



Bellflower Unified School District

Media Advisory

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Bellflower Unified's Somerset High to Honor 120 Class of 2017 Graduates

WHAT: Bellflower Unified's Somerset High School, a model continuation high school, will celebrate the graduation of 120 seniors at an evening ceremony that will feature a keynote address by Mario Fedelin, executive director [Big Citizen HUB](#), a group that builds community by inspiring youths to become active in their neighborhoods.

The commencement program will also include talks by four students as well as a student performance.

WHEN: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13

WHERE: Ron Yary Stadium
Bellflower High School
15301 McNab Avenue, Bellflower

DETAILS: The commencement will include a color guard of U.S. Marines, a welcome from Principal Mark Kailiponi, and speeches by Associated Student Body President Joel Murillo and three students – Alexis Nelson, Domonique Devaul and Juliana Gonzalez – chosen for their dedication and hard work.

Of the graduates, 21 have received scholarship awards from school and community organizations and seven were honored with plaques for involvement, growth, contributions to the community, embodying the spirit and philosophy of the school, a future teacher or counselor who has excelled, the most industrious student and a student who has served as a positive role model.

Students are expected to matriculate to such colleges as Cerritos College, Long Beach City College and Universal Technical Institute as well as to the U.S. Army.

MEDIA: For information about this event, contact William Diepenbrock at 909-214-6909.

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Standard of Excellence; Nothing Less

Bellflower Unified School District provides a pathway for all students to attain the expertise and develop skills of academic excellence that will empower them to become lifelong active learners, demonstrate respect for themselves and others in a dynamic, diverse and global society, become responsible, informed, productive, independent and contributing citizens, and perform successfully in their chosen field and in society.