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# **Largest Graduating Class in History of San Diego's Career Online High School**

**18 GRADUATES TO BE HONORED IN CEREMONY AT CENTRAL LIBRARY**

SAN DIEGO – As graduation ceremonies are held in schools and universities nationwide, 18 adult learners will be recognized for completing their high school education through Career Online High School, a program offered by the City of San Diego and San Diego Public Library. On Wednesday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m. these students will be presented with certificates of achievement at the San Diego Central Library.

As part of the Career Online High School program, scholarships are awarded to qualified learners who want to earn a diploma and prepare for a career in one of eight high-demand industries. With 18 graduates, this year's graduating class is the largest in San Diego since Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer launched Career Online High School in 2015. For more information, visit [www.sandiego.gov/diploma](http://www.sandiego.gov/diploma).

- WHAT:** Graduation ceremony and media availability
- WHO:** Councilmember Georgette Gómez, District 9  
Misty Jones, Library Director  
Career Online High School graduates, families and friends
- WHEN:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Neil Morgan Auditorium, First Floor  
San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common  
330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101
- VISUALS:** Certificate presentation, graduates wearing caps and gowns, opportunity for interviews with graduates, families and library staff.

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 1.3 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 [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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