

## SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER

2014 PETITION FOR MESA GRADUATION/SENIOR PETITION

Parts IV, V, &amp; VI

Dear MESA Graduating Senior,

Congratulations on your advancement to finishing your high school career and moving onto college. We are so proud of you! MESA would like to reward you for all your hard work and dedication throughout your time as a student, along with being an active MESA student.

This petition form will be used to determine if you are eligible for MESA Graduation. You must meet the MESA Graduation Requirements to be able to attend the Annual Recognition & Awards Ceremony in May.

**MESA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**Certificate of Graduation

4 years of College Preparatory Mathematics  
4 years of College Preparatory English  
Chemistry or Physics  
SAT I or ACT  
MESA Schools Program Participation  
Minimum Cumulative GPA = 2.5 or above

Outstanding Achievement Certificate of Graduation

4 years of College Preparatory Mathematics  
4 years of College Preparatory English  
Chemistry **AND** Physics  
SAT I + 2 or ACT 2 + SAT II  
MESA Schools Program Leadership Participation  
Minimum Cumulative GPA = 3.3 or above

**Please follow the directions below:**

1. Complete this form (Part IV, V, & VI ) by printing legibly with **black** ink or type. Remember Parts I, II & III are to be **completed online** through the link provided below :
2. [https://docs.google.com/a/sjsu.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?usp=drive\\_web&formkey=dG00VUtmUXdablpSaXh1YkVPMzNxWnc6MA#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/a/sjsu.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?usp=drive_web&formkey=dG00VUtmUXdablpSaXh1YkVPMzNxWnc6MA#gid=0)
3. Attach the following information to the petition:
  - a. OFFICIAL Transcripts (including final grades for 1<sup>st</sup> semester of this academic year)
  - b. Essay (essay will be used to determine scholarships to be awarded at the recognition event)
  - c. MESA Advisor Signature for "Outstanding Achievement" (see Part IV, V, & VI)
4. Return the completed form along with **all pages** and attachments to your advisor.  
All forms are due to your MESA advisor **March 28, 2014** or to the MESA office by **March 31, 2014 by 3:00 p.m.**
5. Late petitions will NOT be accepted. No exceptions.
6. Be in attendance at the Annual Senior Graduation and Awards Ceremony

**Annual Senior Graduation and Awards Ceremony**

A ceremony honoring Graduating Seniors and MESA Award Recipients

**TBD**Location - TBD  
(Semi-formal)

If you have any questions regarding MESA Graduation or how to complete this form, please contact Susan Arias at (408) 924-5034 or [susan.arias@sjsu.edu](mailto:susan.arias@sjsu.edu)

We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments at the MESA graduation event!

Sincerely,

Susan Arias

**PART IV: ESSAY****ESSAY TOPIC** (essay will be used to determine scholarships to be awarded at MESA Graduation)On a separate sheet type in essay format how **the MESA Schools Program has contributed to your personal academic achievement, career and educational goals, and leadership development** (*minimum of 300 words*).**PART V: Certification**I, \_\_\_\_\_, have completed this form on my own truthfully and accurately to the best of my  
(Student Name)  
ability.\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
DateIf you are a student who is of Outstanding Certificate Achievement, have your MESA advisor sign below:I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the above student, \_\_\_\_\_, has demonstrated  
(Advisor Name) (Student Name)  
leadership within their MESA chapter and within their academic achievements.\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date**SENIOR RECOGNITION EVENT ATTENDANCE** (*formal invitations will be mailed home*) Yes, I will attend the Senior Recognition Event on May 2014. (Exact Location to be announced)\*

If student is selected to graduate a formal invitation will be mailed to home address.

*(RSVP will be required and graduate will be allowed parent/guardian maximum 1 guests)**\*All Graduating Seniors must attend event to receive incentives/awards.* I am unable to attend the Senior Recognition Event/ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART VI : CHECK LIST**

Before you turn in your official MESA Senior Petition, please check off that the following items are completed and attached :

Part I : Student Information (ONLINE)

- Student Information (address, etc..)
- MESA Participation Information.

Part II : Transcript and Test Scores (ONLINE)

- Transcript Attached
- Test Scores filled in

Part III : University/College (ONLINE)

- Information completed

Part IV : Essay

- Essay Attached

Part V : Certification

- Student Signature
- Advisor Signature
- Student Recognition attendance filled out

Congratulations! Please submit forms to your MESA advisor.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Not Eligible to Graduate:

- Missed Deadline    Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_
- Transcripts Missing
- Essay Missing
- Low Cumulative GPA
- Incomplete Form

Eligible to Graduate [ ]

Award Type:

- Certificate of Graduation
- Outstanding Achievement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Participation
- Scholarship Recipient / Amount: \_\_\_\_\_