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## San Diego Public Library's Career Online High School Students Celebrate Graduation

STUDENTS EARN NATIONALLY ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

SAN DIEGO – With a goal of providing access to opportunities and successful careers, the City of San Diego Public Library (SDPL) is celebrating the Career Online High School classes of 2022 and 2023 with a ceremony at the Downtown <u>Central Library</u>. Tonight, students will walk across the stage of the library's Neil Morgan Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. in the first full graduation ceremony since 2019.

<u>Career Online High School</u> is one of two free high school diploma programs offered at SDPL. Students have 18 months to complete the high school diploma coursework and can also earn a certificate in one of eight high-demand career fields.

"The Library's adult high school diploma programs are life-changing for those who participate," said Library Director Misty Jones. "Earning high school diplomas can set these graduates on a path to achieve their personal and professional goals. Seeing the hard work and dedication of the students is inspiring, and the San Diego Public Library is proud to be a part of their success stories."

SDPL launched the Career Online High School Program in 2015. It offers students the flexibility to take classes online and access schoolwork 24/7. Students also have support from an academic coach, resume and cover letter help, and the opportunity to attend seminars and webinars focused on job skills and the job market.

To learn more about SDPL's adult high school diploma programs and how to apply, visit the library's <u>Adult</u> <u>Education webpage</u>.

## About the San Diego Public Library

With a vision of being the place for opportunity, discovery and inspiration, the San Diego Public Library is a hub for knowledge and lifelong learning. As the largest library system in the region, it serves a population of more than 1.4 million people. Learn about events at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common and 35 community branch libraries, find links to programs and resources or search for materials in the online catalog at <u>www.sandiegolibrary.org</u>.

