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## Senior Class Recognitions

David Tuffs, Valedictorian  
Sarah Bitter, Salutatorian  
Henry Loh, Salutatorian

## Senior Class Officers

President, Katrina Kitayama  
Secretary, Becky Phillips  
ASB President, Kulaea Tulua

### Senior Class Motto

*"We may not have it all together, but together we have it all."*

### Garland Girls

Estefany Castillo and Sydney Miller  
Tristin Sahlie and Danielle Quarles-Zamovskis  
Jacqueline Cox and Parker Llantero  
Sofia Moore and Gaby Giraldo  
Siena Fisk and Serena Paci  
Emma Evans and Lorenz Cushman  
Taylor Rainey and Claire Roggeman  
Ashley Bilyeu and Noor Benny  
Zoha Salman and Courtney Gurries

### Flower Girls

Sophia Levy and Lindsay Bryan

### *In Loving Memory*

David Hoffman, PGHS Music Director  
(August 2002-June 2017)

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 2018 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*

Sound System by Sterling Halberstadt

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# Pacific Grove High School

A California Gold Ribbon School



## The Class of 2018

### *One Hundred and Twentieth* **Commencement**

*Friday, June 1, 2018*

*Four O'Clock P.M.*

*Howard Cowen Breaker Stadium  
Pacific Grove, CA*

## 2018 Commencement

FANFARE & PROCESSIONAL

*Theme from Star Wars* by John Williams

*Pomp and Circumstance* by Edward Elgar/arr. Ployhar

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRESENTATION OF COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mei Bailey, Conductor

WELCOME

Matthew J. Bell & Sean Keller

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Matthew J. Bell

SENIOR CLASS GIFT

Senior Class Officers

CLASS SPEAKERS

*This Is Us* by Annabel Davis & Reem Benny

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

*People* by Katrina Kitayama

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

*Medley: I Lived / It's Time / Good Life*

Performed by Morgan Bilyeu and Vanessa Barragan

SALUTATORIANS

*Sarah vs. The Practice of Statistics* by Sarah Bitter

*Shedding Layers* by Henry Loh

VALEDICTORIAN

*Life Lessons* by David Tuffs

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2018

Dr. Ralph Gómez Porras, Superintendent

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Katrina Kitayama, Class President

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Board of Trustees

CHANGING OF THE TASSELS

Katrina Kitayama, Class President

RECESSIONAL

*Under Pressure* by Queen

## Board of Trustees

John Paff, President

Brian Swanson, Clerk

Bill Phillips

Debbie Crandell

Cristy Dawson

Kulaea Tulua, Student Representative

## Administration

Dr. Ralph Gómez Porras, Superintendent

Matthew J. Bell, Principal

Sean Keller, Assistant Principal

## Pacific Grove High School Faculty

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Marc Afifi, *Science*

Kilene Brosseau, *SPED*

Nicole Bulich, *English (Chair)*

Kathy Buller, *Spanish (Chair)*

Todd Buller, *P.E./Athletic Director (Chair)*

Michelle Cadigan, *Counselor*

Adrienne D'Amico, *Science*

Joe D'Amico, *Math*

Don Dally, *Music*

Madelyn Eberle, *Science*

Jenn Erickson, *Culinary Arts (Chair CTE)*

Lauralea Gaona, *Social Science*

Becky Goldfinch, *SPED/SDC*

Karinne Gordon, *English*

Justus Grate, *Social Science*

Emily Gutierrez, *Computers*

Larry Haggquist, *English/Psychology*

Desma Johnson, *Spanish (Chair)*

Matthew Kelly, *Art (Chair CTE)*

Nick Lackey, *SPED (Chair)*

Balena Lominario, *English/Activities Dir.*

Leslie King, *Psychologist*

Jenna Hall, *English*

Tom Light, *Math*

Celia Lara, *Photography*

Amanda Mello, *Science*

Vivian Michael, *SPED*

Chris Morgan, *Social Science*

Alex Morrison, *Librarian*

Donna O'Donnell-Smith, *P.E./Dance*

Janine Olin, *French/ELL*

Kristin Paris, *Counselor*

Tony Payan, *Sports Medicine*

Natasha Pignatelli, *Science (Chair)*

Dan Powers, *Social Science*

Margaret Rice, *Counselor*

Sally Richmond, *Math (Chair)*

Isaac Rubin, *Math*

Kathleen Selfridge, *English/Drama*

Travis Selfridge, *Math*

Shane Steinback, *Social Science (Chair)*

Linda Shingu, *Speech Therapist*

Billy Hawkins, *School Resource Officer*

## Pacific Grove High School Staff

Rachel Mein

Cynthia Russell

Debby Farmer

Felicia Afifi

Dianna Gamecho

Tammie Kirmil

Janet Light

Jonathan Mejia

Shirley Ushakoff

Itana Avdalovic

Laurie Weddington

Lori Arnaldo

Natalie Montgomery

Brian Bloomer

Bob Howell

Lori Aiello

Jordan Gasperson

Miguel Soria

Rick Carter

Elsa Rugama

Nina Prasad

## Candidates for Graduation

Melyssa Antonella Abad Rueda B \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Raffi Hrachya Aghajanian G +  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Yassine Ahmed Al-Shekhly G  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Richard Anthony Aliotti  
 Alexander Emiliano Lopez Allen  
 David Garon Alves  
 Damean Aragon-Garcia B  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Mei Su Bailey N B G +  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Megumi Joy Barata G +  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Vanessa Marie Barragan G +  $\Sigma$   
 Francis Clyde Torrefranca Belocura G +  
 Reem Ali Benny B G \*  $\Sigma$   
 Morgan Taylor Bilyeu G \*  
 Sarah Rose Bitter S N B G +  
 Kathryn Gracia Bitter  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Cathrina Maria Bonelli  
 Jason Richard Buckley G +  
 Colby Duane Burnell G \*  
 Lauren Elizabeth Castellon  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Valeria Cecan  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Jack Henry Chambliss G  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{A}$   
 Aliya Adair Chroman  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Rachel Ann Consiglio N \*  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Noah Michael Cosgrove  
 Vada Michelle Courtney A  
 Kate Helene Crompton G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Annabel Teagan Davis B G +  
 Felix Amando Diaz-Contreras B G  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Gavin Cooper Eldridge  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Caroline Grace Evans  
 Docho Lanfranco Fittuccia  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Michelle Rose Flores  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Joshua Dale Fuller, Jr.  
 Shey Foster Gibson

Mary Helen Grebing G \*  
 Catherine Laura Gruber G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Paul Benedict Gurries  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Garima Gurung G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Oliva Kittana Hautau  
 Thomas Tyrone Henderson  
 Jacob Allen Hoadley G  
 Nolan Randal Hook G \*  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Destiny Joy Hoshii  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Rachel Katherine Denise House G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Diana Nicole Hughes \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Natasha Katharine Hunt N G +  
 Xochikiauhtl Islas-Rashkin  
 Gavin Lee Thomas James N G \*  $\Sigma$   
 Benjamin Aaron Jankowski  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Ian Oliver Jeffers G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Natalia Nicole Justiniano Kaufman B \*  
 Kamonthip Kaewrawang N G  
 Pragnesh Kalyandrug G \*  
 Mustafa Karzai  
 Bianka Madrid Kern N B G +  
 Madeline Dillon Kiely  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Katrina Hiroko Kitayama G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Anna Marie Klein G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Savannah Ruth Kosier  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Luca Groshong Lauritzen G +  $\mathcal{A}$   $\Sigma$   
 Esther Sue Lee N G +  $\Sigma$   
 Henry Prescott Loh S G +  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}\Sigma$   
 Ashley Marie Lyon N G +  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Nicholas Alan Mah  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Gabrielle Fay Marcuzzo  
 Michael Patrick Marlar  
 Zeus Madison Liwag Marquez G +  $\mathcal{A}$   $\Sigma$   
 Connor Richard Marshall G \*

## Candidates for Graduation

Tristan Kay Masterson  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Malachi Isaiah McAtee  
 Carlos Daniel Melendez-Aranda  
 Fernando Francisco Miguel Bonilla  
 Jordan Grace Modisette G +  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Lilyan Gene Montori G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Karen Lizeth Morales Martinez  
 Christina Elizabeth Morris G \*  
 Raymond Paul O'Brien  
 Neal Virgil O'Brien \*  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Parker James Olney G  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Benjawmon Oliver Hunter Olsen  
 Amr Nasser Omar  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Michael John Paff G +  $\Sigma$   
 Danielle Rose Pasquariello  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Dominique Marie Perez-Coleman \*  
 Matthew James Perlstein A  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Zoya Pervaiz  
 Rebecca Bunyothin Phillips G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Tyler James Poppino  
 Edward Harrison Powley N  
 Brennen Scott Rhoades B G +  $\mathcal{A}$   $\Sigma$   
 Khyle Luis Rivera  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Evan Brant Robel G  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Amir Arta Ronaghi  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Lilliana Rose  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Kyla Abigail Rubalcava  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Avalon Moret Rudnick  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Isaac Mateo Ruiz  
 Yasha Salman B G +  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Blake Ryan Sanders  
 Fabio Adel Saouma  
 Jackson Edward Schoolmeester G \*  
 Serenity Celeste Serratos

Ian Christopher Sinclair-Fox  
 Morgan Sizemore G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Tiffani Barbara Smith  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Selene Alana Talbot  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Coleman Ellis Taormina G \*  
 Francesca Ann Taurke \*  
 Victoria Elizabeth Teskey  
 Lorenzo Bernardino Trinidad  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Reina Louisa Trombetta  
 David William Tuffs V B G +  
 Kulaea Alyanna Tulua \*  
 Alessandra Hope Velvick G \*  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Joshua Aaron Vernon  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Junchen Wang G \*  $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$   
 Jada Nicole Ware N  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Jon Christopher Watkins  
 Joshua Allen Watson  
 River Thomas Watts \*  $\Sigma$   
 Zoe Marie Wilson  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Thomas Clayton Wolfe  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Grace Cameron Woods G +  $\mathcal{A}$   
 Lukas Casey Wujcik  
 Jane Marcia Yang G +  
 Isaiah Robert Young  
 Miguel Antonio Zavala

**V** Valedictorian  
**S** Salutatorian  
**N** National Honor Society  
**A** AVID (2 or more years)  
**C** CSF Lifetime Seal Bearer  
**G** Golden State Merit Seals  
 **$\mathcal{A}$**  VAPA (Arts Education)  
 **$\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}$**  Career Education  
**+** Highest honors (GPA 4.0 or higher)  
**\*** High honors (GPA 3.50-3.99)  
**B** Biliteracy Seal  
 **$\Sigma$**  STEM Scholar