LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

2016 Graduation Newsletter

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- · Purchase cap and gown
- Arrive by 5:30 p.m.
- Pre-order your leis at the Cashier's Window. Deadline for pre-orders is May 13th
- NO high heels
- Bring your camera!

BOOKSTORE HOURS:
Mon-Thu 7:45 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 7:45 am - 3:00 pm
PLEASE NOTE:

Bookstore will be closing at 3:00 PM on Graduation Day!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I decorate my graduation cap?

YES. Students can personalize their caps.

 What should I wear under my gown?

Wear comfortable clothing, for example: dress slacks and dress shirts for men. Dress slacks, blouse, dress, and NO high heels for women.

 Do I have to wear the cap and gown?

YES. Everyone participating in the graduation, must wear their caps and gowns. No garments are to be worn over the gown.

 Can I bring my purse with me?

YES. Small purses may be carried under the gown. No large purses permitted.

 Can I bring my children to the graduation ceremony?

YES. Children are welcome to attend in the <u>bleachers</u> with an adult.

Are there Disability Accommodations available for graduates?

YES. Special requests for Disability Accommodations should be made in advance by contacting Crystal Stahl at (925) 473-7424, or cstahl@losmedanos.edu by May 20, 2016.

Graduation is coming soon!

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This year's graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the LMC Football Stadium. Students should plan to arrive at the Gym no later than 5:30 p.m. to check in and line up. Students will need to check-in to receive a card which will contain their name and major to be read during the ceremony. Only one degree will be read when the student walks across the stage.

Because graduation is held in the football stadium, there is no limit to the number of guests you may invite. There is no reserved seating at the stadium. The stadium bleachers have wheelchair access; some chairs will also be placed below the bleachers for additional seating and accessibility. Guests should arrive early for optimum seating.

Parking

Please allow significant time for parking before the ceremony begins. Free parking is available in Lot A, Lot B or Lot C. Visitors who have difficulty accessing the football stadium from the front parking lot may be dropped off in a designated area in Lot B, adjacent to the stadium.

No High Heels

High heels are <u>not</u> allowed on the track. If you wear them, you will be required to remove them prior to entering the field.

Reception

We will have a reception to celebrate our graduates on the field adjacent to the stadium immediately following the graduation ceremony.



Cap, Gown, Tassel

Beginning **May 9th**, you may pick up your cap, gown and tassel at the LMC Bookstore. Cost is \$16.80 per package (plus tax).

Honors

Students with a 3.5 GPA as of Fall 2015, including transfer units, will be eligible for honors designation at graduation. The honors tassel may be purchased at the bookstore for \$4.60 (plus tax).

LEI SALES!



Leis will also be sold at the entrance to the football stadium on Wednesday, May 27, 2016 from 5:00 pm until supplies run out. Pre-order your graduation leis! Check out the flyer in the Bookstore, pick-up an order form and make your payment at the LMC Cashier's window. **Deadline for pre-orders is May 13th!**

Single Flower Leis (assorted colors) = \$20/each
Double Flower Leis (assorted colors) = \$30/each
Rose Flower Bouquet = \$10/each
Fancy Flower Bouquet = \$10/each
Candy Leis = \$10/each
Kukui Nut Leis (assorted colors) = \$20/each
Ribbon Leis (assorted colors) = \$20/each

Pictures of the products are available in the bookstore. **Pre-ordered leis or bouquets will be available for pick-up outside the gym on graduation day.** For more information, contact Joel Nickelson-Shanks at 925-473-7552 or inickelsonshanks@losmedanos.edu.