



# SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To inspire,  
engage,  
challenge, and  
support all  
students to  
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development.

Dear Sierra Unified Families,

As we move into the final stretch of the school year, I want to thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our students' success. We have a number of important updates to share this week:

### **Summer School Registration Now Open**

We are excited to offer a variety of summer learning opportunities for our students. Summer school is a great way to stay on track, recover credits, or get a head start on next year. Registration can be completed through the links or by contacting your school site. [2025 TK-8th Grade Summer School Registration](#) or [2025 9th - 12th Grade Summer School Registration](#)

### **CAASPP Testing Coming Soon**

State testing (CAASPP) will begin soon across our schools. These assessments help us understand student progress and identify areas where we can provide additional support. Please help your student prepare by ensuring they get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time during testing weeks. We are proud of the hard work our students and teachers have done all year and look forward to showcasing their growth.

### **End-of-Year Events & Eligibility**

As we approach celebrations such as dances, promotions, and graduation, we want to remind families that student participation in end-of-year activities is based on both academic and behavioral eligibility. We are committed to maintaining a positive and respectful school environment, and we appreciate your support in encouraging students to stay focused and finish the year strong.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Sierra Unified community. If you have any questions about summer school, CAASPP testing, or eligibility requirements, please don't hesitate to reach out to your school site.

### **Around the District**

We are excited to offer families an alternative option to receive the required vaccinations at a more convenient location. The Fresno County Immunization Mobile Clinic will be on site at Foothill Elementary on May 27th and at Sierra Jr. & Sr. High on May 29th. To take advantage of this convenient service, parents will need to accompany their students. In addition, Sierra Jr. & Sr. High will also be hosting a FREE Sports Physical Clinic for prospective 2025-26 student athletes, which will be held on August 15th. Just a reminder that California does require some vaccinations for students to attend any school in California. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make sure your child may attend school on the first day. This includes 6th grade students moving to 7th in need of their TDAP.

## Good News

SHS student, Micah Goodman, received a scholarship and was honored for the Spring Male Spirit of Sport Award for the entire CIF Central Section. He was the one male selected in all 10 divisions of the section for this award. It comes with a \$1000 scholarship.

Congratulations to Coach Rothe and the Sierra High boys swim team on winning their 5th straight league championship!

Senior, Avery Jones, received the Race to End the Stigma scholarship. It is in recognition of academic excellence and a commitment to ending the stigma surrounding mental health.

Paige Beard was the top female of the year and Logan King was the top male of the year for the Sierra High FFA.

Congratulations to these amazing students!

## Measure U Update

- Abatement bids are being scored for the phase 1 project
- Final renderings for the school library furniture donations are being reviewed for approval
- Lease-Lease Back contract is being finalized for Board Approval on May 12th.

## Tollhouse Derby

It is not too late to attend the Sierra Foundation's Tollhouse Derby fundraiser. Festivities start tomorrow at 11:30... register utilizing the QR code below.



**Tollhouse Derby**  
2025  
*"Stars, Stripes & Silks"*

Skip the line and purchase adult meal tickets today by using the QR Code below. Kids eat free!

ORDER MEALS HERE

**Saturday**  
**May 3rd, 2025**

Event will be held at the Blasingame Ranch  
19606 Auberry Rd. Clovis CA. 93619

**Admission is Free!**  
**Gates Open at 11:30 a.m.**

- \*Live Horse Races\*
- \*Big Derby Hat Contest\*
- \*Beer & Wine Available for Purchase\*
- \*Live & Silent Auctions\*
- \*Kids Zone\*
- \*Games and Activities for all ages\*

The Sierra Foundation, in partnership with the Kimbler Family present the Tollhouse Derby. This event supports scholarships, classroom activities, and extracurricular activities not funded by SUSD district budgets. Outside alcohol will not be permitted. For more details please visit [www.sierra.foundation.com](http://www.sierra.foundation.com)

As always, thank you for being part of the Sierra Unified family.

Warm regards,



Dr. Lori Grace  
Superintendent, Sierra Unified School District

