
Senior Class Motto

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Senior Class Recognitions

Camden Smithtro, Valedictorian

Isabel Cushman, Salutatorian E.J. Defensor, Salutatorian

Senior Class Officers

President, Shira Kershner

Secretary, Helena Kurocik ASB President, Lexi Rohrer

Garland Girls

Jada Ware

Cathrina Bonelli

Selene Talbot

Hannah-Lynn Howell

Caroline Lindenthal-Cox

Ashley Hartwell

Marina Lieberman

Danielle Pasquariello

Kulaea Tulua

Aliya Chroman

Sofia Moore

Angela Marquez Ochoa

Nicolle Leon

Isabella Rowntree-Smith

Flower Girls

Mary Grebing & Natalia Justiniano Kaufman

Scouts

Olivia Cain

Stanley Lozinski

Kyle Groben

Thomas Pontarolo

Ryan Hartwell

Recognition of Staff Retirees

Pat Rolander, Counselor - 12 years

Diplomas may be picked up at the concession stand on the Sunset Drive side of the football field after the graduation ceremony.

We congratulate the Class of 2017 and wish them a safe and memorable celebration of this achievement. Parents and guests are invited to join our graduates on the field after the ceremony.

Thank You

Floral displays by Hillary Bennett • Sound System by Sterling Halberstadt

Pacific Grove High School

A California Gold Ribbon School



The Class of 2017

One Hundred and Nineteenth
Commencement

Friday, June 2, 2017

Four O'Clock P.M.

Howard Cowen Breaker Stadium
Pacific Grove, CA

2017 Commencement

FANFARE & PROCESSIONAL

Theme from Star Wars by John Williams

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar/arr. Ployhar

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Girl Scout Gold Award and Eagle Scouts

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mei Bailey, Conductor

WELCOME

Matthew J. Bell & Sean Keller

SENIOR CLASS GIFT

Senior Class Officers

CLASS SPEAKER

Whispers of Determination by Foster Smith

CLASS PRESIDENT

Butterfly Town by Shira Kershner

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

This is the Moment by Frank Wildhorn

Performed by Ty Barrett

SALUTATORIAN

Getting Older and Feeling Younger by Isabel Cushman

SALUTATORIAN

School Absurdism by Emmanuel (E.J.) Defensor

VALEDICTORIAN

Chapter 18 by Camden Smithtro

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2017

Dr. Ralph Gómez Porras, Superintendent

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Shira Kershner, Class President

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Board of Trustees

CHANGING OF THE TASSELS

Shira Kershner, Class President

RECESSIONAL

Brand New by Ben Rector

Board of Trustees

John Paff, President

Brian Swanson, Clerk

Bill Phillips

Debbie Crandell

Lexi Rohrer, Student Representative

Administration

Dr. Ralph Gómez Porras, Superintendent

Rick Miller, Assistant Superintendent

Matthew J. Bell, Principal

Sean Keller, Assistant Principal

Pacific Grove High School Faculty

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Marc Affi, *Science*

Janet Billets, *French/ELL*

Nicole Bulich, *English*

Kathy Buller, *Spanish*

Todd Buller, *P.E./Athletic Director*

Adrianne D'Amico, *Science*

Joe D'Amico, *Math*

Madelyn Eberle, *Science*

Jenn Erickson, *Culinary Arts (Chair CTE)*

Lauralea Gaona, *Social Science*

Doug Garrett, *Science/Health*

Becky Goldfinch, *SPED/SDC*

Karinne Gordon, *English*

Justus Grate, *Social Science*

Emily Gutierrez, *Computers*

Larry Haggquist, *English/Psychology*

David Hoffman, *Music*

Desma Johnson, *Spanish (Chair)*

Matthew Kelly, *Art*

Nick Lackey, *SPED (Chair)*

Balena Lominario, *English/Activities Dir.*

Leslie King, *Psychologist*

Jenna Hall, *English*

Tom Light, *Math*

Celia Lara, *Photography*

Amanda Mello, *Science (Chair)*

Vivian Michael, *SPED*

Chris Morgan, *Social Science*

Alex Morrison, *Librarian*

Donna O'Donnell-Smith,

P.E./Dance (Chair)

Janine Olin, *French/ELL*

Kristin Paris, *Counselor*

Tony Payan, *Sports Medicine*

Natasha Pignatelli, *Science*

Dan Powers, *Social Science*

Sally Richmond, *Math (Chair)*

Pat Rolander, *Counselor*

Isaac Rubin, *Math*

Kathleen Selfridge, *English/Drama (Chair)*

Travis Selfridge, *Math*

Shane Steinback, *Social Science (Chair)*

Amy Tackett, *Speech Therapist*

Billy Hawkins, *School Resource Officer*

Pacific Grove High School Staff

Rachel Mein

Cynthia Russell

Debby Farmer

Janet Light

DiAnna Gamecho

Felicia Affi

Jonathan Mejia

Shirley Ushakoff

Chris Conneau

Laurie Weddington

Lori Arnaldo

Natalie Montgomery

Jordon Gasperson

Bob Howell

Stacy Himenes

Miguel Soria

Rick Carter

Elsa Rugama

Nina Prasad

Candidates for Graduation

Noubar Hrachya Aghajanian
 Henry McLean Albert *G + CE*
 Kyle Anthony Baney *G +*
 Richard Barakat *G +*
 Ty Camren Barrett **AE*
 Jonah Thomas Beranek *AE*
 Jacquelyn Rose Biddle
 Analee Marie Bonanno *CE*
 Joshua Carl Bowman
 Ryan Kenneth Bowman
 Canon Bryant Bukhari *G*
 Charles Diego Bursch
 Thuy Lea Burshtein
 Olivia Claire Cain *N **
 Sebin Cho *NCG + CE*
 Young Hyun Choi *NC + AE*
 Evan Pierce Christianson
 Camille Francesca Surae Colon
 Nicholas Samuel Coppla *A*
 Christopher Will Crandell *CE*
 Samantha Nicole Crowley
 Noah Gerd Cryns *NG +*
 Eric Christian Cuellar *A +*
 Isabel Lyn Cushman *SNCG + CE*
 Emmanuel Justin Defensor *SG + CE*
 Helice Jean Eitelgeorge *AE*
 Eli David Elisco *NG **
 Om Dev Elzafon
 Kayla Dawn Fife *CE*
 Takoda Jetson Fletcher
 Ethan P. Franklin *AE*
 Gamunu Katukoliya Gamage
 Morgan Porter Gamecho *CE*
 Zachary Carter Goodwin *NG + AE*
 Robert Guy Grate
 Kyle Jakob Groben
 Gaurav Gurung
 Michael Wesley Eun Kyu Hahn ***

Seth Julian Haid *A CE*
 Ryan Lewis Hartwell *CE*
 Christina Kei Hashimoto *G +*
 Heilala O-Vaokakala Hautau *AE*
 Ally Michelle Herrera ***
 Luke Michael Hiserman *C +*
 Ryann Kathleen Horning *AE CE*
 Jordyn Christine Howell *AE*
 Danny Kim Huynh *CE*
 Harin Jeong *G CE*
 Reina Belal Karaki
 Deaven Christopher Keller *CE*
 Myles Austen Kerchner ***
 Shira E. Kershner **AE*
 May Ayad Khalil ***
 Wyatt William King *A*
 Jackson Alexander Klarsfeld ***
 John Samuel Klein *AE*
 Cullen Michael Knight
 Kylie Marie Koestner *G *AE*
 Helena Reid Kurocik *NG*
 Michael Nicholas Lawhead-Monteiro *CE*
 Creighton Alexander Lee **CE*
 Miles H. Shinji Lewis *G *AE*
 Stanley I. Lozinski
 India Lauren Maaske *NG *AE*
 Stephanie Ann Machado *CE*
 Jon Marchiolo *G *CE*
 Trystan Isaiah McAtee
 Savana Rane McDowell **CE*
 Chase Connor McKinney
 Michael Emerald McMurry *NG*
 Lucas Etienne Melac
 Thomas Efim Melnick *AE*
 Bernardo Michel-Luhrs
 Mark Sebastian Michael **AE*
 Lucas Richard Milar
 Kane Moore Miller

Candidates for Graduation

Zachary Thomas Miller *G + CE*
 Everett Thomas Millette **AE*
 Trevor John Moore ***
 Andrew Rafael Morales
 Paola Morales-Macias *AE*
 Alexander Kevin Morgan
 Olivia Grace Moses *AE*
 Matthew Luis Mosqueda
 Nathan Joshua Mosqueda
 Catherine Sue Wisam Nader *NCG+AE CE*
 Nadi Michael Wisam Nader *NCG + AE CE*
 Jessica Marie Natale *NCG **
 Camille Cassi Neu *G**
 Noah Thomas Newsome **CE*
 Mattea Leigh Nieves *G*
 Reece Edward O'Hagan *G *CE*
 Dylan James Parisi
 Alexandria Ayana Patton *G **
 Kinza Pervaiz ***
 Benjamin Alexander Phillips
 Lauren Elizabeth Pick *G*AE*
 Thomas William Pontarolo
 Mariah Alicia Powell *AE*
 Stephanie Nicole Procive *AE CE*
 Joshua Daniel Quarles-Zamovskis *G*
 Zoya Anjum Raja *N **
 Cameron Thomas Reeves
 Hannah Joy Renner-Bennett *N*AE*
 Alexandra Leo Rohrer *NCG +*
 Fernando Adali Roman *G AE CE*
 Iliana Ruiz ***
 Isaih Thomas Ruiz
 Maxwell Addison Rutberg
 Shannon Marie Sands *AE*
 Levi Elliot Sanks
 Eric Xavier Santos
 Joseph Alexander Santos *AE*
 Mackenzie Carter Sebok *CE*

Bradford William Sendell
 Jayla Jasmine Settnek-Ellis
 Nusheen Sheikhabadi
 Chloe Madison Shell ***
 WooChan Shim ***
 Thomas Jonathan Sims
 Emmett Gallagher Small
 Foster Damon Smith *AE*
 Camden Richmond Smithtro *VNCG+ CE*
 Gabryel Marie Sohle *AE*
 Skylar Eve Stamey
 Parker Leigh Staples **AE*
 Anna Kathleen Stefanou *+ CE*
 Arabella Elizabeth Sterwerf
 Calvin Wyatt Stickler ***
 Jacob Stephen Stokes ***
 Amelia Rose Suro
 Nami Suzuki *N**
 Peter Fuhsien Tang
 Jonah Xavier Thomason *CE*
 Nicholas Terranova Tillotson *G *AE*
 Vanya Thi Truong *C + AE*
 Zachary Mark Vernon
 Nicole Angela Weber *G + AE*
 Jane Campbell Weichert *N **
 Jacob Alexander Wren *AE*
 John Maxwell Zeuthen *CE*

V Valedictorian
S Salutatorian
N National Honor Society
A AVID (2 or more years)
C CSF Lifetime Seal Bearer
G Golden State Merit Seals
AE Arts Education Cord
CE Career Education
+ Highest honors (GPA 4.0 or higher)
***** High honors (GPA 3.50-3.99)