

**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.  
As generations bring you fame,  
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 years 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 2023  
Thursday, June 1, 2023  
6:30 p.m.*

**RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**

Sixty-Sixth Commencement

Thursday, June 1, 2023 – 6:30 PM

PROCESSIONAL: “Pomp and Circumstance”.....Band and Orchestra  
Sir Edward Elgar, *Composer* Austin Pauline, *Director*  
Charles Woodhouse, *Arranger*

FLAG SALUTE.....Olivia Van Winkle  
*Senior Class President*

SALUTATORY.....Nhu Tam Dang & Phuong Trang Tiffany Le Pham  
*Salutatorians*

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

VALEDICTORY.....Valentine Nguyen  
*Valedictorian*

RECOGNITION OF AWARDS AND HONORS.....Mary Jane Hibbard  
*Principal*

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023.....Mary Jane Hibbard

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS OF 2023.....Teri Rocco  
*Vice President, Board of Education*

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.....Laura Isselin, Sussie Nuñez  
*Teachers*

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

TURNING OF THE TASSEL.....Olivia Van Winkle  
*Senior Class President*

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

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

**RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**

Mary Jane Hibbard  
*Principal*

Julie Garcia  
*Assistant Principal*

Eric Hansen  
*Assistant Principal*

Orsi Justice  
*Assistant Principal*

Trang Ferguson  
*Head Counselor*

Rachel Guzman  
*Head Counselor*

Marivel Bermudez  
*Counselor*

Victor Bui  
*Counselor*

Martha Gonzalez  
*Counselor*

Christina Santacruz  
*Counselor*

**GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**  
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

Serenity Danielle Townsend G	Trinity Cate Tran ‡ G	Johnathan Isaac Vasquez-Camorlinga
An Thien Tran ‡ † ♦ C N G	Tyler Tran ** † ♦ G	Jovanna Vazquez † ♦ G
Anh Tram Tran ‡ † ♦ C-6 G B	Kayla Hong Trinh ‡ † ♦ C G	Mayra Yasmin Vazquez G
Chad Ryan Tran ‡ † ♦ N G B	Kayla Kim Truong ** † ♦ C-6 G	Luis Emmanuel Vera
Deana Thu Tran † ♦ N G	Tom Thong Truong ♦	Sean Martin Victoriano
Hailey Ha Tran ** † ♦ N G	Jace Ethan Tzur	Anthony Villa
Hubert Tran ‡ ♦ G	Alexandra Valdes ♦ G	Daniel Villegas
Khang Huu Tran †	Justine Dana Valencia ‡ † ♦ C-6 G	Quang Andrew Ngoc Vo ‡ † ♦ G B E
Kim Tran ‡ † ♦ C G	Anh Lam Van G	Vivian Phan Vo
Linh Ngoc Tran ** ♦ G	Olivia Elizabeth Van Winkle ** †	Gabriel Khang Vu * ♦ G
Matthew Tran ♦ G	♦ C-6 N G	Phuc Vu
Nhan Tri Tran G	Lily Fuab Vang * † ♦ C	Nathan Heng Wiwatniwong
Ryan Hieu Tran	Natalie Vargas G	Diego David Yantuche
Thao Tran ** † ♦ C-6 G B	Kayla Nicole Vasquez	Jasmine Janett Zamora
Trinity Cate Tran ‡ G	Ruby Vasquez	Kaylee Rose Zavala *
		Alexander Demetrio Zuniga ♦ G
		Mia Zuniga ♦ G B

**RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Recognition of Student Awards and Honors

**Valedictorian**  
Valentine Nguyen

**Salutatorians**  
Nhu Tam Dang & Phuong Trang Tiffany Le Pham

**CSF Sealbearers**  
(\* = 100% - 6 Semesters)

Jeniz Amador	Tam Le	Melissa Phung
Phuong Bui	Derrick Luu	Danniella Plascencia
Truong Bui-Phan*	Saira Molina	Anh Tran*
Hien Chu	Lillian Nguyen*	Thao Tran*
Brianna Cretu	Thu Nguyen*	An Tran
Nhu Dang*	Valentine Nguyen*	Kim Tran
Gladys Gutierrez*	Trinny Nguyen	Kayla Trinh
Luka Ha	Benjamin Ninh	Kayla Truong*
Matthew Hernandez	Pratham Patel*	Justine Valencia*
Joe Hoang*	Tiffany Pham*	Olivia Van Winkle*
Phong Hoang*	Tin Pham*	Lily Vang
Isabella Kiryakos*	Helen Pham Hua*	

**VAQUEROS OF THE YEAR**

**Jeniz Amador**

**Olivia Van Winkle**

**Senior Class Officers**

Olivia Van Winkle  
*Senior Class President*

Derrick Luu  
*Vice President*

Linh Tran  
*Secretary*

Deana Tran  
*Treasurer*

Amanda Bryant  
*Senior Class Advisor*

Marybeth McGowan  
*Senior Class Advisor*

**RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**  
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

V Valedictorian  
S Salutatorian  
‡ 4.00 GPA or above  
\*\*3.75 GPA High Honors  
\*3.50 GPA Honors  
† Academic Letter  
◆ a-g

C California Scholarship Federation (C.S.F.) Sealbearer  
C-6 C.S.F. Sealbearer 100% or 6 semesters  
N National Honor Society (N.H.S.)  
G Golden State Merit Diploma  
B Seal of Biliteracy  
E Seal of Civic Engagement

Carlos Antonio Acosta Jr. ◆  
Victor Manuel Acosta Jr. \* ◆ N B  
Deyvis Aroldo Aguilar Temaj  
Anthony Aguirre Rodriguez  
Mia Leilani Aldana ◆  
Mariana Anabel Aleman  
Nikko Alexander Almaguer \* G  
Dylan Alvarez-Chavez  
Jeniz Gamboa Amador † ◆ C N G B  
Jose Amaro  
Brianna Angeles  
Yarisbel Anguiano ◆ G  
Erick Alexander Añorve  
Priscila Aparicio  
Jose Antonio Arcos ◆ G  
Kevin Brandon Arias ‡ ◆  
Melissa Xitlaly Avila ◆  
Jennifer Avilez ◆ G  
Sheila Avilez  
Emely Dayana Ayala G  
Youstina Ayoub  
Sheridan M. Bailey-Wetanson ◆  
Gregory Balducci G  
Gemma Angelina Barajas ◆  
Kirk Jeffrey Barbo ◆ G  
Cecilia Soledad Barriga Carrillo  
Angel Gabriel Beltran  
Raelyn Annece Beltz  
Anthony Bernal ◆ G  
Chylie Dene Bise ◆ G  
Ronald M. Bracamontes ◆ G  
Matthew Brataatmadja † ◆ G  
Mia Destiny Brito G  
Audry Thuy Trang Bui ‡ † ◆ G  
Phuong Minh Bui ‡ † ◆ C G  
Truong Q. Bui-Phan ‡ † ◆ C-6 G E  
Paola Bustos ◆ G  
Jacob Cabral ◆  
Fabian Samuel Cabrera ◆  
Jacqueline Calderon  
Santiago Alberto Campos  
Frank Candelario  
Victor Cardenas  
Kevin Casanova  
Daniel Castaneda \* ◆ G  
Juan Victor Macrol Castaneto ◆ G  
Melanie Melissa Castelan  
Christian Castellanos † G  
Christopher Castellanos ◆  
Mario Cervantes Vasquez G  
Jocelyn Chavez Elias ◆  
Aleksander J. Chen ◆ G  
Alberto Chimalpopoca Jr. \* ◆ G B E  
Hien Vinh Chu ‡ † ◆ C N G  
Jacob Robert Churchill G  
Dylan Alvin Claude  
Meri Deisy Cleto

Bryan N. Coc De La Cruz  
Daniel Ernesto Colima  
Bryan Colmenero Hernandez  
Deja Joi Comers \* ◆  
Ashly Laureth Corona Campos ◆  
Mariana Correa-Martinez  
Juan David Cortez  
Daniel Ryan Cotton ◆  
Brianna Cretu ‡ † ◆ C G E  
Ashley Nicole Cruz  
Sarai Abigail Cruz \* † ◆ G  
Ngoc Anh Dang  
Nhu Tam Dang ‡ ◆ S C-6 N G B E  
Marcos Davalos ◆  
Daisy De Anda ◆  
Paola De Jesus  
Evelyn De Lucas ◆  
Carina De Rosas ◆ G B  
Candice S DeMayo \* ◆ G  
Angel Diaz-Bahena ◆  
Abby Meadow Diaz-Jacobs  
Chau Minh Do ‡ † ◆  
Nam Hoang Do  
Aaron Steve Dominguez  
Christian Dominguez  
Moises Ben Elias  
Axel Adan Escamilla  
Makenzie Espinoza ◆ N B  
Itzel Fernandez ◆ B  
Perla Fierro  
Alejandro Flores-Quebrado, Jr  
David Jesus Franco \* † ◆ G  
Jaime Arath Galvan † ◆ G  
Aimmie Marie Garcia ◆ G  
Anahi Garcia  
Christopher Garcia ◆ G  
Leslie Garcia  
Noe Garcia ◆ G  
Heidi Michelle Garcia-González  
Ysrael Damian Garza \* ◆ G  
Hira Ghias  
Angie Monique Gomez ◆ G  
Anthony Gomez  
Isis Desiree Gomez  
Alexis Gomez-Sanchez \* †  
Julissa Gonzales  
Allan R. Gonzalez † ◆  
Jordin Rosalinda Gonzalez  
Leslie Michelle Gonzalez \*\* ◆ G  
Marcos Gonzalez ‡ † ◆ N G  
Melannie Keziah Gonzalez \* † ◆ G  
Nadia Vanessa Gonzalez  
Yvelyn Leticia Gonzalez ◆ N G  
Yvette Yeimy Gonzalez ‡ † ◆ G  
America Summer Gonzalez-Garcia  
Ruben Govea ◆ G  
Bryan Green \* ◆

Luis Gudino Jr.  
Sebastian Gutierrez  
Gladys B. Gutiérrez \*\* † ◆ C-6 N G B  
Denise Ha ◆  
Luke Trong-Kha Ha ‡ † ◆ C N G B E  
Alfonso Hernandez  
Erick Angel Hernandez  
Marvin Hernandez \*\* † ◆ N G B  
Matthew Hernandez \* † ◆ C G B  
Shannel Abigail Hernandez  
Kevin Hinojoza  
Karen Lynn Ho \*\* † ◆ N G  
Tam T. Ho ◆  
Joe Hoang ‡ † ◆ C-6 N  
Phong Junior Gia Hoang ‡ † ◆ C-6 N G  
Mia Hong \* † ◆ G  
Ethan Jacob Horan  
Esperanza Angela Huerta  
Natalie V. Hunter  
Christopher John Hurley ◆ G  
Issaq Victor Hurtado ◆ G  
Nicholas Tien Huynh \*\* ◆ G  
Salina Mai Huynh ‡ † ◆ G  
Bryan Ibanez \* ◆  
Xochitl Angelica Iglesias ◆ G  
Jason Jaraleno  
Erik Juarez Noria ◆ G B  
Isaiah Shakane Keith  
Tyler Thien Khong ◆ G  
Isabella Zena Kiryakos ‡ † ◆ C-6 G  
Alan Truong Kit ◆ G  
Calvin W. Kunz  
Nickolas Peter Kyriakos  
Jacob Wayne La Bossiere  
Ngoc Nguyen Hong Lam † ◆ G  
Michael Daniel Lara  
Roman Armando Lauro  
Angel Le  
Anh Thi Hoang Le † ◆ G  
Anh Thuy Le † ◆ G  
Cathy Dang Le ◆ N G  
Darlena Truc Le ‡ † ◆ G  
James Le ‡ † ◆ G  
Jason Le † ◆ G  
John Tri Hoang Khai Le  
Jordan Quang Le ◆ G  
Justin Le ‡ † ◆ G  
Nguyen Bich Ngoc Le ‡ † G  
Peter Phuc Le G  
Tam Le † ◆ C G B  
Titus Lee ◆ G  
Christian Kyle Lim  
Iared Matthew Lindsay ◆  
Jvy Yen Loi ‡ † ◆ G B E  
Arelly G. Lopez  
Elizabeth Ann Lopez \* ◆  
Kevin Lopez ‡ ◆ G

Kimberly Melissa Lopez  
Luis Leopoldo Lopez  
Ingrid Luis  
Alexander Luna  
Danny Luong  
Hy Gia Luong  
Derrick Hao Luu  
Derrick Tri Luu ‡ ◆ C N G  
Binh Thai Mai ◆ G  
Mikka Angela Manaois  
Ryan Jose Manzo ◆  
Breylyn Paris Marquez \* † ◆  
Berenice Audry Martinez † ◆  
Brittney Martinez \* ◆  
Marissa R. Martinez  
Angel Martinez Soto  
Miguel Angel Mateo  
Kathelyn Matias-Iñiguez \* † ◆ N G  
Skylar Marie McCall ◆  
Elizabeth Mendez-Flores  
Alex Mendiola † G  
Karen Ivon Mendoza  
Yvette Mendoza ◆  
Zacharie Mendoza  
Marjorie Alessandra Mercado ◆ G  
Maria Eunica Millares  
Suzette Ilijah Miranda ◆  
Natalie Ines Molina \* † ◆ G  
Saira Berenice Molina \* † ◆ C  
Yair Saul Molina  
Infiniti Montes De Oca ◆  
Jude Gavin Montoya  
Adrian Mora  
Gabriela Guadalupe Morales \* † ◆ G  
Jose Miguel Morales-De La Cruz  
Rosario Moran ◆  
Tania Anayeli Moran ◆  
Kayla Alexa Mortley † ◆ G  
Juan Leobardo Mosqueda  
Raul Vladimir Munoz Barboza ‡ ◆  
Jorge Najera ◆  
Antonio Nava  
Omar Nava †  
Rubi Kristaly Nava  
Nerisa Navarrete \* ◆  
Alexis Nguyen  
Austin Nguyen ‡ † ◆ G  
Benjamin Huu Nguyen ◆ G  
Evan Lim Nguyen ◆  
Hansen Long Nguyen  
Holly V. Nguyen ◆ G  
Howell Minh Hien Nguyen ‡ † ◆ G  
Huu Yen Minh Nguyen ‡ †  
Ian Nguyen \* †

**RANCHO ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**  
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

Jessica Tra Mi Nguyen \* ◆ G  
Jimmy Duy Nguyen ◆  
Jonathan Le Nguyen ◆ G  
Julie Nguyen ◆  
Kevin Trung Nguyen  
Lillian Tu Uyen Nguyen ‡ † ◆ C-6 N G  
Matthew Khoi-Nguyen Nguyen ‡ † ◆ G  
Preston Nguyen ‡ † ◆ N G B  
Quan Minh Nguyen ◆ G  
Ryan Nguyen \* † ◆ G  
Steven Nguyen  
Tam Sy Nguyen G  
Thu Minh Nguyen \*\* † ◆ C-6 G  
Tiana Thi Thuy Lan Nguyen ◆  
Tommy Quoc Nguyen \*\* † ◆ G  
Trinny Thien Nguyen \*\* ◆ C G  
Trung Nguyen  
Tuyen Thanh Nguyen ◆ G  
Valentine Nguyen ‡ † ◆ V C-6 N G E  
Vincent Paul Nguyen  
Denise Nila  
Benjamin Ninh ‡ † ◆ C N G  
Bryan Ocampo  
Kyra An Olea † G  
Khoi Nguyen Anh On  
Tristan Minh Ong ◆ G  
Emily Fernanda Onofre Toro  
Clara Eugenia Oyolo  
Jake H. Page  
Octavio Ivan Palacios Miranda ◆ G B  
Julio Cesar Palma  
Pratham Satyadev Patel ‡ † ◆ C-6 N G E  
Jovan Antonio Pattillo Jr.  
Anthony Pedrosa  
Jennifer Itzel Peña  
Joshua Peralta  
Irene Perez Aguilar  
Celine M. Pham † ◆ N G  
Matthew Duc Pham  
Ngoc Quynh Giao Pham ◆ G  
Phuong Trang Tiffany Pham ‡ † ◆ S  
C-6 N G E  
Tin Trung Pham ‡ † ◆ C-6 N G E  
Vy Nguyen Xuan Pham † ◆  
Helen Pham-Hua ‡ † ◆ C-6 N G  
Andrew Phan ◆ G  
Vivian Ngoc Phan ◆ G  
Melissa Le Phung ‡ † ◆ C N G  
Merlen Alba Leticia Pivaral Arriola\*†◆G B  
Danniella Sophia Plascencia \*\* † ◆ C G E  
Cynthia Yareli Portillo † ◆ G  
Alviandra Ary Pradestiawan  
Alejandro J. Pule  
Bao Hung Quach ◆ G

Ryan Quero ◆  
Alyssa Quinonez \* ◆  
Camila Fernanda Ramirez †  
Joanna Ramirez  
Mark Andrew Ramirez  
Elizabeth Reyes-Romero \* ◆ B  
Lizbeth Esmeralda Reynoso ◆ N G B  
Daisy Rivera  
Christopher J. Rice  
Jeremiah Rivera G  
Leslie Rodriguez ◆ G B  
Joshua Rodriguez Gonzalez ‡ † ◆ G  
Isaac Rodriguez-Cruz  
Jose Roman  
Hailey Romero  
Perla Dora Romero  
Mariana Melissa Ronces G  
Ethan Rosales  
Joselyn Paola Rosas ◆ G  
Guadalupe Ruiz \* ◆ G  
Anthony Salas Barajas  
Amy Salcedo Vazquez † ◆ N  
Amanda Saleh G  
Ashley Sanchez  
Donna Tanahiry Sanchez  
Jesus Eduardo Sanchez † G  
Korina Sanchez  
Matthew Alexander Sanchez  
Berenice Alexandra Sanchez  
Salmoran \* † ◆ G  
Jacob Ethan Sandoval  
Samantha Sandoval ◆  
Alondra Santos Cerezo ◆  
Liam Jacob Seay ◆ G  
Miguelangel Servin  
Hugo Jiho Sin  
Demetrius Y. Singh  
Max Parker Smith ◆  
Robert Mason Snell  
Lizeth Solorzano \*\* † G  
Arianna Sosa Cipriano  
Tessa Eloise Spangler ‡ † ◆ G  
William David Spangler ‡ † ◆ G  
Asuzena Suarez G  
Jack Ta  
Alex Raul Tapia  
Jazleen Janae Tapia ◆ G  
Faafetali L. Tapu  
Quang Minh Thach G  
Destin Jarvis Thompson \* ◆  
Kenstin Jamal Thompson  
Enrique Tolentino ◆ G B  
Juan Jesus Tomas  
Nam Trung Ton \* †