
Senior Class Recognitions

Mitali Chowdhury, Valedictorian
Oscar Scholin, Salutatorian

Senior Class Officers

President, Emma Evans
Vice President, Noor Benny
Secretary, Emma Millette
Treasurer, Mikayla Gamboa

ASB Officers

ASB President, Adrian Clark
ASB Vice President, Megan Miller
ASB Secretary, Brielle Ambrosia

Senior Class Motto

*""And now I think I am quite ready to go on another journey. Are you coming?"
-BilboBaggins*

Recognition of Staff

Matthew J. Bell, PGHS Principal
Retires after 37 years of service

Debby Farmer, Guidance Office Administrative Assistant
Retires after 14 years of service

We congratulate the Class of 2020 and wish them a safe and memorable celebration of this achievement.

JI Special Thank_You

Sound System by Reilly Deegan
Paper Cranes by Felicia Afifi, Max Afifi, Kennedy Biondi,
Taylor Biondi, Layla Borman, Megan Lee, Alexa Sorenson
Photography by KC Knoop Photography
Flowers by Kitayama Bros.
Face Masks by PGHS PTA

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The Class of 2020

One Hundred and Twenty-Second Commencement

Friday, May 29, 2020
WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca
Four O'Clock PM.

2020 Commencement

FANFARE & PROCESSIONAL

Walking on a Dream by Empire of the Sun
Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar/arr. Ployhar

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Eagle Scouts: Seth Knoop, Thomas Jameson, Gavin Whiteside, Salvatore Flores

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Joely Kaatz, Vocalist

WELCOME

Shane Steinback

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Matthew J. Bell

CLASS SPEAKER

This Ain't Normal Folks by Adrian Clark

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

The Spirit of Unity by Emma Evans

SALUTATORIAN

Our Darkest Hour Is Our Finest Hour by Oscar Scholin

VALEDICTORIAN

Defying Expectations by Micali Chowdhury

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Dr. Ralph Gomez Porras, Superintendent

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Emma Evans

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Board of Trustees

CHANGING OF THE TASSELS

Emma Evans

RECESSIONAL

We Are Young by Fun

Board of Trustees

Debbie Crandell, President

John Paff, Trustee

Cristy Dawson, Clerk

Brian Swanson, Trustee

Jon Walton, Trustee

Adrian Clark, Student Representative

Administration

Dr. Ralph G6mez Porras, Superintendent

Matthew J. Bell, Principal

Shane Steinback, Assistant Principal

Pacific Grove High School Faculty

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Marc Afifi, *Science (Chair)*

Alyce Avenell, *SPED*

Vivian Bliss, *SPED*

Nicole Bulich, *English (Chair)*

Kathy Buller, *Spanish*

Todd Buller, *EE/Athletic Director (Chair)*

Michelle Cadigan, *Counselor*

Adrienne D'Amico, *Science (Co-Chair)*

Joe D'Amico, *Math*

Madelyn Portela, *Science*

Jenn Erickson, *Culinary Arts (Co-ChairCTE)*

Lauralea Gaona, *Social Science*

Assistant Athletic Director

Becky Goldfinch, *SPEDISDC*

Karinne Gordon, *English*

Justus Grate, *Social Science (Chair)*

Jessica Grogan, *English*

Jon Olsen, *Computers*

Dr. Larry Haggquist, *English/Psych/ActDir*

Jenna Hall, *English (Chair)*

Theresa Hruby, *Music*

Desma Johnson, *Spanish (Chair)*

Matthew Kelly, *Art (Co-ChairCTE)*

Leslie King, *Psychologist*

Nick Lackey, *SPED (Chair)*

Celia Lara, *Photography*

Mariel Levi, *Spanish*

Amanda Mello, *Science (Co-Chair)*

Chris Morgan, *Social Science*

Alex Morrison, *Librarian*

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

Kristin Paris, *Counselor*

Tony Payan, *Sports Medicine*

Natasha Pignatelli, *Science*

Dan Powers, *Social Science*

Margaret Rice, *Counselor*

Sally Richmond, *Math*

Isaac Rubin, *Math (Chair)*

Margot Samuels, *French*

Kim Shurtz, *Social Science/AVID*

Kathleen Selfridge, *English/Drama*

Travis Selfridge, *Math*

Tara Tullius, *Speech Therapist*

Justin Hanks, *School Resource Officer*

Pacific Grove High School Staff

Felicia Affi

Lori Aiello

Lori Arnaldo

Ben Bahena

Johanna Biondi

Brian Bloomer

Clarissa Carrillo

Rick Carter

Oscar De La Cruz

Debby Farmer

DiAnna Gamecho

Jordan Gasperson

Bob Howell

RaDonna Johnson

Tammie Kirmil

Janet Light

Linda Lyon

Natalie Montgomery

Elsa Rugama

Maria Rivera

Miguel Soria

Shirley Ushakoff

Dr. Lisa Voorhees

Laurie Weddington

Candidates for Graduation

Ackerman, Alexis Ann *, **G**
 Aghajanian, Aram Hrachya
 Al-Sammarai, Ali Ahmed
 Alvarado, Matthew Louis
 Ambrosia, Brielle Grace *, **G**
 Antonio O ros, Brian Jair
 Arevalo Voorhees, Maria Teresa.£ , +, **G**
 Avila, Reis Robert +, **G**
 Ayers, Christian Rene
 Barron, Aubrianna Amya
 Bell, Colton Neal
 Benny, Noor Ali **N, B, +, G**
 Bilyeu, Ashley Jordan.-£, **G**
 Birkett, Ray Gregory
 Bone Ili, Mario Michaelangelo **G**
 Booker, Jordan Elliot
 Borer, Milo Webster *, **G**
 Bourez, Garrett Ross
 Brophy, Connor Michael +, **G**
 Brown, George Maxwell
 Burgin, Sean Michelangelo
 Canales, Emily Mae *, **G**
 Cargile, Clint Joseph Vinnie *, **G**
 Carter, Chianti Elias
 Cho, Joshua Hyun .-£, *, **G**
 Chowdhury, Micali **V, B, L, +, G**
 Christianson, Tyler Dav id *, **G**
 Clark, Adrian Russell.£ , *, **G, C**
 Coleman, John Howard
 Crannell, Andrew James *, **G**
 Dalmis, Melisa
 DaSilva, Anthony James **CE**
 Deems, Cameron Elizabeth
 Destefano, Jackson Daniel
 Diallo, Selly Frances*, **G**
 Doroy, John Philip Casaway *, **G**
 El Baghdadi, Walid *, **G**
 Esber, Mariam +, **G**
 Evans, Emma Claire *, **G**

Fahim, Amgad Magdy Shehata
 Flores, Jeah Anna Lee Ferrer *, **G**
 Flores, Salvatore
 Fuller, Pierce Jean
 Gamboa, Patricia Mikayla
 Garcia, Isaac Hunter*, **G**
 Garoutte, Sabrianah Hope
 Garrett, Tayle r Grace **CE**
 Garrett, Tyler James
 Gordon, Mika Jolie.-£, *, **G**
 Green, Dezi Joseph *
 Grots, Bogdan Nicholas
 Gurries, Courtney Therese
 Hansen, Katherine Sophia **N, +, G**
 Hardi n, Grace **B,-£, +, G, N**
 Harrison, Destiny.,£
 Harrison, Monique Dawn
 Hays, Delson Henry **B, .-£, L, +, G**
 H e nden, Alana Jade **N,-£, +, G**
 Herzog, Jesse Logan **N, -£, +, G**
 Hoadley, Kai Aylene.-£, +, **G**
 Hodges, Andrew Thomas
 Howell, Hannah-Lynn Irene
 Isik, Gazel Kudret **B, +, G**
 Ja meson, Thomas Albert.£, *, **G**
 Janczy, Klaudia Victoria
 Jansen , Jake Samuel *, **G**
 Kaatz, Joely Yael .,£, *, **G**
 Kang, Min Je *
 Kavanaugh, Joseph Marcos
 Keller, Michaela Celeste **L, +, G**
 Kitayama , Kira Aiko.-£, **<E*, G**
 Knoop, Seth Charles **N, -£, +, G**
 Kosier, Katherine Hope
 Lauritzen, Leo Groshong +, **G**
 Lieberman, Marina Piper Temple.-£, *, **G**
 Machado, Nicole Richelle
 Macias-Perez, Melina
 Maclaren, Dylan James +, **G**

Candidates for Graduation

Makki, Sarah **B, -£, ***
 Mares , Joshua Ian
 Marshall , Cameron Gregory
 McAnally, Parker Lin *, **G**
 McLaren, Elizabeth Magdalena
 McMahan, Michael Charles *, **G**
 Mendez, Matthew Erubiel **N, -£, +, G**
 Mecias, Mario Adel
 Miller, Megan Lynn **CE *, G**
 Millette, Emma Louise *
 Minik, Benjamin Charles *
 Montgomery, Bryce August +, **G**
 Moore, Blake Steven
 Moore, Miles Pinckney **CE**
 Moore, Sofia Ann.-£, **CE**
 Murray, Jacob Eric **CE**
 Omar, Ganna Nasser **CE**
 O'Reilly, H aley Madison **G**
 Overstreet, Sydney Taylor *, **G**
 Paci, Serena *, **G**
 Pegis, Jesse Ray *, **G**
 Perlstein, Juliet Camille.-£, +, **G**
 Pinheiro, Cody Jack.£, **CE**
 Porzig, Stephanie
 Powell, Sean Michael
 Quindimil, Maddison Irene
 Rice, Robertson Cameron *
 Roach, Wendy Suzette *, **G**
 Rodas-Mendoza, Sergi **B, ***
 Rohrer, Isabella Leo *, **G**
 Roland, Aeden Isaac
 Roman, Jason Peter
 Roper, Emily Ann
 Rosas, Daniel Alejandro **B, *, G**
 Rowntree-Smith, Isabella Corren **N, -£, *, G**
 Salman , Zoha **N, +, G**
 Schli nin g, Aine Kai.£,+ , **G**
 Scholin, Os car Rue **S, B,-£,+ , G**
 Serrano Rodriguez, Veronica Juliana.,£

Silveir a, Sean Duarte *, **G**
 Smithro, Tyler Richmond .,£ , **L, +, G**
 Snow, Madison Claire.£, **B, +, G**
 Soto, Angel David **B**
 Stefanou , William Christopher+, **G**
 Stickler, Chloe Savannah +, **G**
 Strawser, Lucas Krueger
 Suzuki, Yuri Ellen **N, -£, +, G**
 Sy, Ashly Chin *
 Taormina, Nathan Gabriel +, **G**
 Taurke, Elijah Alexander.,£, +, **G**
 Tullius, Anna Corinne +, **G**
 Ventimiglia, Chad Marco
 Vernon, Alexander Paul
 Von Giese, Natalie Ann.-£, +, **G**
 Von Giese, Tanya Marie .-£, +, **G**
 Wafa, Zaynab Saba
 Wahba, Bavley Emad
 Weyant, Claire Katherin e.,£, **G**
 Whiteside, Gavin Leonard +, **G**

Community High School Candidates for Graduation

Guertin, Gabriel Mario
 Hershenson, Matthew Eric
 Kavanagh Robbins, Matthew Neil
 Mukhin, Makar Vladimirovich
 O 'Co nnor, Preston James
 Underwood, Cristalena Jackie

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