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Graduating Seniors’ Grad Walks Inspire Younger Students

What: Graduating seniors visit elementary and middle schools in their regions dressed in their caps and gowns to inspire younger peers

Fresno High School Grad Walks Include:
Fremont Elementary School
Thursday, May 23, 2019  9:20-9:40 a.m. (approximate)
Fremont: 1005 W. Weldon Ave. (93705)

Fort Miller Middle School
Thursday, May 23, 2019  11:35-11:55 a.m. (approximate)
Fort Miller: 1302 E. Dakota Ave. (93704)

Hoover High School Grad Walks Include:
Wolters Elementary School
Wednesday, May 29, 2019  9:05-9:25 (approximate)
Wolters: 5174 N. First St. (93710)

Ahwahnee Middle School
Wednesday, May 29, 2019  11:15-11:35 a.m. (approximate)
Ahwahnee: 1127 E. Escalon Ave. (93710)

Graduating seniors from many of Fresno Unified’s high schools will don their caps and gowns early and head to middle and elementary schools in their regions for Grad Walks. Each school will come up with their own plan for the Grad Walks but the universal goal is to encourage and inspire their younger peers to do their best and strive to be college and career ready graduates themselves. Graduating seniors will be high-fiving the younger students and taking photos with them, with the younger students welcoming the seniors with signs and cheers. Seniors often have the opportunity to reconnect with former teachers and talk about their plans for the future.
“I love the tradition of Grad Walks, which are not only a source of inspiration for our younger students, but a chance for our seniors to circle back to their roots, and perhaps visit with former teachers as they prepare to leave Fresno Unified for college and careers,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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