

Pioneer Valley High School

14th Annual Commencement Ceremony



Friday, June 5, 2020 9:00 am

Panther Stadium, Santa Maria, California

Class Of

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SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Mrs. Shanda Herrera

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Mr. Greg Dickinson

Mr. Matthew Stockton





COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Program

National Anthem “Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott KeyIxtla Vazquez Rosales
Principal’s Welcome.....Mrs. Shanda Herrera, Principal
Saludos a los Padres Sarai Gonzalez
Salutatorian’s AddressDamian Magana
Valedictorian’s AddressNaomi Mau
Student Council’s Farewell Address Jennifer Martinez, ASB President
Class of 2020’s Farewell Address.....Danny Morales, Senior Class Vice President
Presentation of Class.....Mrs. Shanda Herrera, Principal
Acceptance of Class.....Mr. Antonio Garcia, Superintendent
Changing of Tassels PVHS Class of 2020



The Senior Class would like to thank Patricia Peinado, Class of 2020 Advisor

CANDIDATES FOR COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2020

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| Victoria Abadia | Kailey Anaya | Santiago Ayuso Garcia | Joseph Bryant |
| Brian Aceves | Zachary John Carlo Ancheta | Abel Balderrama | Damion Bustamante |
| Aydin Acosta | Seven Anda | Daniela Banda | Nicole Cabatan |
| Israel Acosta | Claudia Andasol Membreno | Ashley Barbosa | Francheska Mari Cabeliza |
| Maricor Aidyll Acosta | Diadira Velen Andrade-Barragan | Esmeralda Barragan Munguia | Brianna Cabrera |
| Andrew Aguilar | Francisco Anguiano | Yareli Barrientos-Carbajal | Marissa Cabrera |
| Luis Aguilar | Natalie Angulo | Jennifer Basulto Medina | Jezreel Xyrone Cadiz |
| Anthony Aguilar Alcazar | Ravynn Anielski | Abraham Bautista | Krystal Joy Cainglit |
| Ivan Aguilar Enriquez | Azusena Antuna Gamiz | Daisy Bautista Cruz | Santos Cairns |
| Stephanie Aguirre Maldonado | Angel Aquino Sebastian | Leslie Bautista Cruz | Ashley Calderon Sanchez |
| Estrella Alcala Velasquez | Evelyn Aquino Vargas | Russell Becerra | Adan Camacho Montes |
| Daniel Alcantar Ubias | Rene Aquino-Gaspar | Michael Behrick | Jorene Camba |
| Kaylene Alcazar | Joseph Archuleta | Meleny Bejarano Margarito | Patricia Camilo Sanchez |
| Kimberly Alcorta-Hernandez | Andre Arciga Navarro | Yesica Belmonte Zoto | Yoel Campechano Vizcarra |
| Elena Aleman | Jesus Arellano | Jennifer Belmontez Ayala | Jesus Campos Delgado |
| Jeremiah Alexander | Liliana Arguijo | Jacqueline Benhumea Castro | Juandiego Campos Hernandez |
| Saul Alfaro Escobar | Samuel Arguijo | Ruben Betancourt Campos | Orlando Campuzano |
| Elisheva Alipia | Mercedes Arredondo | Jeremy Bojorges Jimenez | Brian Cantero |
| Alexia Almejo | Chris Arredondo Hernandez | Danielle Bragg | Lauren Carandang |
| Barbara Alonso Andrade | Rafael Arredondo Ramos | Arnulfo Bravo | Kayla Carballo |
| Arianna Alonzo Meloncon | Joe Arriola Walls | Ashley Bravo | Haley Cardoza |
| Audreyanna Alonzo Meloncon | Juan Arroyo Corona | Jazzmyn Bravo-Campos | Louis Carreira |
| Andres Alvarez Cardenas | Andres Arroyo Perez | Alondra Bravo-Zarate | Jasmine Carrillo |
| Adriana Alvarez Toscano | Katherine Arteaga Alvarez | Giselle Bribiesca Diaz | Vivian Carrillo |
| Elias Amavisca | Heidi Arvizu | Stephany Bribiesca Guevara | Violeta Carrillo Aparicio |
| Noe Ambriz Cervantes | Francisco Avila Estevez | Saray Brown | Gilberto Carrillo Garcia |

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| Jenny Carrillo Gomez | Jeovanni Coria | Cielo Diaz | Andres Evangelista-Olivera |
| Amanda Casares | Joaquin Corona | Jacob Diaz | Jacob Farzanmehr |
| Brielle Casillas | Miguel Corona | Mckenzie Diaz | Angel Fernandez Contreras |
| Michael Castillo | Maria De Lourdes Corral Ortiz | Samantha Diaz | Sindy Figueroa |
| Julio Cesar Castillo Jaramillo | Nelcy Corrales | Auxiliadora Diaz Morelos | Graciela Figueroa Ayuso |
| Roberto Cervantes | Eric Cortez | Saul Diaz Sanchez | Leslie Flores |
| Jenny Cervantes Estrada | Melisa Cortez Balverde | Osiel Dimas Auza | Alex Flores Flores |
| Natalie Cervantez Santana | Jose Ricardo Cortez Garcia | Arthur Domingues | Ebenezer Flores Maldonado |
| Bruin Chapman | Hernan Cortez Sanchez | Allison Duran Leon | Avery Francisco |
| Idaysha Chapman | Kaylani Craig | Ana Cristina Elias Valencia | Samantha Franco |
| Ju-won Chapman | Daniel Luis Cruz | Isaiah Enriquez | Jose De Jesus Fuentes Osorio |
| Anahi Chavez | Maricruz Cruz Grimaldo | Amayrani Enriquez Lomas | Martin Gaitan |
| Erendira Chavez | Adrian Cruz Luis | Trinidad Escobar | Breanna Galaites |
| Stephanie Chavez | Rodrigo Cruz-Sebastian | Diana Escobar Escobar | Jose Pablo Galindo Cruz |
| Perla Chavez Bautista | Alyssa Cuevas | Rebecca Escobar-Rodriguez | Sharmaine Garcellano |
| Perla Chavez Chavez | Marina Cuevas | Antonio Escobedo | Chloe Garcia |
| Cresencio Chavez-Barcenas | Ellenie Cuna | Vincent Esparza | David Garcia |
| Ivy Clarkson Rangel | David Curiel | Amy Espindola Alfaro | Michael Garcia |
| Jesenia Clavel Lopez | Noah Dacanay | Angel Espinoza Perez | Stephanie Garcia |
| Cristofher Colores Pastrana | Jan-Mariz Daguio | David Espinoza Villegas | Vishnu Garcia |
| Marileisi Colores Pastrana | Devyn Damaso | Carlos Esqueda | Vanessa Garcia Antunez |
| Nicholas Conn | Larry Daniel | Eldaine Mariel Estacio | Jorge Garcia Cortes |
| Carlos Contreras | Luis De Jesus Santiago | Christopher Estrada | Jennifer Garcia Figueroa |
| Daniela Contreras Fernandez | Adabelle Fernanda De La Luz Moreno | Jose Estrada | Abelardo Garcia Garcia |
| Justin Copenhaver | Isabel De Leon | Julien Estrada | Angel De Jesus Garcia Huerta |
| Yesenia Cordova Campuzano | Moses Dearing | Jasmine Eulloqui | Osbaldo Garcia Perez |

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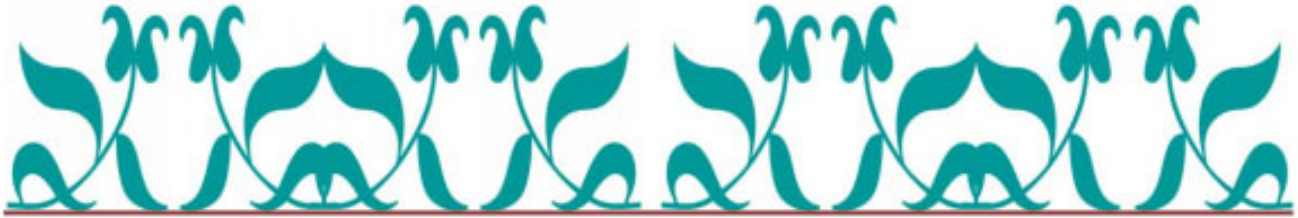
Class of 2020

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| Alexander Garcia Rodriguez | Woodrow Gore | Elizabeth Hernandez Paulino | Alejandra Juarez Alvarez |
| Elizabeth Garcia Roldan | Celeste Guerrero | Francisco Hernandez Ramirez | Olivia Kingsley Torres |
| Anthony Garcia Ruiz | Kaden Guerrero | Cristian Hernandez Robles | Nicholas Lainez |
| Dulce Garcia Zavala | Dayron Guerrero Almanza | Jesus Hernandez-De Jesus | Emma Landreth |
| Francisco Garibay-Ramos | Edson Guerrero Almanza | Fernando Hernandez-Diaz | Nikki Alyana Lapuz |
| Thomas Garnica | Guadalupe Guerrero Lopez | Alyssa Herrera | Alexander Lara Garcia |
| Isaac Gaxiola | Daniel Guevarra | Nancy Herrera | Anahi Lara-Medorio |
| Yuleisy Gaxiola | Carlos Guizar Rivera | Itanuy Herrera Herrera | Charles Larson |
| Ivan Genaro Ramirez | Dora Gurrola | Niyvi Herrera Herrera | Jesonfel Laya |
| Laurie Geronimo | Jesse Gutierrez Espinoza | Ramon Herrera Rios | David Lazaro Mendez |
| Iry Godinez | Daniel Gutierrez Gomez | Diego Herrera Zacarias | Kevin Lazaro-Vargas |
| Ernesto Gomez | Lisette Guzman | Brandon Honrada | Phillip LeFranc |
| Monique Gomez | Ramon Guzman-Ochoa | Diego Huerta Lopez | Jaime Leyva |
| James Gomez Castillo | Reynaldo Haro | Emily Hurtado Chairez | Abdiel Leyva Leyva |
| Kelly Gomez Cortes | Brandon Harrison | Miguel Ibarra Buenrostro | Jacob Limon |
| Carmen Gomez Ruelas | Nicholas Hernandez | Janefer Ilaban | Catya Loera Cervantes |
| Isaac Gonzales | Sunshine Hernandez | Cameron Inman | Cynthia Lona |
| Jonathan Gonzales | Franchs Hernandez Antonino | Maria Isaac G. | Annamarie Lopez |
| David Gonzalez | Steve Hernandez Bernabe | Bryan Jacobo Fonseca | Jesus Lopez |
| Sarai Gonzalez | Nadia Hernandez Cabrera | Jocelyn Jacobo Ramirez | Oscar Lopez Camarillo |
| Valerie Gonzalez | Angel Hernandez Haro | Yurytzy Jasso-Trujillo | Nancy Lopez Ferrer |
| Carlos Gonzalez Arias | Yazmin Hernandez Heredia | Jedidiah Jimenez | Ashley Lopez Olmedo |
| Noemi Gonzalez Marin | Beatrice Hernandez Hernandez | Diana Jimenez Roman | Noelia Lopez Pascual |
| Jovanny Gonzalez Perez | Brendalin Hernandez Martinez | Avery Johnson | Yessica Lopez Pinon |
| Nayeli Gonzalez-Lazaro | Omar Hernandez Navarro | Robert Jones | Yaretzy Lopez Rodriguez |
| Luis Gonzalez-Solano | Jose Hernandez Ortiz | Jorge Juarez | Alejandra Lopez Romero |
| Nancy Lopez Vega | Axel Martinez Salgado | Hipolito Monico Elena | Jonathan Navarro Gutierrez |
| Kevin Lopez Villa | Juan Martinez Zavala | Ceona Monigan | Alondra Navarro Robles |
| Jennifer Lopez-Lopez | Alondra Martinez-Munozcano | Lewis Monigan | Natalie Needham |
| Jose-Antonio Luis Sanchez | Aislinn Mase | Andrea Montano | Vivian Ngo |
| Tommy Luna Perez | Lenin Mateo Ramos | Chris Montiel | Clayton Noble |
| Aldo Luna Rios | Beatriz Mateo Romero | Andrea Montoya Estrada | Valeria Nol Bernardino |
| Lucero Maceda | Naomi Mau | Yesenia Mora | Alex Noriega |
| Yanet Maceda Solano | Chantal Medina | Isabella Mora Diaz | Francisco Novoa |
| Chloe Macias | Jennie Medina | Alvaro Morales | Moises Novoa Diaz |
| Adrian Magana | Oscar Medina Sanchez | Danny Morales | Brianna Nunez |
| Damian Magana | Adrian Medrano | Eduardo Morales | Maria Nunez |
| Jasmine Magana | Aneesa Mejia | Jesse Morales Gonzalez | Fatima Nunez Barcenas |
| Andrea Maldonado Maldonado | Jose Mejia Cisneros | Jesus Morales-Gutierrez | Andrea Nunez Guido |
| Marisela Maldonado Morales | Jason Mejia-Perez | Aalyah Moreno | Joseph Nunez Jr. |
| Axel Maldonado-Zaragoza | Gizelle Melero | Anthony Moreno | Isaac Ochoa |
| Allison Mangsat | Alyssa Mendez | Elijah Moreno | Andres Ojeda |
| Jesus Martinez | Noemi Mendez Castro | Xavier Moreno | Daisy Ojeda Osornio |
| Juanita Martinez | Diego Mendez Franco | Kayla Moreno-Soto | Rodger Olds |
| Mark Martinez | Jorge Mendez Herrera | Christian Morin | Jason Olivas Jr. |
| Stephany Martinez | Melvin Mendez Lopez | Madelyn Morrison | Lisbeth Olivera |
| Isaac Martinez Hernandez | Crystal Mendoza Dominguez | Erikah Morse | Leslie Olozagaste |
| Elizabeth Martinez Luis | Darwin Mendoza Ortega | Ambrosia Motley | Zully Olozagaste Valle |
| Jennifer Martinez Martinez | Juan Mendoza-Soto | Leslie Munoz | Serenity O'Nan |
| Bryan Martinez Morales | Jose Meza | Montserrat Munoz Ibarra | Darwing Orduna |
| Alfredo Martinez Najera | Carissa Minera | Yessica Muro | Itamar Orduna Hernandez |
| Angelica Martinez Ruiz | Jesus Monares | Lizbeth Navarrete-Rodriguez | Jaqueline Orgaz |

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| Juan Orozco | Taylor Perry | Rafael Ramos | Julian Rodriguez Maldonado |
| Haezel Mae Ortega | Andrew Peterson | Osvaldo Ramos Diaz | Diana Rodriguez Ortega |
| Michael Ortega | Karen Pimentel | Owen Ramos Salcedo | Fernando Rodriguez-Alanis |
| Cassandra Ortega-Gutierrez | Andrew Pimentel-Sherburne | Elijah Ramos Valle-Bloodworth | Elber Rodriguez-Cruz |
| Omar Ortiz | Maria Pina Garcia | Kanwarjit Randhawa | Jamie Rojas |
| Veronica Ortiz Cruz | Luis Pina Gonzalez | Kataline Rangel Cortez | Tiffany Rojas |
| Jeanette Pacheco Garcia | Fatima Pineda Santos | Jesus Renteria | Daniela Lizbeth Roman Albarran |
| Evelyn Pacheco Salgado | Carlos Pineda Vasquez | Morgan Revelez | Eduardo Rosales |
| Marissa Padilla | Julianna Pinedo Flores | Eric Reyes | Vladimir Rosales |
| Diego Paniagua Garcia | Erick Pinedo Tovar | Reyna Reyes | Daniela Griselda Rosales Guzman |
| Divina Pantoja Cabuto | Julissa Pinon | Suehedi Marie Reynoso | Isabella Rosas |
| Kristofer Lee Pascua | Sebastian Pinon | Daisy Rincon | Aracely Ruelas Almaraz |
| Jose Pasillas Camarillo | Serena Pinon | Stefano Rincon | Oskar Ruiz |
| Brisa Paulino Hernandez | Nicolas Pulido Rodriguez | Omar Rincon Ortiz | Isaac Ruiz Aguilar |
| Damian Paz | Diego Quezada Gutierrez | Eroz Rivas | Lupita Ruiz Juan De Dios |
| Arely Paz Calvario | Adrian Ramirez Garcia | Goku-Sei Rivas Gamboa | Allena Rush |
| Noel Peinado | Anayeli Ramirez Montar | Gilbert Robles | Adrian Salazar |
| Jennifer Perez | Samantha Ramirez Ramirez | Mayra Robles-Garces | Marcos Salazar |
| Leticia Perez | Cesar Ramirez Reyes | Joshua Rodenberger | Roberto Salazar Lopez |
| Yasminne Perez | Neidy Ramirez Santiago | Cristian Rodiles Avila | Angel Salazar Pedroza |
| Ernesto Perez Alvarado | Angela Ramirez Sixto | Christopher Rodriguez | Lilliana Salazar Robles |
| Julio Perez Castro | Jonathan Ramirez-Michel | Karissa Rodriguez | Fabiola Salazar-Perez |
| Miguel Perez Esparza | Briana Ramos | Teresa Rodriguez Garcia | Stacey Salgado Orozco |
| Michelle Perez Perez | Kobe Ramos | Johan Rodriguez Gomez | Art Harry Samson |
| Angel Perez-Carrera | Maria Ramos | Angel Rodriguez Guzman | Esmeralda Sanchez |
| Cristian Perez-Zamora | Maritza Ramos | Edwin Rodriguez Iturbide | Nallely Sanchez |
| Amy Sanchez Garcia | Alexia Tamayo Gonzalez | Isaac Valdovinos | Andres Vivar-Herrera |
| Diego Sanchez Martinez | Aaron Tell | Eliseo Varela Juarez | Serina Votta |
| Alexa Sanchez Perez | Nicholas Tello Galindo | Gilberto Varela-Perez | Vicente Wilson |
| Nallely Sanchez-Hernandez | Belen Maria Tello Luna | Erica Vargas | Christian Wright |
| Markbill Saniatan | Kaiden Tertanni | Julia Vargas | Alondra Yanez |
| Jose Andres Sanroman Reyes | Isai Tinoco Gutierrez | Martin Vargas Lopez | Miguel Yriarte Barragan |
| Heidy Santiago Hernandez | Julio Todakee Vasquez | Santiago Antonio Vargas Oregel | Edianna Marie Ysip |
| Alvaro Santiago Leon | Jacob Tomlinson | Gilbert Vasquez | Belen Zacarias Hernandez |
| Ashley Santiago-Lopez | Christopher Torres | Nicholas Vasquez | Gabriel Zambrano |
| Lilian Santiago-Martinez | Johnny Torres | Johnny Vasquez Garcia | Crystal Zamora |
| Ramon Santos | Erik Torres Mejia | Juan Vasquez Olivera | Daniela Zamudio Perez |
| Hanns Sardina | Lizbeth Torres-Amezquita | Manuel Vasquez Rojas | Luke Zaragoza |
| Nailea Saucedo | Aaron Tovar | Jorge Vazquez Cortez | Montserrat Zarate-Antonio |
| Sarabella Segura | Cynthia Tovar | Oscar Vazquez Perez | Paola Zarate-Camacho |
| Sergio Segura Esquivel | Natalie Tovar | Ixtla Vazquez Rosales | Robert Zarate-Castillo |
| Alyah Sena | Dayla Tovar Alcantar | Alexis Vazquez-Guzman | Alejandro Zepeda |
| Jayda Sena | Andrew Trejo-Zamora | Emily Vega Ramos | Julianne Zepeda |
| Angel Serna-Garcia | Nathan Trevino | Elmer Jr. Vejiga | |
| William Patrick Serrano | Danny Ugalde | Mya Velasquez | |
| Rodrigo Servin Pina | Andrea Ugalde Garcia | Eric Vera | |
| Luis Angel Servin Reynoso | Samantha Uribe Ambrosio | Dylan Vidal | |
| Shakira Sierra Bautista | Efrain Uribe Chavez | Sebastian Vidrio | |
| Betsy Silva Alvarez | Maria Uribe Mendez | Anthony Vilchis Orozco | |
| Brandon Silva Gonzales | Daniela Uribe Vivanco | Julio Villa Santiago | |
| Nathalia Silva Hernandez | Jennifer Valadez | Jasmin Villagomez | |
| Allyson Sores Sanchez | Adryan Valdez | Andrei Josh Villalobos | |
| Jovanny Soto | Jeanette Valdez | Joseph Villanueva Chavez | |
| Derek Subia Rodriguez | Vincent Valdez | Fernando Virgen | |



PVHS HONOR REGALIA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / Silver Cord

Seniors receiving an academic excellence cord have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 for four years.

ACADEMIC SCHOLAR / Light Blue Stole

Students who receive this sash have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, completed the minimum University of California A-G requirements for college admission and earned 230 or more course credits.

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION / White, Teal & Black Cord

Students receiving cords have participated in AVID for a minimum of two years including junior and senior years, have earned a total weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, completed a minimum of 25 hours of community service, rigorous college prep and AP course work, have been involved in extra-curricular activities and earned acceptance into a four-year university.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM COMPLETERS / Blue Cord & Gold Cord

These students are recognized as "completers" within the Agricultural Department.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION & NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY / Gold Cord

CSF Life Members, also called "Seal-bearers," are those students who have maintained CSF membership for four semesters from the sophomore to senior year, with at least one membership being during the senior year. Membership is determined largely by the students' grades in rigorous college-prep, honors and advanced placement classes. These students are also dedicated to character, scholarship, leadership and service.

CREATIVE EXCELLENCE / Medal

Recipients are Visual and Performing Arts students who have completed eight terms of VPA courses with a "B" or better and who have contributed to the VPA program throughout their high school career.

FAMILY CAREER & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA / Red & White Cord

Students are recognized for participating in the FCCLA club for two or more years, a minimum of three club events per year and for completing two or more classes with a "C" or better in the Family & Consumer Sciences Department.

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY / Blue, White & Red Cord

French Honor Society recognizes those students who have taken three or more years of French with an A-average and an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, and have joined and participated in the honor society.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA / Gold & Blue Cord

FBLA recognizes students for attaining a 3.0 GPA in business classes taken and at least three years chapter membership, with the participation of community service through the campus store.

GSA / Lavender Sash

Recipients have a 2.0 GPA, two years active membership and have participated in a minimum of two school events.

KEY CLUB / International Medallion

Students receiving this medal have participated in Key Club for two or more years, completed a minimum of 100 hours of community service, maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and participated in a minimum of two events hosted yearly.

LINK CREW LEADERS / Green Cord

Link Crew Leaders receiving this cord have served as role models for two years. These student mentors facilitate freshmen orientation, providing incoming students with a connection to PVHS. They continue to foster this relationship and sense of community throughout the school year.

NATIONAL SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY / Green, Gold & Purple Cord

To qualify, students must earn a 3.75 GPA in three advanced science classes their junior and senior years. Courses include: AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Forensics, Physics, Physiology & Anatomy, Medical Science Health, and Sports Medicine Kinesiology.

PANTHER TALES / Teal & White Cord

Students receiving this cord must have attained an overall 3.0 GPA and two-year membership in the Panther Tales Club with a "B" or better in Journalism or Publications.

PIONEER VALLEY ACADEMIC SASH / White Sash

These students have completed specific combinations of CTE Pathways, A-G requirements, SBAC scores, AP exams or concurrent enrollment and positively contributed to the overall ranking of PVHS.

SEAL OF BILITERACY / Certificate and Red, Blue & Gold Cord

The Seal of Biliteracy cord is awarded to students who have taken four years of language with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Cords are awarded for specific combinations of GPA, oral examinations, SBAC, ELPAC and SAT scores.

SHARE CLUB / Purple & Orange Cord

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA, have two years membership and plan and organize all major violence prevention awareness events with communication and leadership.

SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPÁNICA / Red-Orange & Yellow Cord

Members have taken three years of high school Spanish classes and maintained a 3.75 GPA in those classes.

STUDENT COUNCIL / Teal & Black Cord / Silver Cord & Sash

This cord is awarded to Student Council members who have maintained a 3.0 GPA, served in the Student Council for at least 2 years and maintained all As in Student Council. ASB Executives and Class Officers receive the silver cord and silver sash.



Valedictorian is an academic title typically given in the United States to the highest ranked student among those being graduated from an educational institution. The term is an anglicized derivation of the Latin *vale dicere* ("to say farewell"), historically rooted in the valedictorian's traditional role as the final speaker at the graduation ceremony. The valediction is considered a final farewell to classmates, before they leave to pursue their individual paths after graduation.

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VALEDICTORIAN

Naomi Mau

SALUTATORIAN

Damian Magana

Salutatorian is an academic title given to the second highest graduate of the graduating class of an educational institution. The title comes from the salutatorian's traditional role as the first speaker at a graduation ceremony, delivering the salutation. The general themes of a salutatory are usually of growth, outlook toward the future, and thankfulness.

A Message to the Class of 2020 from Mrs. Herrera,

I am honored that I was able to spend the past four years of your education with you. No matter how many years I have been a Principal, each class is unique and special to me. Of course, you will always be known to the world as the Corona Virus Class of 2020. You will be noted in history and future generations will ask questions about this experience. It has been a journey and our entire country of students, educators, families, and society have been challenged in new ways.

None of us have forgotten that you missed certain milestones this year and we are so sorry for that. I know the loss of prom, Grad Nite, spring sports and a real graduation is very significant. No one can diminish your desire for those activities and the way that they embody the high school senior year.

More than anything, I want to remind you of the strength of the class of 2020. You are strong. You are resilient. You will do great things. Never forget your Panther Pride! I love you guys!

