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**Graduating students join in CUSD Military Signing events**

*Ceremonies to honor those choosing to serve our country*

All five Clovis Unified high schools will be holding Military Signing Ceremonies to recognize those graduating seniors intending to join the Armed Services after high school, with Clovis North High leading the way with its ceremony on Wednesday, April 24.

A Military Signing Day was first piloted at Buchanan High in 2019 when 13 seniors enjoyed fanfare similar to the school’s athletic signings – including T-shirts representing their branch of service, local military guests, proud parents, music and even a flyover. Now, five years later, each Clovis Unified comprehensive high school will celebrate their enlisting students with a Military Signing Day. (See details below.)

Supporting the signings will be the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. During the ceremonies at Clovis North and Clovis high schools, the Posting of the Colors will be performed by Clovis East High’s AFJROTC. (Plans are still being developed for Buchanan, Clovis East and Clovis West.

Signing students will be individually recognized to acknowledge their commitment to their chosen branch of the military.

Below please find information about ceremonies this week.

**Clovis North High** **– Wednesday, April 24 at 12:35 p.m. (during lunch period) in the Clovis North High Large Gym**

Abgar Agadzhanyan, Marines

Michael Hogan, Marines

Minghe Cao, Navy

Guang Tian, Navy

Anmoldeep Bal, Navy

Jacob Martin, Navy

**Clovis High – Thursday, April 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the Clovis High Cafeteria**

Isidro Lopez, Army National Guard

Malachi Phillips, Army National Guard

Benjamin Nguyen, Army

Hunter French, Army

Andre Mendoza, Marines

Earlfred Valdehuesa, Marines

Vinyard Griffith, Marines

Felipe Lerma, Marines

Anthony Garcia, Marines

Julian Torres, Marines

Jorge Garnica Mayorquin, Marines

Aiden Lopez, Marines

Sixto Piedra Gonzalez, Navy

**Buchanan High, Clovis East High and Clovis West High ceremony information will be shared soon.**

*NOTE: Media, please check in at the school’s administration office before proceeding on campus.*

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