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Director of Alternative Education

KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION COMMENCEMENT

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Alternative Education Commencement Ceremony for students who have completed the Kern High School District Graduation requirements is on December 17, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Bakersfield High School *Harvey Auditorium*, located at 1241 G Street, Bakersfield, CA. You are receiving this letter because your student, with good attendance and passing grades in all classes, can participate in the commencement ceremony.

To participate in this commencement ceremony, your student must do the following:

1. Notify the site administrator at the school site by December 1, 2025, that your student will be participating in the commencement ceremony being held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025.
2. Order your students' caps/gowns through Jostens, located at 1612 20th Street, between the hours of 3:00–6:00 pm, Tuesday–Thursday, or by calling 661-324-8529 to make an appointment. All Continuation sites will wear the cap and gown of their school site. Only approved caps & gowns will be allowed at the ceremony. **Graduates are not allowed to alter their caps or gowns, nor wear additional items.**
3. All graduation requirements must be completed by December 1, 2025.
4. **Pay all money owed by Monday, December 1, 2025.** Your student's school site administration will distribute tickets. Students will receive their tickets upon completion of all graduation requirements.
5. **Graduates must attend a mandatory practice on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 4:00 pm** at Bakersfield High School *Harvey Auditorium*, and **must** remain until the commencement ceremony concludes. Commencement will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

No balloons or air horns are allowed inside the Harvey Auditorium

If you have any questions about the December 17, 2025, Commencement Ceremony, please contact your School Site Administrator.

Congratulations on your student being a potential graduate. We are looking forward to recognizing your student at our December Commencement Ceremony.

Regards,

Mike Mullings, Th. D.

Director of Alternative Education