
Pacific Grove High School Band

Dave Hoffman, Director

Garland Girls

Analee Bonanno
Hannah Cox
Kayla Fife
Caroline Gruber
Ally Herrera
Alex Hughes
Megan Johnson
Shira Kershner
Hera Lee

Rachel Lo
Sara Moller
Paola Morales-Macia
Emily Muller-Foster
Mattea Nieves
Hannah Renner-Bennett
Lexi Rohrer
Hannah Spadoni
Jane Weichert

Flower Girls

Rachel Biggio
Kaelene Jensen

In order that the names of all the graduates may be heard, it is requested that there be no applause as the diplomas are presented.

To preserve the dignity of the ceremony,
please take all pictures from the bleachers.



Parents and guests are invited to join our graduates on the field after the ceremony. Please walk on the protective carpeting when crossing the track.



Floral displays by Mrs. Sally Richmond

Pacific Grove High School



The Class of 2015

117th Commencement Exercises
Friday, May 29, 2015
Four O'Clock P.M.
Howard Cowen Breaker Stadium

Class of 2015

Processional March	<i>Theme from Star Wars</i> , by John Williams <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Edward Elgar/arr. Ployhar
Pacific Grove High School Principal	Matthew J. Bell
Salute the Stars and Stripes	Jake Matthews, Eagle Scout
National Anthem	<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> , by Francis Scott Key George Haugen, Conducting
Welcome	Matthew J. Bell
Presentation of Class Gift	Caty Strang, Elena Doss & Marshall Goldman Class Officers
<i>Stereotypes</i>	Becky Cooper, Class Speaker
Musical Presentation	<i>For Good</i> - Music/lyrics by Stephen Schwartz Performed by Laura Merchack & Hanna Azerang
<i>Reach for Your Dreams</i>	Zelda Elisco, Class President
<i>You Are Not Special</i>	Daniel Jiang, Co-Valedictorian
<i>Do Hard Things</i>	George Haugen, Co-Valedictorian
Presentation of Class of 2015	Dr. Ralph Porras, Superintendent
Presentation of the Graduates	Zelda Elisco, Class President
Presentation of Diplomas	Board of Trustees
Changing of the Tassels	Zelda Elisco, Class President
Recessional March & Class Formation of '15	<i>I Lived</i> by One Republic

Senior Class Motto

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own.

And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...

Dr. Seuss, "Oh, The Places You'll go!"

Board of Trustees

Tony Sollecito, President
John Thibeau, Clerk
Bill Phillips
Debbie Crandell
John Paff
Lela Hautau, Student Representative

Administration

Dr. Ralph Gomez Porras, Superintendent
Rick Miller, Assistant Superintendent
Matthew J. Bell, Principal
Sean Keller, Assistant Principal

High School Faculty

Marc Affi, <i>Science (Chair)</i>	Alex Morrison, <i>Librarian</i>
Nicole Bulich, <i>English</i>	Donna O'Donnell, <i>P.E./Dance (Chair)</i>
Kathy Buller, <i>Spanish (Chair)</i>	Janine Olin, <i>French/ELL</i>
Todd Buller, <i>P.E./Athletic Director</i>	Ken Ottmar, <i>English/Activities Dir.</i>
Adrienne D'Amico, <i>Science</i>	Kristin Paris, <i>Counselor</i>
Joe D'Amico, <i>Math (Chair)</i>	Tony Payan, <i>Sports Medicine</i>
Jenn Erickson, <i>Foods</i>	Natasha Pignatelli, <i>Science</i>
Karinne Gordon, <i>English</i>	Dan Powers, <i>Social Science</i>
Justus Grate, <i>Social Science</i>	Sally Richmond, <i>Math</i>
Lillian Griffiths, <i>Social Science /Drama</i>	Pat Rolander, <i>Counselor</i>
Larry Haggquist, <i>English/Psychology</i>	Fred Rubin, <i>Science/Health/Woodshop</i>
David Hoffman, <i>Music/Music Tech</i>	Isaac Rubin, <i>Math</i>
Desma Johnson, <i>Spanish</i>	Martin Scconduto, <i>Photography/Media</i>
Matthew Kelly, <i>Art (Chair CTE)</i>	Kathleen Selfridge, <i>English (Chair)</i>
Nick Lackey, <i>SPED</i>	Travis Selfridge, <i>Math</i>
Leslie King, <i>Psychologist</i>	Shane Steinback, <i>Social Science (Chair)</i>
Tom Light, <i>Math</i>	Amy Tackett, <i>Speech Therapist</i>
Amanda Mello, <i>Science</i>	Martha Tonkin, <i>Computers</i>
Vivian Michaelae, <i>SPED (Chair)</i>	Amy Tulley, <i>SPED/SDC</i>
Chris Morgan, <i>Social Science</i>	Linda Vrijenhoek, <i>SPED/SDC</i>

Candidates for Graduation

Lila Amani Affi *NC ♦+*
 Christopher Richard Ahart
 Richard Aaron Alves *G❖*
 Nicholas Graham Armas *N*
 Enrique Martin Arroyo
 Hannah Natalie Azerang *N♦*
 Megan Katherine Backs *♦*
 Sam Balali
 Mackenzie Anne Bell *A+*
 Veronique Ho Benard *NC♦*
 Emma Paige Bergon *NCG❖*
 Tyler Thomas Beron
 Claudia Rose Bodem
 Austin Brant Book
 Elliot Frederick Bradford-Chesebrough
 Daniel Jackson Bursch *CG♦*
 John Aaron Buttrey
 Jorge Luis Cabrera
 Guadalupe Cabrera-Barrios *♦*
 Keenan Patrick Calagno-Selbicky
 Andrea Grace Canto *A*
 Daniela Marie Coatu *+*
 Konner Matthew Coleman *♦*
 Rebecca Carlene Cooper *N♦*
 Anthony Robert Coppola
 Ashley Noelle Costa *NG❖*
 Cameron Louis Cuellar
 Liam Joel Cunningham
 Emily Nicole Czaplak
 Esra Dalmis
 Theresa Marie Dana *NG♦*
 Tianna Dominique Del Pozzo
 Samba Ben Diallo
 Leilani Marlies Doneux

Elena Taylor Doss
 Zelda Leigh Elisco *♦*
 Christopher Dean Fife *♦*
 Tyler Gregory Gelzleichter *G♦*
 Benjamin Garcia Getreu
 Malcolm Murphy Gingras *N♦*
 Marshall Paige Goldman *N♦*
 Jade Ashlee Greathouse
 Cassandra Beth Guderski
 Tyler James Hallock
 Cristina Marie Aleathea Harber *♦*
 Victoria Ann Harris
 George Paul Haugen *VNG❖+*
 Folaulela Ihualela Hautau *N♦*
 John Thomas Hewitt
 Luke Riddell Holsworth *NG♦*
 Christopher James Housel *♦*
 Olivia Anne Jamison *N*
 Jeremy David Jenanyan
 Weichen Ji
 Daniel Lu Jiang *VG❖*
 Merna Kalini
 Brian James Kearney *N*
 Jinhyun Kim *NC❖*
 Jason Thomas Leach *N*
 Da Hyun Lee *NC♦+*
 Brandon William Libby
 Kendra Nicole Lis
 Victoria Marie Lopez
 Sophie Hart Lowell *NA♦*
 Lakyn Mallory Hart Marciano *NC♦*
 Monika Christine Massey *G*
 Jake Austin Matthews *+*
 Jessica Hailey Matthews *N+*

Candidates for Graduation

Michaela Rose McCloud *+*
 Laura Beth Merchak *NC❖+*
 Deliah Josephine Miller
 Claire Jillian Momberger *NC♦*
 Renzon Medina Morata *+*
 Nathan John Moses
 Simon Lawrence Mourgues *♦*
 Lauren Michelle Murphy
 Marina R. Nakhla *N*
 Jack Rollin Norris
 Caitlin Alexandra O'Donnell
 Hayley Campbell Oliver *♦*
 Nicholas Stephen Orbanosky
 Jennifer Nicole Osborne
 Karina Ann Pacheco *A+*
 Golnoush Pak *N♦+*
 Spiro Jacob John Pettas
 Michael Bridger Pettis
 Jadon Kainalu Phillip *♦*
 Jennifer Porzig *G♦*
 Emma Caroline Puckett
 Melissa Radler *♦*
 Anthony Maxwell Ramirez
 Taylor Quinn Rhoades *G❖*
 Ryan Steven Richardson
 Joaquin Romero Cortes
 Madison Lauren Rutberg
 Mark Thomas Ryan *G♦*
 Nah Thomas Sampaolo
 Robert Connor Sanders
 Bryan Cory Sands
 Christopher Thomas Scanlon
 Brittany Tara Shaver
 Cedar of Lebanon Singer-Low *♦*

Courtney Rosanne Smith
 Erica Renee Smith
 Rheana Louise-Forrest Smith
 Kimberlee Rose Sollecito
 Kristin Elizabeth Sollecito
 Rutger Lloyd Sperry
 Maya Sritharan *NC❖*
 Andrew Azevedo Steward *G♦*
 Dashiell Jacob Stokes
 Catherine Wallace Strang *N*
 Erica Chin Sy *C❖+*
 Carlyn Tagg *♦*
 Emma Annemien Teering *C♦+*
 Michael Cody Thames
 Albert David Trombetta
 Noa Tong Umbaugh *+*
 Blanca Kathy Valdivia
 Alfredo Vargas
 Mario Alexander Villacres
 Yvan Bevilaqua Vucina
 Michelle Europa Watkins *G♦*
 Destinee Alis Wavrin
 Autumn Elizabeth Waznis
 Alexa Nicole White *G❖*
 Mayuko Richelle Woods
 Joshua Emmanuel Wren

V Valedictorian
 N National Honor Society
 C CSF Lifetime Seal Bearer
 A AVID (2 or more years)
 G Golden State Seal
 ❖ Highest honors (GPA 4.0 or higher)
 ♦ High honors (GPA 3.50-3.99)
 + Community Service (200 + hours)