
Senior Class Recognitions

Benjamin Sterwerf, Valedictorian
Ari Maximilian Affi, Salutatorian
Jacqueline Cox, Salutatorian

Senior Class Officers

President, Sofia Levy
Vice President, Kismet Isik
Secretary, Jacqueline Cox
Treasurer, Ben Sterwerf
ASB President, Parker Llantero

Senior Class Motto

*"We cannot discover new oceans unless we have
the courage to lose sight of the shore." ~ Andre Gide*

Garland Girls

Eva Mills and Molly Momberger
Noor Benny and Mikayla Gamboa
Sydney Overstreet and Emma Millette
Chloe Stickler and Juliet Perlstein
Selma Ballerini and Karis Myers
Grace Platt and Emily Roper

Flower Girls

Gaby Giraldo and Bella Rohrer

Recognition of Staff

Tom Light, Math
Retires after 37 years of service

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 2019 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 Reilley Deegan
Floral Arrangements by Debbie Crandell

Pacific Grove High School

A California Gold Ribbon School



The Class of 2019

One Hundred and Twenty-First Commencement

Friday, May 31, 2019

Four O'Clock P.M.

Howard Cowen Breaker Stadium
Pacific Grove, CA

2019 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

Sierra Smith, Conductor

WELCOME

Matthew J. Bell & Shane Steinback

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Matthew J. Bell

SENIOR CLASS GIFT

Senior Class Officers

CLASS SPEAKERS

Embarrass Yourself by Luke Herzog

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

We Can Never Know About the Days to Come by Sofia Levy

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

You Raise Me Up

Performed by Isaiah Boulware

SALUTATORIANS

Breaking Loops

by Max Afifi and Jacqueline Cox

VALEDICTORIAN

A Literary Analysis of High School by Benjamin Sterwerf

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2019

Dr. Ralph Gómez Porras, Superintendent

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Sofia Levy, Class President

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Board of Trustees

CHANGING OF THE TASSELS

Sofia Levy, Class President

RECESSIONAL

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Board of Trustees

John Paff, President
Debbie Crandell

Brian Swanson, Clerk
Christy Dawson

Jon Walton

Parker Llantero, Student Representative

Administration

Dr. Ralph Gómez Porras, Superintendent

Matthew J. Bell, Principal

Shane Steinback, Assistant Principal

Pacific Grove High School Faculty

Marc Afifi, *Science (Chair)*

Alyce Avenell, *SPED*

Vivian Bliss, *SPED*

Nicole Bulich, *English (Chair)*

Kathy Buller, *Spanish*

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

Michelle Cadigan, *Counselor*

Adrienne D'Amico, *Science*

Joe D'Amico, *Math*

Madelyn Eberle, *Science*

Jenn Erickson, *Culinary Arts (Co-Chair CTE)*

Lauralea Gaona, *Social Science*

Becky Goldfinch, *SPED/SDC*

Karinne Gordon, *English*

Justus Grate, *Social Science (Chair)*

Jessica Grogan, *English*

Larry Haggquist, *English/Psychology/Act Dir*

Jenna Hall, *English*

Theresa Hruby, *Music*

Desma Johnson, *Spanish (Chair)*

Matthew Kelly, *Art (Co-Chair CTE)*

Leslie King, *Psychologist*

Nick Lackey, *SPED (Chair)*

Celia Lara, *Photography*

Tom Light, *Math*

Amanda Mello, *Science*

Chris Morgan, *Social Science*

Alex Morrison, *Librarian*

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

Janine Olin, *French/ELL*

Jon Olsen, *Computers*

Kristin Paris, *Counselor*

Tony Payan, *Sports Medicine*

Natasha Pignatelli, *Science*

Dan Powers, *Social Science*

Margaret Rice, *Counselor*

Sally Richmond, *Math (Chair)*

Isaac Rubin, *Math*

Kathleen Selfridge, *English/Drama*

Travis Selfridge, *Math*

Kim Shurtz, *Social Science*

Tara Tullius, *Speech Therapist*

Justin Hanks, *School Resource Officer*

Pacific Grove High School Staff

Rachel Mein

Cynthia Russell

Debby Farmer

Felicia Afifi

DiAnna Gamecho

Janet Light

Jonathan Mejia

Shirley Ushakoff

Tammie Kirmil

Lori Aiello

Bob Howell

Lori Araldo

Itana Avdalovic

Ben Bahem

Brian Bloomer

Jordan Gasperson

Natalie Montgomery

Laurie Weddington

Miguel Soria

Rick Carter

Elsa Rugama

Nina Prasad

Linda Lyon

Maria Rivera

Claudia Gutierrez

Genelle Longueria

Fran Castorina

Candidates for Graduation

Sammy Abdo
 Ari Maximilian Affi **SNC+GBCE**
 Frederick Nicandro Albert **N+G**
 Domenic Paul Aliotti
 Jacob Keith Alt ***AE**
 Janiella Erika Javier Andrada
 Anthony Nicholas Annigoni
 Brandon Aragon-Garcia
 Nathan Morace Autumn Bagley **G**
 Fiorin Manfred Ballerini ***G**
 Francisco Javier Belloso-Curiel
 Katya Ho Benard **NC+GAE**
 Taylor Lynn Biondi **N*G**
 Samuel Alexander Bishop **GCE**
 Aidan Joshua Bott **G**
 Isaiah Zachary Boulware **CE**
 Lindsay Nicole Bryan **A*G**
 Sheza Allyse Bukhari *****
 Jewel Arianna Capili **+GB**
 Estefany Vianney Castillo **AE**
 Pritika Payal Chand **CE**
 Sofia Chen Chang **NE+**
 Nicholas William Christianson
 Carolyn Anne Clark
 Evan Lorenzo Clark **+ΣG**
 Matthew Whitney Clifton ***G**
 Simon Pierre Colburn
 Lauren Elizabeth Coppla
 Jacqueline Grace Cox **SNC+GB**
 Joshua Max Cryns
 Lorenz Marie Cushman **NC+G**
 Kellen Michael Damron **GAE**
 Gabriella Lynn Da Silva
 Dylan Thomas Deeny
 Batuhan Demir ***G**
 Tristan Lucien Detrait
 Kevahn Mykel Ebron
 Khadijah Corrine El-Ayoubi
 Ben Isaac Elisco
 Nadine Ramsey El-Kheshen ***GCE**
 Madeleine Taylor Erickson
 Madeline Brooke Eubanks
 Nicodemus Reef Everett
 Malayna Marie Fernandez ***GB**
 Leticia Figueiredo Ferreira **AE**
 Siena Shea Fisk **NC+G**
 Nicholas Alexander Franklin **NC*GAEE**
 Amaya Marli Gamecho
 Paulina Natalia Garza
 Dylan Matthew Graham
 Taylor Renee Grohar ***CE**
 Evan Isaiah Gutfeld **CE**
 Sterling Michael Halberstadt **GCE**
 Hunter Allen Hanes **A**
 Jakob David Haney **N**
 Juliana Emma Heritage **N*GB**
 Chelsea Guadalupe Hernandez-Cruz
 Luke Balin Herzog **NC+GBCE**
 Trevor Jack Heyn
 Dieter Anthony Humpfle
 Maria Monika Humpfle **CE**
 Garrett Olin Hyink **G**
 Kismet Sena Isik **+GB**
 Xochikiauilitl Islas-Rashkin *****
 Najat Wail Ismail ***GCE**
 Jorge Damian Jaramillo **N*GB**
 Luis Angel Jeronimo Arango ***G**
 Connor Scott Jones **CE**
 Noor Belal Karaki **AE**
 Lorenzo James Kavanagh Ramos **CE**
 John Russell Kerick
 Elaine Inhae Kim **+G**

Candidates for Graduation

Jason Jinwoo Kim
 Caelum Kim-Sanders **N+G**
 Andreana Jae-Hwa Kristen Lee
 Elizabeth Lee **C+GCE**
 Michelle Lee **C+GBCE**
 Nicolle Leon **B**
 Sophia Eliana Levy **NCÆ*G**
 Caroline Lilley Lindenthal-Cox
 Parker Riley Booker Llantero **NC*GCE**
 Matthew Kwok-Fan Lo **NC+ΣGCE**
 Andrew John Lynberg **CE**
 Jasmine Audrey Malone
 Christopher Oliver Matthews **NC+GBCE**
 Callista Rose McGraw
 Noah Leslie-Roger Mead **AE**
 Carlos Michel-Luhurs ***G**
 Sydney Daysia Miller **C+G**
 Matthew Charles Monteiro-Lawhead
 Joshua Michael Moore **GCE**
 Sofia Angela Paci **A*G**
 Tristan Parker-Lusseau **AE**
 Chase Raymond Podell
 Danielle Sydney Quarles-Zamovskis ***G**
 Taylor Unity Rainey **A**
 Don Keith Ray **G**
 Remi Andrew Razo
 McKenna Royse Riddleberger
 Matthew Gaetano Rivera **CE**
 Jenna Suzanne Rock
 Bryan Eduardo Rodriquez **+GAE**
 Tatiana Paulina Ruiz
 Tristin Mallory Sahlie
 Rachel Ann Sands **CE**
 Beckett Lee Sebok ***GCE**
 Jackson Riley Sendell *****
 Phillip Dillen Maurin Sesaldo
 Rhapsody Annabella Shaoul-Clark
 Cameryn Claire Shoemaker ***G**
 Lily May Silveira **AE**
 Daniel Webster Barnes Slate
 Sierra Summer Smith **NC+GBCE**
 Joseph George Spears **AECE**
 Taylor Ann St Pierre
 Benjamin Albert Sterwerf **VNC+G**
 Conor Sylvester Synstebly **AECE**
 Alexander Fuwai Tang
 Delbert Ngoc Truong **NC+GCE**
 Kaitlyn Trudy Van Lone
 Madison Elizabeth Van Tassel **AE*G**
 Ricardo Alexis Velasquez-Solis **AE**
 Giovanni Vitale **CE**
 Blake Nelson Vogelpohl
 David Wolfgang Von Giese ***AE**
 Rachael Merie Weeks
 Michelle Jung-Hee Wilkerson *****
 Camryn Rianna Wood **N+GCE**
 Lukas Robert Worcester **G**
 Hayden Rielly Worthington
 Jeremiah Dominic Yanez **G**
 Jacob Feit Zeidberg **AE**

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 VAPA (Arts Education)
CE Career Education
+ Highest honors (GPA 4.0 or higher)
***** High honors (GPA 3.50-3.99)
B Biliteracy Seal
Σ STEM Scholar