



A MODESTO CITY SCHOOL

# Roosevelt Junior High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Roosevelt 8th Grade students,

With Stanislaus County in the Red Tier, **we are excited to announce that we will be able to host in-person promotion and graduation ceremonies this year.** The ceremonies will follow all health and safety protocols outlined by the California Department of Public Health guidelines, which limits attendance to 20% capacity of the facility. Due to the limited capacity, students participating in the ceremonies will be allowed two guests (maximum) at the event. There are also pre-registration, ticketing and seating requirements that any attendees will be required to follow.

For the additional family and friends unable to attend due to the limited capacity requirements, **in-person ceremonies will also be live-streamed**, so family and friends will be able to watch the ceremonies as they happen, from home.

**Also, in addition to in-person ceremonies, we will also still be providing a Virtual Graduation event for Graduation 2021.** The Virtual Graduation will air at 8:00p.m. on the date of your school’s graduation May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM. This year, the virtual graduation will feature students walking the stage, so your student will get the full experience! We definitely want to honor the symbolic importance of graduation and the ability of families and friends to recognize all the hard work and effort of our students.

Keep in mind, the pandemic is a fast-changing environment, and the situation could change if the County goes back to the Purple Tier. Although, at this time, we are still planning in-person graduations; however, should the Stanislaus County Public Health Guidelines or Tier color change, Modesto City Schools would need to follow any updated guidelines.

We realize it is everyone’s desire to have a traditional in-person graduation, and we are excited to be able to provide this experience! We are doing all we can to make this the best possible event for our students given the health and safety requirements that we need to follow.

**We will have a cap and gown distribution as we get closure to filming the virtual graduation event.** This way, your family can still have the opportunity to take photos of your proud scholar.

Your eighth-grade student will be recorded crossing the stage for the virtual graduation, as well as, crossing the stage during the in-person live-streamed graduation. **Diplomas will be distributed upon return of borrowed gowns on May 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to purchase a gown, we will begin sales in our offices after May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Graduation invitations will be sent to each home with more detailed ceremony information, so be sure to check your mail!**

Check our school’s website (<https://roosevelt.mcs4kids.com/>) and Instagram ([@rjhs1951@instgram.com](https://www.instagram.com/rjhs1951)) account frequently for updates.

Sincerely,

Shaun Pelter  
Principal



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