

Pacific Grove High School



The Class of 2025

One Hundred Twenty-Seventh
Commencement

Friday, May 30, 2025
Five O'Clock PM
Howard Cowen Breaker Stadium
Pacific Grove, CA

2025 Commencement

FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

Themes from Star Wars
Pomp and Circumstance
Christopher Platt, Conductor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Troop 90

NATIONAL ANTHEM

PGHS Band

WELCOME

Sean Keller

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greg O'Meara

STUDENT SPEAKER

Jimmy Lippert

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Ella Lee

SALUTATORIANS

Thomas Coen
Vivian Ming

VALEDICTORIAN

Daniel Ostovar

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2025

Dr. Linda Adamson

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Ella Lee

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Board of Trustees

CHANGING OF THE TASSELS

Ella Lee

RECESSIONAL

Candidates for Graduation

Roman Abrahamson+
Yasser Alkhalaf+
Hayden Allard*
Alice Anderson
Nathan Appold
Roman Arroyo
Rizal Baguio
Autumn Bagwell
Jayden Ballard*
Isabella Blackmon
Caitlyn Botes+
Lauren Bristow*
Brody Brosseau+
Eve Buzoriute+
Charlotte Mae Chenoweth*
Euigyu Cho+
Ethan Chow*
Ishani Chowdhury+
Thomas Coen+
Aiden Copiaco+
Ricky Cromwell
Zoe Cronin
Matias Zubieta
Sasha Dean*
Lucy Dean
Raysa Denton+
Deni Dishny
Beck Dolan*
Brooke Domalaog+
Camilo Downey
Camila Echeverria-Salinas
Seth Edwards
Olivia Englehorn+
Abigail Eubanks
Meredith Evans
Madina Faiz*
Lana Ferguson*
Zachary Fernández
Caie Findlay+

Warren Frasenyak*
Cora Galer
Liliana Gaona*
Benjamin Garry
Alison Gerow
Weston Gish
Kenji Gonzalez
Grace Cheng Hsin Gorman+
Leah Grief+
Maram Haddad+
Helen Hanalla+
Savannah Hardy+
Ryton Harrison*
Wyloe Hill
Amber Hoffman*
Serena Hunter+
Natalie Hurst+
Darrius Hutchison*
Jamal Jamal
Vee Jenkins*
Rin Johnson
Elias Jones
Isa Jones+
Mackenzie Keller*
Carson Kerney+
Sushant Khadka+
Karim Khidar
Dante King
Finn King*
Owen Klinger
Rogan Kuska*
Ella Lee+
Shannon Lee+
Emanuelle Leon Castaneda+
Alana Leonard+
Sofia Lewis+
Tyra Liljegard+
Jimmy Lippert
Angela Liu+

Candidates for Graduation

Gideon Llantero*
Maia Celina Buyao Lo+
Ben Luttrell
River Lyon*
Eleanor Lyons+
Aiyana MacDonald
Zachary McBain*
Robbie Meek*
Jonah Mendez
Rowen Meyer
Vivian Ming+
McKenzie Mitchell
Mauna Mohammadi
Owyn Montgomery
Lillian Murkison+
Dakota Murphy
Andrew Murray*
Ciara Nardone+
Christian Navarro
Samantha O'Brien
Daniel Ostovar+
Faith Park*
Vedant Patel*
Zachary Pechan
Colden Pfeiffer+
Christopher Platt
William Powley+
Oykum Pug+
Claire Qasem+
Katie Quock
Ella Richards-Smith
Vanessa Rivera+
Stephen Robbins
Sasha Roberts
Carly Rodolf+
Brooke Romero
Marcelo Rosa
Gabriela Rosas*
Sebastian Reuda Villamil*

Walid Saab
Timothy Sabala Weiler+
Daniel Sabb*
Jasmine Samuels
Dominic Sandoval*
William Selfridge
Henry Shand
Julia Shelton*
Kieran Sherlock+
Graham Smith+
Isis Snyder
Juliette Souza
John Stegge*
Per-Oscar Stenlund
Ester Stovall
Nicholas Tamiz
Colton Thornburg
Isabelle Truett
Annelisi Tuitavuki
Scarlett Uriarte
Angelique Vargas+
Nathaniel Wade*
Leilani Westmoreland
Broc Williams
Blayke Woods
Drew Woods
Kuoni Wooten*
Lux Wooten+
Ethan Wright+
Lilikoi Wright
Alexander Yager*
Liam Yager
Thomas Young
Yoona Yun*
Arianna Zunich+
Tyler Zupancic

+ Highest Honors (GPA 4.0 or higher)

* High Honors (GPA 3.50-3.99)

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Greg O'Meara, Principal
Sean Keller, Assistant Principal

Pacific Grove High School Faculty

Joshua Altamirano, *Special Education*
Dr. Stefanie Alvarez, *Special Education*
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Joseph D'Amico, *Math*
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Brice Gamble, *Social Science*
Lauralea Gaona, *Social Science*
Jessica Grogan, *English*
Jenna Hall, *English*
Natasha Hankes, *Science*
Desma Johnson, *Spanish*
Thalia Jones, *Psychologist*
Matthew Kelly, *CTE-Art*
Brandi Lopez, *Social Science/Leadership*
John Martine, *PE*

Sunny Lee, *Math*
Kristen Lukefahr, *English*
Amanda Mello, *Science*
Alex Morrison, *Librarian*
Ashley Nichoson, *Social Science*
Donna O'Donnell-Smith, *PE*
Lysa Ogburn, *Special Education*
Madelyn Portela, *Science/AVID*
Margot Pottier, *French*
Dan Powers, *Athletic Director*
Margaret Rice, *Counselor*
Sally Richmond, *CTE-Engineering*
Isaac Rubin, *Math*
Kathleen Selfridge, *English*
Travis Selfridge, *Math*
Kimberley Shurtz, *Special Education*
Aaron Vasquez, *English/Drama*
Dr. George Warren, *Music*
Zach Weston, *CTE-Photography*

Pacific Grove High School Staff

Felicia Afifi
Jeff Bautista
Johanna Biondi
Brian Bloomer
Audrey Cordova
Summer Coe
Nestor Dantes
Dewayne Gamble
DiAnna Gamecho
Claudia Gutierrez
Jill Houston
John Intagliata

Linda Lyon
Kent Leatham
Shakira Ortiz
Marquis Pickrom
Maria Rivera
Ginny Roggeman

Lisa Romero
Nicole Sepagan
Kevin Vega-Cruz
Gabriela Valencia
Zachary White

Senior Class Recognitions

Daniel Ostovar, Valedictorian
Thomas Coen and Vivian Ming, Salutatorians

Senior Class Officers

Ella Lee, President
Sasha Roberts, Vice President
Liliana Gaona, Secretary
Eve Buzoriute, Treasurer

ASB Officers

William Powley, ASB President
Juliette Souza, ASB Vice President
Isa Jones, ASB Secretary
Grace Gorman, ASB Treasurer

Recognition of Staff Retiree

DiAnna Gamecho, Attendance

*We congratulate the Class of 2025 and wish them a safe
and memorable celebration of this achievement.*

Cord Colors:

Red/Gold: Community Service
Red/Blue: Robotics
Royal Blue: Computer Science
Black/Gold: Mock Trial
Rainbow: STEM
Brown: Musical
Purple: Photography
Gold: Culinary
Teal: Art
Pink: Instrumental Music
Yellow: California Scholarship Federation
Black/White/Red: Drama
Pink/White: Choir
Silver: Engineering
Navy Blue: Leadership
Black: AVID
Green/Silver: Mock Trial
Gold/Blue: Journalism

A Special Thank You . . .

Flowers and decorations by Summer Coe and Audrey Cordova
PGHS Band, Directed by Dr. George Warren
Color Guard by Troop 90
