



GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2011 GRADUATION INFORMATION

EL CAJON, CA – Throughout the month of June, approximately **5,300** senior students from **9** comprehensive high schools, **2** charter high schools and **3** alternative high schools in the Grossmont Union High School District will be donning caps and gowns for commencement exercises. The breakdown includes:

School	2011 Graduates
Grossmont	514
Helix Charter	495
El Cajon Valley	503
Mount Miguel	394
El Capitan	366
Granite Hills	615
Monte Vista	427
Santana	340
Valhalla	499
West Hills	510
Steele Canyon	481
Grossmont Middle College High	38
Chaparral and Alternative Schools	51
Adult School	67

Following is a schedule of graduation dates, times, locations, listing of valedictorians and salutatorians by school, and a list of the valedictorians including parent names and communities. For more information about the graduation ceremonies or to attend, please contact Catherine Martin as listed above.

GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRADUATION SCHEDULE JUNE 2011

SITE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Grossmont High School	Thursday, June 16, 2011	10:00 a.m.	Grossmont Stadium
Helix Charter High School	Wednesday, June 1, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Benton Hart Stadium
El Cajon Valley High School	Wednesday, June 15, 2011	6:00 p.m.	El Cajon Valley Stadium
Mount Miguel High School	Thursday, June 16, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Mount Miguel Stadium
El Capitan High School	Wednesday, June 15, 2011	6:00 p.m.	El Capitan Stadium
Granite Hills High School	Thursday, June 16, 2011	8:00 a.m.	Granite Hills Stadium
Monte Vista High School	Thursday, June 16, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Monte Vista Stadium
Santana High School	Wednesday, June 15, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Santana Stadium
Valhalla High School	Wednesday, June 15, 2011	5:30 p.m.	Valhalla East Lawn
West Hills High School	Thursday, June 16, 2011	9:00 a.m.	West Hills Stadium
Steele Canyon High School	Thursday, June 9, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Steele Canyon Stadium
Chaparral High School	Friday, June 10, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Chaparral Outdoor Quad
Grossmont Middle College High School	Monday, June 6, 2011	5:30 p.m.	Grossmont College Quad
Adult Education	Wednesday, June 22, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Foothills Adult School

GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
2011 VALEDICTORIANS

The Grossmont Union High School District has announced the names of the valedictorians for the senior class of 2011. **Twenty-two** students have attained this high honor. The student names, parent names, communities, and schools are as follows:

Valedictorians	Parents	Community
<u>Grossmont High School</u>		
Celeste Jacobson-Ingram	Mr. William Ingram & Mrs. Beth Jacobson	La Mesa
<u>Helix Charter High School</u>		
Kevin Tran	Mr. & Mrs. Hai (Huong) Tran	La Mesa
Oscar Barillas	Mr. & Mrs. Oscar (Luz) Barrillas, Sr.	La Mesa
Sam Stowe	Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Suzanne Barndollar-) Stowe	La Mesa
Cristi Magracia	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew (Joann) Magracia	Lemon Grove
<u>El Cajon Valley High School</u>		
Ary Jarjis	Mr. Nabil Yousif & Mrs. Batol Jarjis	El Cajon
Nathaniel Payumo	Mr. & Mrs. Joven (Amy) Payumo	El Cajon
Steven Tellez	Mr. Tiam Tellez & Ms. Timberly Ross	Santee & El Cajon
<u>Mount Miguel High School</u>		
Stephanie Bilyeu	Ms. Teresa Bilyeu	Spring Valley
<u>El Capitan High School</u>		
Tyler Russell	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry (Mary) Russell	Alpine
<u>Granite Hills High School</u>		
Lauren Cheesman	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony (Julie) Cheesman	Alpine
Emily Keach	Mr. & Mrs. Chris (Tammy) Keach	Alpine
(Thomas) Andy Keller	Mr. Daniel Keller & Mrs. Rowena Keller Hart	El Cajon

Monte Vista High School

Emmanuel Palomo	Mrs. Nolita Abrams	San Diego
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Santana High School

Alexis Baker	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce (Sheila) Baker	Santee
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Valhalla High School

Kevin Lei	Mr. & Mrs. Larry (Ping) Lei	El Cajon
Samar Naamo	Mr. Thaer Naamo & Ms. Nadia Shaya	El Cajon
Alex Jones	Mr. Ken (Marjorie) Jones	El Cajon
	Mr. Sean (Vicki) Brennan	El Cajon

West Hills High School

Jennifer Ault	Mr. & Mrs. Jan (Anne) Ault	Santee
Kassandra Rick	Mr. & Mrs. Uve (Shirley) Rick	Santee

Steele Canyon High School

Danica Tsuchida	Mr. & Mrs. Russell (Robin) Tsuchida	La Mesa
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**Grossmont Middle College
High School**

Krista Le Paine	Mr. & Mrs. Karl (Kim) Le Paine	Jamul
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2011 COMPOSITE DATA BY SCHOOL

<p><u>Grossmont High School</u> 514 Graduates (including 7 January grads)</p> <p>Valedictorian: Celeste Jacobson-Ingram, 4.732</p> <p>Salutatorian: Carolina Diaz, 4.568</p>	<p><u>Helix Charter High School</u> 495 Graduates</p> <p>Valedictorians: Oscar Barillas, 4.77 Kevin Tran, 4.73 Cristi Magracia, 4.63 Sam Stowe, 4.59</p> <p>Salutatorian: none</p>
<p><u>El Cajon Valley High School</u> 503 Graduates (including 58 January grads)</p> <p>Valedictorians: Ary Jarjis, 4.580 Nathaniel Payumo, 4.500 Steven Tellez, 4.491</p> <p>Salutatorians: Aveen Saleh, 4.418 Lauren Tafoya, 4.396</p>	<p><u>Mount Miguel High School</u> 394 Graduates (including 15 early grads)</p> <p>Valedictorian: Stephanie Bilyeu, 4.700</p> <p>Salutatorian: Laura White, 4.585 Elizabeth Tortor, 4.581</p>
<p><u>El Capitan High School</u> 366 Graduates</p> <p>Valedictorian: Tyler Russell, 4.762</p> <p>Salutatorians: Sara Mackey, 4.675 Troy Zawlacki, 4.675 Sean Rivera, 4.667</p>	<p><u>Granite Hills High School</u> 615 Graduates (including 4 January grads)</p> <p>Valedictorians: Lauren Cheesman, 4.9 Emily Keach, 4.9 (Thomas) Andy Keller, 4.9</p> <p>Salutatorians: Mozelle Armijo, 4.8 Kendall Havener, 4.8 James Saelens, 4.8 Leslie Taylor, 4.8</p>

<p><u>Monte Vista High School</u> 427 Graduates (including 14 January grads)</p> <p>Valedictorian: Emmanuel Palomo, 4.610</p> <p>Salutatorian: Haley Thiltgen, 4.581</p>	<p><u>Santana High School</u> 340 Graduates (including 10 early grads)</p> <p>Valedictorian: Alexis Baker, 4.833</p> <p>Salutatorian: Coral Roseberry, 4.791 Midaela Samuels, 4.775 Garrett Gordon, 4.738 Alyssa Fyson, 4.714</p>
<p><u>Valhalla High School</u> 499 Graduates (including 2 January grads)</p> <p>Valedictorians: Kevin Lei, 4.864 Samar Naamo, 4.837 Alex Jones, 4.818</p> <p>Salutatorians: Emily Mathison, 4.795 Sarah Mathison, 4.795</p>	<p><u>West Hills High School</u> 510 Graduates (including 7 January grads and 1 three-year grad)</p> <p>Valedictorians: Jennifer Ault, 4.75 Kassandra Rick, 4.75</p> <p>Salutatorians: David Huber, 4.70 Jessica Ratliff, 4.63</p>
<p><u>Steele Canyon Charter High School</u> 473 Graduates (including 8 January grads)</p> <p>Valedictorian: Danica Tsuchida, 4.762</p> <p>Salutatorians: Zachary Alper, 4.714 Dustin Hadley, 4.689 Karyn Kershaw, 4.674 Fiona McHenry, 4.660 Brianna Coston, 4.646 Caroline Olivier, 4.643</p>	<p><u>Grossmont Middle College High School</u> 38 Graduates</p> <p>Valedictorian: Krista Le Piane, 4.627</p> <p>Salutatorian: Christian Smith, 4.600</p>
<p><u>Chaparral, Gateway & Challenge</u> 51 Graduates</p>	<p><u>Grossmont Adult School</u> 67 Graduates</p>

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