

San Jose Conservation Corps Charter School

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**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Job Fair 6/10/11
- Grad Picture Day 6/10/11
- Graduation Ceremony 6/17/11



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F O R G R A D S

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE! You have worked hard to get to this point and your day is coming! We want you to be prepared and would like to take this opportunity to answer some common questions.

WHEN IS THE LAST DAY TO GET CREDITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRADUATION?

The grading period officially ends the 6/17 but for potential grads, grades must be submitted by 6/10.

CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY IF I AM SHORT A FEW CREDITS?

Unfortunately, in order to be included in the ceremony, you must have earned all your credits before June 10th.

CAN I EARN EXTRA CREDITS THIS GRADING PERIOD IN

ORDER TO GRADUATE?

Students in good standing may make arrangements with their teachers to earn a maximum of 10 credits (only if needed to graduate).

HOW CAN I CONFIRM IF I HAVE GRADUATED?

Teachers will post grades for potential grads on June 10th. Please see your registrar for a copy of your grades/credits earned on MONDAY, JUNE 13th!

CAN I WALK IF I HAVE ALL MY CREDITS AND JUST NEED TO PASS THE EXIT EXAMS?

You may participate in the ceremony only if you have taken the most recent exit exam (from May) and are just awaiting results. In order to participate, you must leave a \$35 deposit for your gown before June 13th to Gina or

Rosa.

Please note that you will only participate in the ceremony. You will not receive a diploma or certificate. You must pass CAHSEEs to receive your diploma.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN I INVITE TO GRADUATION?

As many as you would like but food and seating is on a first come first serve basis. SJCC dress code is strictly enforced. See below.

WHAT TIME SHOULD I SHOW UP ON GRADUATION DAY?

All grads should show up directly to the graduation site by 9:30am. Caps, gowns, and tassels will be issued; students will be assigned a line order and the ceremony logistics will be rehearsed during this time.

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**G R A D U A T I O N C E R E M O N Y
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The commencement ceremony will be June 17, 2011 at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds (344 Tully Road, 95111) in the Exposition Hall. SJCC will be serving a light lunch and refreshments for all the Grads and their families beginning at 12 noon (first come first serve basis). The Ceremony will begin at 1:00

pm promptly. At the end of the Ceremony, cake and refreshments will be served (while supply lasts).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A \$10 CHARGE FOR PARKING.

Also remember that there is a strict dress code enforced at

the graduation for **all attendees**. All gang affiliated colors (red and blue), logo wear and any other inappropriate attire will not be permitted. Those who do not meet the dress code will not be allowed to attend the graduation. *Please advise all family and friends of this rule.*

CAPS, GOWNS AND DIPLOMAS

Student fittings for caps and gowns have already begun. If you haven't yet been fitted for yours, please see Sophy or Claudia at Berger Academy or Aileen at Senter Academy. Please note that this year the graduation cap and gowns shall be returned the Monday (June 20th)

following graduation at the school site from which you graduated. This will also be the time that you will receive your diploma certificate. If you wish to keep your cap and gown or fail to return it then a cost to you of \$35.00 will be collected at this time (you may also prepay to Gina at

Berger Drive or Rosa at Senter Road). In order to receive your diploma certificate you must return your cap and gown or pay the \$35.00 fee. NOTE: there will be an additional opportunity to fit for your cap and gown during individual pictures June 10th.



JOB / COLLEGE FAIR JUNE 10TH

On Friday, June 10th, SJCC will be hosting our semi-annual job fair. It will be held at the 1560 Berger Campus in the auditorium from 9am-11am.

Please come prepared dressed in your finest interview clothes with your updated resume in hand. If you need help with your resume, please see any case manager or seek assistance from your teachers.

Sample of Job Fair attendees

- San Jose Water Company
- Landmark Protection Security
- VTA
- CalTrans
- Macys

Sample of Continued Education Opportunities:

- West Valley College
- Wyotech College

- Cogswell College
- Carpenters Training Committee for Northern CA
- Northern CA Cement Masons

SCHEDULE for STUDENTS

9am-10am Graduates, Recycling Department

10am-11am Potential Grads, YouthBuild, CalGRIP and WIA



Come Prepared: Dress for Success with Resume in Hand!



Graduation Pictures will be taken on the day of the Job Fair, Friday June 10, beginning at 8am. At 8am, a group graduation photo will be taken at the Berger Site Facility.

GRADUATION PICTURES

At 9am, all grads will attend the Job/College Fair. At approximately 10:15am, the individual pictures will be taken. *Please dress in attire that is appropriate for the Job Fair.* The individual pictures will be printed on a 8 1/2 x 11 photo paper and posted on the wall where the

graduation will take place. After the graduation ceremony, students are welcome to take their picture home with them. NOTE: There will not be extra copies made. You may make a written request to ask for the digital copy but this may take up to 30 days.

