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## **Alternative Location Identified During Temporary Closure of Compton Community College District Track and Football Stadium**

This year, El Camino College Compton Center's Commencement Ceremony on June 7 will return to the Tartar Track and Football Stadium. The Compton Community College District will temporarily close the track and football stadium between June 1 and June 11 in preparation for the annual commencement ceremony. The track and stadium are located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

While the commencement ceremony preparation is taking place, the soccer field, immediately adjacent to the football field, has been made available as an alternative location for walking and running. Additionally, walking the perimeter of the CCCD property is another option. Signs have been posted at all entrances to the track and football field notifying the public of the temporary closure.

The decision was made to move the 2012 Commencement Ceremony from the Tartar Quad to Tartar Stadium in order to accommodate a larger graduating class and their guests. The temporary closure is necessary to allow for the proper set up and post-event dismantling of the stage and seating areas. In order to ensure the proper maintenance and safety of the stadium, community members are asked to respect the temporary closure.

We apologize for any inconvenience to members of the community who regularly use the track and field. We ask for your patience during the temporary closure. For more information please contact the Office of Student Development at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2802.

### **About the Compton Community College District**

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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