



PETITION FOR MESA GRADUATION/SENIOR PETITION

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-SAT II 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 by printing legibly with **black** ink or type.
2. Attach the following information to the petition:
 - a. OFFICIAL Transcripts (including final grades for 1st semester of this academic year)
 - b. Essay (essay will be used to determine scholarships to be awarded at the recognition event on May 15th)
 - c. MESA Advisor Signature for "Outstanding Achievement" (see Part IV)
3. Return the completed form along with all pages and attachments to your advisor.
4. Late petitions will NOT be accepted. No exceptions.
5. Be in attendance at the Annual Senior Graduation and Awards Ceremony

If you have any questions regarding MESA Graduation or how to complete this form, please contact Christina Ramos at (408) 924-3837 or cramos@science.sjsu.edu

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

Sincerely,

Christina Ramos
San José State University - MESA Program Director

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PART I: STUDENT INFORMATION (Fill out entirely in blue or black ink only)

Student

Name _____ Student ID # _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____ State CA Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of Years you have participated in the MESA Schools Program, including this year _____

Activities you have participated while in MESA (check all that apply):

- MESA Day** Select Year(s):
- 2003 2005 2007 2009
 2004 2006 2008

- Freshman Academy MATI (MESA Advisor Training Institute) Other Fieldtrips (which): _____
 Senior Family Day UCMC (United Council of MESA Chapters) _____
 Senior Retreat Tech Challenge _____
 Awards Ceremony Regional Science Fair Other Activities (which): _____
 High Tech U _____
 College Trip _____

PART II: Transcript and Test Scores

Current GPA: _____ **Expected GPA Upon Graduation:** _____ **Attach Transcript*

SAT I Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

SAT II:

Writing Score _____ Math Score _____ (Check: ___Level 1 or ___Level 2)

English Literature _____ Score _____

Foreign Language Subject _____ Score _____

Science Subject _____ Score _____

Social Science Subject _____ Score _____

If you did not take the SAT II Please check a reason why:

_____ Applying to CSU only _____ College/University of Choice did not require

_____ Other Reasons (explain): _____

PART III: UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE

List your top 3 Universities/Colleges that you have applied to and check the status that applies:

College/University	Accepted?		Major	Month of notification if you do not know yet
	YES	NO		
#1 Choice _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
#2 Choice _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
#3 Choice _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

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 ability.
(Student Name)

 Student Signature

 Date

If you are a student who is of Outstanding Certificate Achievement, have your MESA advisor sign below:

I, _____, certify that the above student, _____, has demonstrated leadership within their MESA chapter and within their academic achievements.
(Advisor Name) (Student Name)

 Advisor Signature

 Date

SENIOR RECOGNITION EVENT ATTENDANCE (*formal invitations will be mailed home*)

___ Yes, I will attend the Senior Recognition Event on May 7, 2010. (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 2 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

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

Part II : Transcript and Test Scores

- Transcript Attached
- Test Scores filled in

Part III : University/College

- Information completed

Part IV : Essay

- Essay Attached

Part V : Certification

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

Congratulations ! Please turn into your MESA advisor.

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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: _____