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## Compass Charter Schools (CCS) of Fresno Celebrated its Class of 2018 and 2022

*Fresno, Ca.* – Compass Charter Schools (CCS) hosted an eighth-grade promotion celebration and a high school graduation ceremony to honor its accomplished scholars yesterday, Wednesday, June 13 at the Harlan Ranch Clubhouse in Clovis. The ceremonies promoted four eighth-grade scholars and celebrated two graduating high school scholars from the Fresno region.

The high school graduation ceremony included opening remarks from J.J. Lewis, CCS President and CEO, and a commencement address from Janae Smith, high school coordinator. The attending scholars received their diploma to signify graduation, and enjoyed light refreshments after the ceremony to celebrate a new chapter in their lives with their family and friends.

The high school graduation ceremony also gave special recognition to Virginia C., who received the President's Award for Educational Achievement for outstanding educational growth, commitment, and teacher recommendations.

CCS also hosted a promotion ceremony for eighth-grade scholars to celebrate their academic progress and welcome them into high school. Each scholar received a certificate of promotion and enjoyed light refreshments following the ceremony to celebrate with their family and friends.

"CCS has been wonderful for my family," said Betsy Carlson, CCS learning coach. "My children have learned to love learning and have greatly broadened their interests."

In addition to receiving their certificates, two scholars earned special recognition for their academic achievements. Nathaniel C. and Azraiah P. received the President's Award for Educational Achievement for outstanding educational growth, commitment, and teacher recommendations.

"I am so proud of our scholars," said Lewis. "They have persevered throughout their Compass educational journey and I am confident that they are prepared for their next chapter in life. Please join me in celebrating our Class of 2018 for their incredible achievements, and class of 2022 for promoting to high school!"

## **About Compass Charter Schools**

Compass Charter Schools (CCS) is a WASC-accredited virtual public charter school serving thousands of scholars throughout the state. Catering to TK-12 grade scholars, CCS offers the choice of either their homeschool or online academic program. CCS is committed to creating a

collaborative virtual learning community, inspiring scholars to appreciate the ways in which arts and sciences nurture a curiosity for lifelong learning, and preparing scholars to take responsibility for their future successes.

For more information about CCS, visit <u>www.compasscharters.org</u>, via Twitter (<u>https://twitter.com/CompassCs</u>), on Facebook (<u>https://www.facebook.com/CompassCS/</u>) or on Instagram (<u>https://www.instagram.com/compasscs/</u>).



Compass Charter Schools Fresno County High School Graduation

Compass Charter Schools Fresno County Eighth-Grade Promotion Ceremony

