

Class of 2022

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



GRADUATION DAY INFORMATION



JUNE 3 2022

CSD FOOTBALL FIELD

GRADUATION DAY SCHEDULE

subject to change

8:15AM - 9:00AM

**Senior Farewell &
Cord Ceremony**

9:10AM - 10:25AM

Senior Walk

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Scholarship Ceremony

11:30AM - 1:00PM

Lunch Break

2:15PM

**Class of 2022
Processional**

2:30 PM

**Commencement
Ceremony**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Graduation from High School is an incredibly special occasion for graduates, families, friends, faculty, staff, and the community. This is an important milestone that marks the passage from high school to the adult community. At the California School for the Deaf, graduation is the culmination of challenging work and effort, both of which we are proud to recognize. The High School team will honor candidates who have fulfilled all graduation requirements as participants in the ceremony.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDING CEREMONIES

Families and guests of graduating students who make reservations in advance may attend the Scholarship and Commencement Ceremonies. Both events are open to the public with reserved seating for families up to 10 per graduate. Graduates will receive their block of tickets the week of May 23. Tickets will be required for reserved seating. To reserve seats, please email the administrator-in-charge, Frank Lester, by May 20th. Guests without tickets may be seated in the public seating area.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Scholarship and Commencement Ceremonies are accessible to all attendees. Spoken English and Spanish interpreters will be provided. Please communicate specific accommodation requests with Frank Lester.

CLASS OF 2022 WEBSITE

Please visit the Class of 2022 website regularly for the most updated information for Graduation Day events:
<https://2022seniors.csdeagles.net>


Families and Friends are also encouraged to leave a shout out for the graduates on our website:
<https://2022seniors.csdeagles.net/senior-shout-outs>

ASL on website



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CAP & GOWN

CSD will provide caps and gowns for the Class of 2022 graduates at no expense to the families. Caps and gowns will be distributed to students by the end of May so that they may decorate them before the ceremony (optional). Students are encouraged to submit photos of their decorated caps using the form on the Class of 2022 website (under SENIOR GALLERY).

<https://2022seniors.csdeagles.net/senior-gallery>



DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

On Graduation Day, graduates will receive a generic document that will temporarily stand in for their diploma/certificate. Soon after graduation, diplomas/certificates will be mailed home. To avoid delays, graduates need to return all loaned materials from CSD including textbooks, library books, electronic devices etc. All debts must also be cleared. Frank Lester will work closely with students and families to ensure all materials are returned and debts are cleared.

IMPORTANT CEREMONY INFORMATION

WHAT TO BRING

Since the Scholarship and Graduation Ceremonies will be held outside on the football field, we encourage you to bring sun protection, headwear and personal fans to keep you cool. You may also bring snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

Anything that may disrupt the ceremony or block the view of others is **NOT PERMITTED**: balloons, noise-makers, beach balls, and other distracting objects.

EVENT PARKING & CHECK-IN

- Early arrival is strongly recommended to allow for parking and for the check-in procedure.
- Free parking is on a first come, first served basis. Follow signs to the designated parking lot at the front of the school. The back lot will be closed.
- Please lock your car and valuables. CSD is not responsible for vehicle damage or theft.
- Volunteers will transport guests with mobility needs using CSD Golf carts. Please reserve this service with Frank Lester (FLester@csdf-cde.ca.gov).
- Once parked, enter through the SOUTH GATE of the football field.
- Please check in at the Welcome Table.
- Portable toilets will be available on the football field.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

The Faculty and Staff at CSD would like to express heartfelt gratitude for your support in ensuring we have a successful graduation. The Scholarship and Graduation Ceremonies will be memorable events that your child and family will treasure as they prepare for their transition into new beginnings.



COMMENCEMENT TIMELINE

Processional
National Anthem
Welcome Address
Valedictorians' Address
Soaring Eagle
Conferring of Diplomas/Certificates
Class Fight Song
Presentation of Graduates
Recessional

CLASS OF 2022 VALEDICTORIANS



Tyler
Barber
Cardoso



Nate
James
Goff

CLASS OF 2022 MOTTO

"We must be willing to let go of the life we've planned to have the life that is waiting for us"
- Joseph Campbell