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Dear Springs Charter Schools Graduating Senior and Parents/Guardians,

As you enter the final semester of your high school journey, please continue to work closely with your teachers to submit current class assignments and turn in make-up work that you've completed at home. Parents, we encourage you to keep in touch with your child's teachers and Guidance Counselor to ensure that adequate progress is occurring and your student is on track to graduate. If you need to confirm your Guidance Counselor's contact information you can call the Guidance Department at 951-252-8833.

Graduation Registration opens February 12, 2018

An online Graduation Registration Form must be completed for all senior, regardless of whether the student plans to attend the graduation ceremony. The deadline to complete the Graduation Registration Form is April 30, 2018.

To complete your registration, please visit our website www.SpringsCharterSchools.org/graduation-2018

Graduating seniors may participate in the Graduation Ceremony if:

- The student has completed the graduation requirements (or is within 5-10 units of completing graduation course work AND is enrolled in summer school). *If you anticipate that your student may not meet the 230 unit graduation requirement we encourage you to be in touch early and often with your Guidance Counselor to discuss options and opportunities.*
- The student is in "good standing" in regard to citizenship and behavior. Participation in Springs' graduation ceremony is a privilege. Students will be notified in writing if the privilege to participate has been withdrawn based on non-academic issues.

Graduation from high school is a momentous occasion in life. It is a very special time for parents, relatives, friends, teachers and school staff who have given their support and share in the graduate's excitement. Thank you for being a positive influence in the life of your graduate. And thank you to our graduates for their hard work and perseverance. All of us look forward to an enjoyable and meaningful graduation ceremony. Again, congratulations to you the high school graduate. Be a proud member of the Class of 2018… ready for the challenges and opportunities that await you!

Graduation Ceremony:

Date/Time:	Graduates:	Location:	Address:	Tickets:
Saturday, June 16, 2018. Begins promptly at 4pm	Must arrive by **3:00pm** for rehearsal	Pechanga Resort Event Center	45000 Pechanga Pkwy Temecula 92592	Are required. **A maximum of 7 tickets per graduate will be issued**.

Important Information regarding the Graduation Ceremony is included below. Please take an opportunity to read through this information carefully and completely to avoid missing any deadlines.

Questions can be directed to events@springscs.org.

Cap, Gown, and Tassel Information

Students MUST wear solid black caps and gowns (with black tassels) in order to participate in the Graduation Ceremony. Students have the option of purchasing these items OR borrowing from a sibling/friend.

To order your cap, gown, tassel and other graduation products, go online to www.jostens.com and use **River Springs Charter in Temecula, CA** as your school (regardless of which campus/program you attend). Click on Caps & Gowns and scroll to the bottom of the page. The cap/gown/tassel package is $47. You can call Jostens at 1-877-475-7027 if you have questions. We recommend you order any additional merchandise that you would like from Jostens at the same time to save on shipping.

TIP: Some optional graduation products may be worth price shopping from other places. (i.e. Walmart has class rings)

You need to place your order by April 30, 2018, to be assured of receiving your cap and gown by graduation.
Ordering any later than April 30th may result in needing to pay rush shipping fees to get your items on time.
Orders placed with Jostens will be shipped to the address you provide - NOT the school.
If purchasing a cap and gown presents a financial hardship, please email events@springscs.org to discuss alternate options.

Tassels

When ordering a cap and gown through Jostens the black tassel **is included**. However, some students elect to order an additional tassel. Students who are borrowing a cap and gown from a sibling/friend will likely want to purchase a tassel as well. Jostens has options for tassels, but you also have the option of purchasing a 2018 black tassel from Springs for $10. **The deadline to request a tassel and provide payment is April 30, 2018.**
If you would like to order a tassel, please send an email request to events@springscs.org.

Sashes

Graduates will be provided a sash to wear on the day of the ceremony, which MUST be returned before leaving the hotel. Each graduate will wear a colored sash designating their school program:

Homeschool = Purple Renaissance (RRWA) = Red	Aviation = Green Keys = Orange	Venture = Blue

Sashes are $15 if you would like to purchase one to keep. *If you would like to purchase a sash, please send an email request to events@springscs.org.*

Student Performances at the Ceremony

Students may indicate their interest in speaking and/or singing on the Graduation Registration form. You will be contacted by the end of April with more details.
The final deadline to submit any speeches or vocal performances is April 30, 2018.

Prom and Grad Night

Springs Senior and Junior Prom is being held on Friday, April 6, 2018. Grad Nite is at Disneyland on Wednesday, June 6. Please check the website for details.

Contact your Guidance Counselor if you are unsure whether or not you are on track to graduate