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Schools share in observing historic inauguration of Obama, first African American President

Sacramento City Unified School District campuses will observe the historic inauguration of the nation's first African American president with students viewing the Washington D.C. ceremonies via television or webcasts from multipurpose rooms or classrooms, reading essays, and participating in other events to mark the day. Activities include:

- A.M. Winn Elementary, 3351 Explorer Dr.: Students will read "I Have a Dream" essays stating their dreams under a President-elect Barack Obama administration during an afternoon assembly.
- Freeport Elementary, 2118 Meadowview Rd.: Principal Amy Whitten will visit classrooms and read the book, "Barack Obama, Son of Promise, Child of Hope," by Nikki Grimes to each class. Students also wrote and sent letters to President-Elect Obama.
- John Bidwell Elementary, 1730 65th Ave.: Students will watch the ceremony on a big screen in their multipurpose room and watching a student-generated film, titled "Dear President Obama: I have a dream."
- Edward Kemble Elementary, 7945 29th St.: Students and parents will watch the broadcast from their cafeteria.
- Phoebe Hearst Elementary, 1410 60th Street: Students will watch an all-school webcast.
- California Middle, 1600 Vallejo: Students will watch streaming video in classrooms and in the school auditorium.
- Kit Carson Middle School, 5301 N St.: The school has been decorated "inside and out" with inaugural colors and Barack Obama posters; students and staff will wear red, white and blue colors. Students will receive Obama bookmarks and watch the ceremony in the gymnasium.

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