u> Students and families can purchase caps and gowns using the link provided here . Students must purchase by May 16th in order to receive their gown at the June 7th distribution. NOTE: Students are not required to pay for their own cap and gown. Students not able to pay will be provided a loaner to wear. Loaners will be distributed after senior checkout.
Wed. June 8th, 6:00PM - 8:00PM	<u>Awards Night @ JFK Auditorium</u> Join us while our departments and programs celebrate our seniors. All students must self-report their scholarships/ distinctions by Friday, May 27th. Students can self report using this form here . Information regarding invitations and guest tickets will be communicated by Tuesday, May 31st.
Thurs. June 9th, 6:30PM - 8:30PM	<u>Seniors' Last Day/ Senior Sunset/ Senior BBQ</u> (RSVP HERE)
Fri. June 10th - Tues. June 14th 9AM - 1PM (No Sat./ Sun.)	<u>Senior Checkout</u> More information will be provided to students in their English classes. Students can pick up their checkout forms in the counseling office beginning June 9th.
Sat./ Sun. June 11-12th	<u>Senior Trip @ Disneyland</u>
Wed. June 15th 10AM - 12:30PM	<u>Graduation @ Sutter Health Park</u> Once students complete senior checkout, they will be allowed to access their digital tickets to the ceremony. Each student will get 10 tickets for the ceremony. There will also be a virtual walkthrough/ rehearsal - more info TBA!



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POLICY REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2022 GRADUATION CEREMONY

Consistent with our desire to create an event that sufficiently honors the graduates, school policy requires that students meet certain behavior and attendance standards in order to participate in the ceremony. To ensure that expectations are clearly communicated, the following information will be shared with seniors in the coming days. This information applies to any student planning to take part in the 2021-22 graduation ceremony.

1. To remain eligible to participate in the ceremony, there must be no suspension records between May 1st and June 9th, 2022. Students with outstanding detentions may be disqualified from participating.
2. Graduating seniors must maintain a 95% attendance rate between May 11th and June 9th. Students with too many unexcused absences or tardies may be disqualified from participating in the ceremony.
3. Students who participate in “senior prank” or “senior ditch day” may also be disqualified from participating in the graduation ceremony.

The policies as outlined above will be carefully enforced. I encourage students and their families to monitor attendance regularly using Infinite Campus and excuse any absence as soon as possible.

I look forward to celebrating with you at Sutter Health Park on Wednesday, June 15th at 10AM. Please be on the lookout for more information as we get closer to graduation. In the meantime, should a question or concern arise, please contact the school at (916) 395-5090.

Sincerely,

Reginald Brown
Principal
John F. Kennedy High School