San José Adults Earn their High School Diploma through their Public Library
19 adults will participate in a graduation ceremony at the San José City Hall Rotunda

What/Why: With support from the California State Library and the San José Public Library Foundation, the San José Public Library, awarded 75 scholarships to adults who sought to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate through the library’s FREE Career Online High School program.

A graduation ceremony is planned for the 19 adults who completed the program and will be presented with a high school diploma this Thursday, March 8. This is the library’s 2nd class of Career Online High School graduates. In addition to the diploma, these 19 graduates also earned a certificate in a high-demand career field, including Office Management, Child Care & Education, Certified Protection Officer, and Food & Hospitality.

In less than one year, there have been a total of 30 adults who have received their high school diploma at their San José Library. To date, there is a graduation rate of nearly 85%

Library staff support adult students from enrollment through graduation so that they can achieve their academic and career goals.

When: Thursday, March 8, 2018

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Where: San José City Hall Rotunda
200 E. San Fernando St., San Jose, CA. 95113

Who: Sam Liccardo, Mayor, City of San José
Jill Bourne, City Librarian, San José Public Library
Dawn Coppin & Jason Papier, San José Public Library Foundation

***Interviews available in both Spanish and English from library staff and graduates. Over 100 people expected to attend the graduation and cheer on the graduates***

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