



Santa Barbara SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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Date: June 21, 2010
To: Dr. J. Brian Sarvis, Superintendent
From: Michael J. Gonzalez, Director of Student Services and Compliance
Subject: Seniors That Did Not Graduate Report

Background

Santa Barbara School Districts Administrative Regulation 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements establishes the districts high school graduation requirements. They include the following required courses: 40 units of English, 30 units of mathematics, 20 units of science, 30 units of social studies, 15 units of fine arts or foreign language, 5 units of family health, 20 units of physical education, and 80 units of electives for a total of 240 units. Students must pass the California High School Exit Exam in English/language arts and mathematics to qualify for graduation. To pass the Exit Exam, a scale score of 350 or higher is required on each part. A graduating senior must complete 60 hours of community service. Board Policy 5127 – Graduation Ceremonies and Activities also states that the principal may deny a student the privilege of participating in graduation ceremonies and/or activities for serious violations of school rules.

Issue

The Superintendent requested a report that summarized the number of seniors who were not able to graduate this past June 3, 2010 and the reasons why they were not able to graduate.

Results

One thousand five hundred and thirty-three (1,533) high school seniors graduated on June 3, 2010. One hundred and thirteen (113) seniors did not graduate. Seventy-five (75) seniors did not graduate because they were credit deficient, thirty-two (32) seniors did not graduate because they did not satisfy the California High School Exit Exam requirements, and six (6) seniors did not graduate because they were credit deficient and had not passed the Exit Exam. One senior did not participate in the graduation ceremony because of senior year behavior infractions; the student did receive a diploma. No senior was reported as having insufficient community service hours. The attached chart summarizes the data by school.

**SANTA BARBARA SECONDARY DISTRICT
Seniors That Did Not Graduate On June 3, 2010**

High School	Number of Graduates	Number of Seniors Not Graduating	Reasons for not Graduating				<i>Senior Year Behavior Infractions</i>
			<i>Insufficient Credits</i>	<i>Did Not Pass CAHSEE</i>	<i>Insufficient Credits & Did Not Pass CAHSEE</i>	<i>Insufficient Community Service</i>	
DPHS	533	18	16	2	0	0	1*
SMHS	433	31	15	10	6	0	0
SBHS	501	29	21	8	0	0	0
La Cuesta	36	28	19	9	0	0	0
Alta Vista	30	7	4	3	0	0	0
Total	1,533	113	75	32	6	0	1

Notes:

* Behavior issues kept one student out of the graduation ceremony; the student did receive a diploma