

RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL

ALMA MATER

Rancho Alamitos High, you're in a setting old,
Beneath the western sky, your colors green and
gold.

The past gave you your name
As generations bring you fame,
Rancho Alamitos High.
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Rancho Alamitos High.

Rancho Alamitos High, our Alma Mater true,
We pledge, we'll edify and conquer all for you.
Your lamp will light our way,
Shine on as year go by,
And all night through we'll honor you,
Rancho Alamitos High.



The Commencement of

Rancho

Alamitos

High School

“Home of the Vaqueros”



Class of 2026

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

3:00 p.m.

RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-Ninth Commencement
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 – 3:00 PM

PROCESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" _____ Band and Orchestra
Sir Edward Elgar, *Composer* Austin Pauline, *Director*
Charles Woodhouse, *Arranger*

FLAG SALUTE _____ Chloe Cheng
Co-Senior Class President

SALUTATORY _____ Son Nguyen
Salutatorian

MUSICAL SELECTION: Celebratory Music _____ RAHS Choir
Melanie Hagen-Ching, *Director*

VALEDICTORY _____ Carlie Chung
Valedictorian

RECOGNITION OF AWARDS AND HONORS _____ Curtis Bruno
Principal

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2026 _____ Curtis Bruno
Principal

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS OF 2026 _____ Teri Rocco
Member, Board of Education

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS _____ Sussie Nunez, Jorge Velastegui
Teachers

ALMA MATER _____ RAHS Choir
Melanie Hagen-Ching, *Director*

TURNING OF THE TASSEL _____ Lesly Luna-Rubio
Co-Senior Class President

RECESSIONAL: "Grade March (Aida)" _____ Band and Orchestra
Giuseppe Verdi, *Composer* Austin Pauline, *Director*
Merle Isaac, *Arranger*

AUDIENCE, PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL
ALL GRADUATES HAVE EXITED THE STADIUM.

RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL

Curtis Bruno
Principal

Julie Garcia
Assistant Principal

Orsi Justice
Assistant Principal

Gregg Primeaux
Assistant Principal

Trang Ferguson
Head Counselor

Rachel Guzman
Head Counselor

Marivel Bermudez
Counselor

Victor Bui
Counselor

Martha Gonzalez
Counselor

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CSF Sealbearers

(* = 100% - 6 Semesters)

David Anguiano*
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Carlie Chung*
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Aaron Nguyen
Cao Nguyen
Linsey Nguyen

Son Nguyen*
Mandy Pham*
Martin Pham*
Sally Phan*
Rafael Salceda-Oregel
Elizabeth Tang-Lam
Angelina Tran
Lelem Tran
Martin Tran
Brenda Vong

VAQUEROS OF THE YEAR

Christina Getachew

Elizabeth Tam-Lang

Senior Class Officers

Chloe Cheng and Lesly Luna-Rubio
Senior Class Presidents

Lelem Tran
Vice President

Elizabeth Tang-Lam
Secretary

Suri Balwing
Treasurer

Keri Novotny and Katie Sy-Santos
Senior Class Advisors



RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

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| V Valedictorian | C California Scholarship Federation (C.S.F.) Sealbearer |
| S Salutatorian | C-6 C.S.F. Sealbearer 100% or 6 semesters |
| ‡ 4.00 GPA or above | N National Honor Society (N.H.S.) |
| ** 3.75 GPA High Honors | G Golden State Merit Diploma |
| * 3.50 GPA Honors | B Seal of Biliteracy |
| † Academic Letter | E Seal of Civic Engagement |
| ◆ a-g | ∞ CTE Pathway Completion Program |

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