

Congratulations Cavaliers!

*“Together we have experienced life.
Separately we will pursue our dreams.
Forever our memories will remain.”*

Class of 2023 Quote



*Sixty-First Commencement
of
Santiago High School*

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*“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams
&
live the life you’ve always dreamed. “*

Class of 2023

*Thursday, June 1, 2023
3:00 P.M.
Michael A. Monsoor Memorial Stadium*

Commencement

Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance” Santiago Concert Band
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer

Presentation of the Colors J.R.O.T.C

National Anthem: “Star Spangled Banner” Santiago Choir
Francis Scott Key, Composer

Welcome Christina Pijl
Principal

Graduation Address Nhu Cao, Sarah Van & Kevin Wong
Co-Valedictorians

Senior Song: “Man in the Mirror” Vocal Ensemble & Choir Seniors
Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Senior Class Gift Presentation Guadalupe Villicana
Senior Class President

Graduation Address Guadalupe Villicana
Senior Class President

Presentation of Class of 2023 Christina Pijl
Principal

Acceptance of Class of 2023 Walter Muneton
President, Board of Education

Introduction of Graduates Veronica Carbajal
 Ashley Ghafari
 Judith Hermosillo
 Maricela Montes
 Benjamin Ramirez
 Maria Ureño
Counselors

Awarding of Diplomas Christina Pijl
 Gabriela Mafi, *Superintendent*
 Cheryl Garcia, *Senior Class Advisor*

Alma Mater The Class of 2023
Vocal Ensemble and Senior Class

Changing of the Tassel Guadalupe Villicana
Senior Class President

Recessional: “I Lived” One Republic

Tzipora Khodzhayev, Director
Vocal Music

Kent Lam, Director
Instrumental Music

SANTIAGO HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Christina Pijl, *Principal*

Mrs. Judie Kirksey, *Assistant Principal*

Ms. Marci Peña, *Assistant Principal*

Dr. Heriberto Olive, *Assistant Principal*

Counselors

Veronica Carbajal
 Ashley Ghafari
 Judith Hermosillo
 Maricela Montes
 Benjamin Ramirez
 Maria Ureño

Faculty

David Allen
 Leslie Alpert
 Jennifer Ballard
 William Beaubier
 Shannon Bennett
 Ariene Borutzki
 Ashley Bremmer
 Matthew Brewer
 Dana Bui
 Vladimir Campos
 Carey Cesner
 Sophea Cheng
 Monica Claxton
 Michael Coyle
 Brandon Croft
 Andrew Cuevas
 Jessica Dahlberg
 Paul Dang
 Susana Diaz
 Michelle Dimeo
 Nicole Doone
 Melanie Drake
 Erica DuFault
 LeAnn Duong
 Hadas Dvir
 Heather Eckert
 Sherri Foster
 Blair Frederickson
 Cheryl Garcia
 Victor Garcia
 Ace Garin
 Jonathan Goss
 Rocky Gray
 Tina Heiland
 Katrena Heraldez
 Candido Hernandez
 Alma Hourigan
 Holly Johnson
 Kevin Jones
 Victoria Juarez
 Jeremy Khalaf
 Roxana Kim
 Garth Kohne
 Kelli Kuberski
 Kent Lam

Mizrraim Lara

Roy Lara

Amanda Le

Jacob Le

Grace Lee

Matthew Lee

Scott Lee

Shannan Lee

Vicky Lieu

Amy Lillis

Anita Lim

Art Loredo

Shannon MacRill

Huascar Matias

Evan McGee

Vicie Mixer

Nancy Montiel

Rene Murguia

Ivan Navarrete

Trevor Newberry

Amanda Newcomb

Veronica Newcomer

Diana Nguyen

William Okura

Doug Ozsvath

Laureen Parks

Susana Perez

April Pham

Natalie Ricento

Brittanie Richards

Vance Richardson

Dinora Rivera

Suzie Rizuto

Mateo Sanchez

Laura Simington

Will Stapatyanon

Kim Tachibana

Benjamin Tran

Joanne Tran

Kenny Uyetake

Ken Wert

Justin Werth

Ken Wing

Jeanne Wu

Sheri Zoratti

Support Staff

Ruby Acosta-Monzon
 Wendy Adams
 Antonio Arellano
 Anabella Arias
 Ivan Centeno
 Grace D'Angelo
 Savina Dramitinos
 Carlos Garcia
 Anna Gillespie
 Martha Esparza
 Luis Garcia
 Paula Gonzalez
 Virginia Gonzalez
 Nancy Kishishita
 Alejandra Lopez
 LeAnne Madrid
 Lupe Mantle
 Leticia Martinez
 Brittany Montgomery
 Carmen Molina
 Connie Najera
 Natalie Nguyen
 Mayra Nuñez
 Theresa Perez
 Alex Ponce
 Edgar Shahnazari
 Valerie Vanbuskirk
 Rick Watkins
 Octavio Zamudio Herrera

**SANTIAGO HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2023**

Melanie Denise Pineda ** ♦ G
Johnny Quach ‡ ♦ C N G
Diana Quiroz ‡ ♦ G B
Enrique Quiroz
Kathy Quiroz G
Daniel Ramirez ♦ G
Johnny Ibarra Ramirez
Jorge Ramirez
Oswaldo Ramirez
Peter Ramirez
Viridiana Ramirez ♦
Jose Yair Ramirez-Loeza
Vincent Ramos ♦
Eli Ramos Zuniga ♦
Sarai Rayo ‡ ♦ C G B
Carlos Razo ♦ G B
Juan Carlos Rebollo
Anthony Santana Regalado
Sarahi Yared Regalado
Daniel Resendiz ♦
Abraham Michael Reyes
Eric Reyes ♦
Jazmine Reyes
Ulises Axel Reyes
William Reyna
Kacie Danet Reynoso ** ♦ C G E
Alexander Rios
Marlene Rivera G
Alize Nicole Rivera-Sepeda
Ashley Rodriguez
Carlos Rodriguez
Jasmin Rodriguez ** ♦ G B
Jezhabel Rodriguez ♦
Juan Diego Rodriguez ♦ G B
Leonardo Rodriguez ♦
Leslie Rodriguez
Marvin Alfredo Rodriguez Ortega
Austin Roman ‡ ♦ C G B
Andres Jose Roman-Alonso
Luis Cervando Romero
Michael A. Romero ♦
Jacqueline Rosales ♦ G
Miguel Rosales
Daniel Rubio-Jimenez
Henry Ruiz * ♦ B
Hunter Salas
Jonathan Isaiah Salas
Nicholas Alexander Salazar ♦
Joshua Saldana ‡ ♦ N G E
Evelyn Salgado * G
Ivan Salgado * ♦ G
Jasmyn Marie San Nicolas * ♦ G B
Adrian Sanchez
Freddy Sanchez
Gabe Sanchez ** ♦ G
Kaleb Sanchez ♦
Matthew Louis Sanchez
Monica Sanchez
Eddy Adai Sandoval ♦ B
Hailey Brianna Santana ♦ B
Julieta Esmeralda Santana
Anthony Santana Silva** ♦ C N G B E

Darcie Ruby Santos
Eduardo Santos
Arturo Serrano
Kerian Serrato * ♦ G
Jessica Solorio ‡ ♦ C G B E
Marvin Javier Sotelo Velazquez ♦
Mervin Javier Sotelo Velazquez B
Ricardo Sachiel Soto
Adam Luciano Spinarski
Dylan Minh Ta ‡ ♦ C N G
Berenice Tellez * ♦ G B
Adrian Tereza Ramirez ♦ B
Joseph Thi ‡ ♦ C N G
Karla Tirado ♦ G
Ashley Tlaxcaltecatl ** ♦ G B
Anton Thien Tong ‡ ♦ C N G B
Maritza Topete ♦ G
Robert Arnulfo Topete
Ivan Ailton Tornos
Patricia Ann Torren ♦ G
Brandon Torres G B
Jacqueline Torres
Ulises Torres * ♦ G
Vetzayra Rafaela Torres * ♦ G
Honorio Torres-Meza Jr
Victor Toxcoyoa
David Thien Buu Tran ‡ ♦ G E
Jimmy Van Tran ♦ G
Nancy Tran
Nghia Hien Tran ♦
Virginia Phan Tran * ♦ B
Jacob Andrew Trejo Jr. G
Jason H. Truong ♦ G B
Kyle Huy Truong ♦ G E
Kimberly Valencia * ♦ G B
Samuel Valencia * G
Alexander Valentin
Adrian Valero
Sarah Van ‡ ♦ V C N G E
Alexa Gisselle Vargas
Ashley Paola Vargas
Pedro Vargas Gonzalez ♦
Danya Y. Vasquez Escobar
Edwin Adan Vazquez ♦
Sergio Vazquez ** ♦ G
Briana Vega
Jesus Velarde ♦ G
Oscar Antonio Villegas ** ♦ G
Guadalupe Villicana ‡ ♦ C G B E
Benjamin Minh Vu ‡ ♦ C N G B E
Duc Thanh Vu * G
Nghi Phong Vu * ♦ C G B
George Jun Wang ** ♦ G B
Kevin Gahing Wong ‡ ♦ V C N G
Abraham Zuniga * G
Edith Natalia Zuniga ♦

**SANTIAGO HIGH SCHOOL
Recognition of Student Awards and Honors**

Valedictorians

Nhu Cao
Sarah Van
Kevin Wong

Salutatorians

Katie Nguyen
Nathan Nguyen

**Senior Class Officers
2022-2023**

Guadalupe Villicana, *President*
Oscar Villegas, *Secretary*

Lizbet Gomez-Valero, *Vice President*
Brandon Nestor, *Treasurer*

**Student Body Officers
2022-2023**

Kaylie Becerra, *President*
Sara Espinoza, *Secretary*

Carolina Pineda, *Vice President*
Guadalupe Villicana, *Treasurer*

Mrs. Cheryl Garcia, *Senior Class Advisor*

Santiago High School Alma Mater

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Purple and white, our pride.

Vic'try ever is our motto,

Courage is our guide.

Loyal to thee thy sons and daughters

Friendship is our tie.

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Santiago High!



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‡ 4.00 GPA or above
** 3.75 GPA High Honors
* 3.50 GPA Honors
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V Valedictorian
S Salutatorian
C California Scholarship Federation
N National Honor Society

G Golden State Merit Diploma
B Seal of Bilingual
E Seal of Civic Engagement

Daniel Aguilera ♦ G
Yuritzi Michelle Aguilera
Cynthia Isabel Aguilera Ochoa ** ♦ G
Jasmine Guadalupe Alas
Athan Marcel Alba
Angel Salvador Aleman ♦ G
Keny Baun Alipio
Eric Alonzo ♦
Jacqueline Alvarez * ♦ G B
Justin Amado ♦ G
Flor Lizeth Amador ♦ G
Melissa Andrade ** ♦ C G B
Adolfo Angel Anguiano
Lesly Apolinar * ♦ G
Andy Aquino ♦ G
Jeremiah Isaiah Aranda
Ashley Arcos ♦
Camila Haydee Arguera ♦
Alexandra Argumosa ‡ ♦ G B
Amairani Argumosa ‡ ♦ G B
Alexa Gabriela Arias ‡ ♦ C G
Melanie Y. Arreaga Paz ♦ G
Gabriel Arredondo ♦ G
Angel Arroyo Reyes
Elsie L. Arroyo-Mendiola ♦ G B E
Michelle D. Arteaga
Izel Ilhuitl Cuitlahuac Atl
Daniel Juan Avelar ♦ G
Natalie N. Azenon * ♦ E
Cynthia Daisy Baez * ♦ G
Brandon Michael Bahena Johnson G
Vada Ballejo ‡ ♦ G
Miguel Barajas
Mary Ashley Barocio ♦
Markanthony Barragan
Alexis Marie Bastida ♦
Martin Bautista * ♦ G
Kaylie A. Becerra ‡ ♦ G B
Edgar Beltran ♦
Mia Verence Bernal
Leslie Bizarro
Andrea Samantha Buenroostro* ♦ G B
Joseph T. Bui ** ♦ N G
Minh Tu Anh Bui ♦ G
Nathan Joshua Cabrera
Jeremiah Jafet Cadena ♦ G
Christian Calderon ♦ G
Aliyah R. Camacho
Brisa Camacho ‡ ♦ C G B
Lizeth Camacho * ♦ G
Malinelli Camacho
Jonathan Camarena ♦ G
Yesenia Cambray-Avila ♦
Miguel Angel Camino ♦
Amanda Isabel Campos ‡ ♦ C N G
Anthony Campos

Sway Campos * ♦ G
Yarely Campos
Nhu Tuyet Cao ‡ ♦ V C N G B E
Flor Selene Carachure
Isai Carachure
Agustin Cardenas
Bryan Carreno ♦
Carlos Carrillo
Genesis Rebeca Carrillo ♦
Haley Giselle Carrillo ♦ B
Alan Castaneda
Ricky Castellanos-Lagunas ♦
Emilio Castillo
Fabiola Michelle Castillo ♦
Jocelyn Castillo
Celeste Castrejon Lares * ♦ E
Diana Castro ♦
Felipe Castro-Alonso
Jose J. Cerros G
Ania Therese Cervantes ** ♦ G B
Elena Victoria Cervantes ♦
Katherine Natalie Cervantes ♦ G
Evelyn Chamu ♦ G
Ellioth Y. Chautla ** ♦ G
Cindy Michelle Chavez ♦ G B E
Victor Cid
Jahir Claudio ** ♦ G B
Angelica Colin ♦
Metzli Naomi Conde * ♦ G B
Liliana Coronel ** ♦ N G B
Felix Cortes Jr.
Nelly N. Cortes-Brito ♦
Brayden Isidro Cortez
Christopher Cortez
Dianna Denise Covarrubias ** ♦ G B
Joseph Cruz
Melanie Cruz ♦ G B E
Patricia Cruz ♦ G
Rogelio Cruz * ♦ G B
Roman Uriel Cruz ♦
Jennifer Cruz-Lozada ♦ G E B
Hector J. Cuevas ♦
David Dao * ♦ G
Jessica Michelle Dearing ♦
Jennifer Delgado ♦
Julius Delgado
Stefanny Delgado * ♦ G E
Eugenio Delgado Jr.
Giovanna Diaz ♦
Ismael Diaz * ♦ G
Miguel A. Diaz ** ♦ G B
Miriam Idaly Diaz ♦
Noe Diaz ♦ G
Xavier O. Diaz
Samantha M. Diaz Araiza
Katie Dinh ‡ ♦ C G B

Nguyen Tri Dinh ‡ ♦ N G B
Alexander Do ‡ ♦ C N G
Vu Hoang Doan
Daniel Xuan Du
Beyonce Elizalde
Anthony Elliot
Emily Raquel Escobar ♦ G
Aileen M. Espinoza * ♦
Jansen Franz Espiritu ♦ G
Angel Orlando Estrada ‡ ♦ G B
Eduardo Estrada
Aelarii-Aigailima Mercedes Faletoi
Noely Morelia Fernandez
Heriberto Figueroa
Chanel Larissa Fisher N G
Aidan Flores
Alexis Flores ‡ ♦ C G
Edith Flores ** G
Isabella Kyanina Flores * ♦ G
Ty Flores
Ashley Flores-Camargo ♦
Brianna Fraga ♦
Jesse Fuentes * ♦ G
Susana Galdamez
Jesús Galeana
Shantall Galicia ♦
Juan E. Gallardo Rojo
Eduardo Gallegos
Lizbeth Gallegos ♦
Armando Galvan
Adrian Armando Garcia ‡ G
Alondra Angela Garcia
Christopher Garcia G
Edwin Jesus Garcia
Jesse Garcia ♦
Kimberly Garcia
Noemi Aileen Garcia B
Kimberly S. Garcia Martinez *
Pablo A. Garcia-Garcia * ♦ G
Christopher Gil B
Destiny Raylene Gomez
Isaac Gomez
Keisi Gomez ** ♦ G B
Mia Josefina Gomez ** ♦ G
Rafael Gomez
Lizbet M. Gomez-Valero ‡ ♦ C N G B E
Daniel Luis Gonzales
Alexis Gonzalez ‡ ♦ C N G
Alondra Gonzalez ♦ G
Arely Monserrath Gonzalez
Cynthia Iveth Gonzalez ♦
Diana L. Gonzalez ♦ G
Heidi Gonzalez * ♦ G
Ivonne Angie Gonzalez ♦ G
Jazmine Gonzalez ** ♦ G B
Jeremiah Ezel Gonzalez

Jorge Y. Gonzalez
Mateo Gonzalez ♦
Savannah S. Gonzalez ** ♦ G E
Vivian Gonzalez ♦ G
Johan Gonzalez Flores
Jacqueline Granados ♦ B
Roberto Enrique Guarneros ‡ ♦ N G E
Anthony Randolph Guevara
Ytxzel Guillen ** ♦ C G
Alexandra Gutierrez ** ♦ G
Areli Gutierrez ♦
Destiny Gutierrez
Jesse Anthony Gutierrez
Angel Rigo Hernandez
Ashley Janette Hernandez ♦
Bryan A. Hernandez ** ♦ G
Daniel Salvador Hernandez
Geovani Hernandez ♦ G
Ivon Hernandez ♦
Monica Gabriela Hernandez ♦
Sheyla Karina Hernandez ♦
Yarilet Hernandez ♦ G
Camila Guadalupe Hernandez Cabrera
Jeffrey Israel Herrera
Vanessa Dalila Huerta ♦ B
Jesse Amador Hurtado ♦
Maximiliano Ibarra ♦ G
Bryan Alexis Insfran ♦ G
Joel Isoy ♦
Miguel Izelo
Christian Jimenez ♦ B
Guadalupe Yaretzi Jimenez ♦ E
Jason Jimenez ♦
Kimberly Jimenez Gomez
Daniel Joyeno Serrano ** ♦ G B
Cynthia Yasari Juarez ♦
Jasmin Juarez ♦
Nathan Damien Juarez ** ♦ G
Nghi Vinh La ** ♦ G
Josue Lagunas ♦
Lizbeth Lagunas
Andrea Leilanie Lagunas Galindo** ♦ G
Paul Lai ** ♦ C N G
Briseida Lara
Victoria Jacqueline Lazaro
Elvis Khanh Le ‡ ♦ C N G B E
Hao Quang Le ♦ G
Kathy Le ‡ ♦ G
Linh Le ♦
Ngoc Nguyen Thanh Le ‡ ♦ G
Nhi Ngoc Thao Le ‡ ♦ G B
Adrian Ledesma * ♦ G
Aleena Joylene Ledesma
Abraham Lemus ♦ G
Gael E. Lemus
Jesus Leon ♦
Sophia Marie Lizarraras ♦ G
Kenny Loi ‡ ♦ G E
Andrew Raymond Lomeli
Adriel Alexis Lopez ♦
Andy Lopez

Ariana Michelle Lopez ♦ G
Christopher Rey Lopez G
Demarie Lopez ♦ N G
Dominique Zelinda Lopez
Isaiah Joseph Lopez
Karina Guadalupe Lopez
Monica Lopez ♦
Yadira Michelle Lopez G
Eder Lopez-Arellano ♦
Ever Lopez-Arellano ♦
Jesus Lorenzo * ♦ G
Jaelyn Grace Lujan ♦ G B
Khai Minh Luong
Khal Huu Thien Luong * ♦ G
Anthony Machuca ** ♦ G
Alexis Macias-Magana
Arely Macias ♦
Fernando Miguel Magana ♦ G
Marco Antonio Mariscal G
Crystal Marquez ♦
Arturo Martinez
Gahel Amador Martinez ♦ B
Jonathan Martinez * ♦ G B
Mark Anthony Martinez * ♦ G B
Estrella L. Martinez Zabaleta * ♦ G
Belinda Maria Martinez-Romero ♦ G E
Francisco Alonzo Martir ** G
Anastasia McCormick
Luis Alfonso Medina *
Angel S. Mejia ♦
Audrey Mejia
Kimberly Mejia ♦
Jesus Memije Vital ** G
Daniel C. Mendez ‡ ♦ G
David Mendez G
Yazmin Mendez-Ramon ♦
Diana Mendoza ♦
Adamary Menera
Kenfell Gabriel Mijangos
Brianna Miller
Melanie Y. Miranda * ♦ G B
Carmen Penelope Monjaras
David Angel Monjaras ♦ G
Ashley J. Monroy * ♦ G B
Shayra Michelle Monroy-Limon ‡ ♦ G E
Alexis Montes-Sanchez
Laura Mora ** ♦ G B
Franklin Morales *
Joselyn Morales ** G E
Melanie Crystal Morales ♦
Kimberly Morales-Bravo ** ♦ G B
Monica Morales-Sanchez ♦ B
Rodrigo Moreno
Jade Morfin Morales
Carly Moriarty ♦
Michael Kue Moua * ♦
Brandon Omar Mourra ♦
Angel M. Munoz
Jaylin Rachel Munoz
Kaylah Paz Naguiat ‡ ♦ G E
Angel Navarrete-Mateos

Brandon Nestor ♦ G E
Tam M. Ngo
Bao Anh Ngoc Nguyen
Brian Nguyen ** ♦ G
Darlene N. Nguyen * ♦ G
Helen Nguyen ♦ G B
Jenna Kieu Nguyen ‡ ♦ C G B
Joy Kim Nguyen ** G
Katie Chi Nguyen ‡ ♦ S C N G E
Katrina Kha Nhi Nguyen ‡ ♦ C N G B E
Khang Dinh Nguyen ‡ ♦ C N G
Khang Nguyen
Minh Nguyen ‡ ♦ C N G
Nathan Phuong-Khang Nguyen ‡ ♦
S C G B
Nathan Nguyen
Son Hoang Le Nguyen ‡ ♦ G
Stanley T. Nguyen ‡ ♦ C G B E
Susan Thuy Diem Nguyen ‡
Trang Thi Thuy Nguyen ‡ ♦ G
Tyler T. Nguyen ** ♦ C G
Roxana Nunez ♦ B
Jasmine A. Ocampo ‡ ♦ G E
Kimberly S. Ocampo
Natalie Ocegueda ♦
Agustin Ochoa * ♦ G
Justin J. Ochoa
Xavier Anthony Ojeda ♦
Yaretzi Olvera G B
Ashley Yasveth Olvera Salvador
Joana Ortega G
Angel Ortiz
Crystal Alexis Ortiz ** G
Lizbeth Osorio ♦
Daniel Padilla ♦
Estrella Padilla ♦ G
Marco Padilla **
Karla Pais ♦
Ulises Yael Palacios ♦
Norma Aracely Palafox
Lizet L. Palestina ♦
Brenda Guadalupe Pena
Briana Guadalupe Pena
Coral Penalosa ♦ E
Melissa Brianna Perdomo * ♦ G
Alexis Perez
Angel G. Perez ♦
Daniel Perez ♦ G
Enrique Perez
Mariana Perez ♦ G
Ariel Perez-Aguilera
Christopher Duc Pham ** ♦ N G
Dylan T. Pham ** ♦ G
John Pham ♦
Khue Anh Pham ‡ ♦ C N G
Marilyn H. Pham ** ♦ G E
Megan Kim Pham ‡ ♦ C G
Uyen Jennifer Pham ‡ ♦ G
Bao Nhi Ngoc Pham
Susana Pimentel ** ♦ G B
Carolina Edith Pineda-Penalosa * ♦ G E