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Edison High Hosts AP Celebration
First-Generation College-Goers to be Recognized

What: Edison High School will recognize students who have successfully received at least one qualifying score on an AP exam from the May 2018 exams

When: Thursday, March 28, 2019
1-1:40 p.m.

Where: Edison High School amphitheater
540 E. California Ave. (93706)

Edison High School is excited to celebrate and honor 369 current students who were among those receiving qualifying scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) exams given in May 2018. Of those 369 students, 84 earned a 5 – the highest possible score – on at least one AP exam. Nearly 50% of students earned a qualifying score last year, with 1,103 students taking one or more exams.

A number of students passing the test were from Edison’s AP Spanish program. The majority of those students will be first generation college-goers, achieving a significant milestone in their families.

The school will celebrate students’ success as it gears up for the new round of AP tests coming this spring. Edison anticipates that 1,170 students will take more than 2,100 AP exams. Edison offers 23 AP courses. AP classes provide college-level courses for students. At the end of
courses, students have the option of taking AP tests administered by the College Board at high schools. Colleges may accept a score of 3 or better on an AP test as credit toward completing the corresponding course.

“Celebrating our Edison students who have earned qualifying scores on at least one AP test highlights how important their accomplishments are, and how proud we are of them. This is a huge achievement,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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