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ALMA MATER

To thee proud Pacifica
And to thy honor bold,
Our loyalty we raise
Forever echoing with praise
Proud, working, and glorifying
In traditions old and new,
We'll fight to bring our colors fame,
Our black, our white, our blue.

Fifty-Ninth Commencement of Pacifica High School



Class of 2025

Tuesday, May 27, 2025
6:30 PM

**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
PACIFICA HIGH SCHOOL**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

PROCESSIONAL “Pomp and Circumstance”
Sir Edward Elgar

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS NJROTC Color Guard
Captain Todd Geyer, First Sergeant James Haslip, Instructors

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Annie Ponsiglione
ASB President

WELCOME & SENIOR REMEMBRANCE Annie Ponsiglione & Kimberly Nguyen
ASB President & ASB Vice President

MUSICAL SELECTION: “Older”
Alex Case

VALEDICTORY Cat-Tuong Vu Ngo
Valedictorian

MUSICAL SELECTION: “When We Were Young”
Senior Chorus & Encore Show Choir
David Joseph, Director

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS AND Steve Osborne
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2025 *Principal*

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS Teri Rocco
Member, Board of Education

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS Distinguished Faculty

ALMA MATER Vocal Music
Afton Simpson

TURNING OF THE TASSEL Alyssa Bacilio, Jenny Trinh, Annie Ponsiglione
Senior Class Co-Presidents, ASB President & ASB Vice President

RECESSIONAL Assorted Musical Selection

GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PACIFICA HIGH SCHOOL

Steve Osborne
Principal

Geoff Burgueno, *Assistant Principal*

Ronna Ibarra, *Assistant Principal*

Judie Kirksey, *Assistant Principal*

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Michelle Dorado, *Counselor*

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Alyssa Phan, *Counselor*

Yesenia Roman, *Counselor*

Sara Williams, *Counselor*

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Kyle Huynh Pham ‡ † ♦ G B
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 Vu Huy Minh Pham ‡ † ♦ G B ∞
 Dung Tri Phan
 Dylan Qui Van Phan ** † ♦ G
 Katie Phan * †
 Nghi Tran Phan ** † ♦
 Long Quoc Hien Phu ‡ † ♦ C G
 Amy Tran Phung ‡ † ♦ C C-6 G B
 Neha Pillai ♦ G
 Annie Olivia Ponsiglione ‡ † ♦ N G
 Ella Carrie Puisis
 Matthew Aaron Ramirez ∞
 Sanjay Ramkumar ‡ † ♦ N G ∞
 Jason Michael Ramos
 Nadalie Ramos ‡ † ♦ N G B
 Ava Marilyn Ransom-Levin
 Isabella Reed ♦
 Destiny Marie Rembert † B
 Brooklyn Holli Reyes B
 Jadon Charles Rhee ‡ † G B
 Carson Edward Riddle
 Ryder Nathaniel Riggers ∞
 Ashley Nathaly Rivas Alvarado
 Ayanna R Rivera ‡
 Mason Daniel Rocha ♦G∞
 Anthony Michael Rodriguez
 Isaac Xavier Rodriguez
 Gwen Elizabeth Rogers
 Eshmerai Judith Rosales
 Maximus Rene Rosales
 Hayzel Emilee Rosato † ♦ N
 Liam C Rudalevige ** † ♦ G
 Kathryn Anne Rush ♦
 Aiden Conner Russell ∞
 Alivia Marie Sadler ♦
 Jack Randall Sailors † ♦ G
 Ariana Gabrielle Salazar ♦
 Layla Angelique Salinas
 Kai Jarom Sampert G ∞
 Abdel G. Sanchez
 Aliyah Rose Sandoval * † ♦
 Kaden Earl Sceville ** † ♦ G
 Timothy John Schlobohm ♦
 Carter David Schuck ♦ ∞
 Richard Seberos
 Ashley Mia Sedgwick † ♦ C-6 G
 Parker William Shaw ♦
 Christian Donald Shockley

Amber Lynne Sievers
 Ruth Isabel Silva ♦
 Afton Taylor Simpson ♦
 Chase Matthew Simpson ‡ † ♦ G ∞
 Emma Smith * † ♦ G ∞
 Logan Jude Smith * † ♦ G
 Izabella Sobanski ♦
 Grayson Kahekili Soderstrom ∞
 Aidan Ray Spataro ** † ♦ G
 Karly Renee Sproha ♦
 Jordan Jon Stamp * † ∞
 Conner Paul Stewart * † ♦ G ∞
 Kennedy Belle Stirling * † ♦
 Diondre Elijah Stokes-Collins
 Jarod Sung ♦ G ∞
 Isabella Nicole Swanson * † ♦ B
 Alex George Syrengelas † ♦
 Kathleen Vy Ta ‡ † ♦ C-6 N G B E
 Helanna Marie Tajeron † ♦ C ∞
 Phillip MacNguyen Tang ‡ † ♦ C G ∞
 Emanuel Tellez
 Kasumi Terada ** † ♦ G B ∞
 Hashmithaa Thankeswaran ‡ † ♦ C C-6 G
 Kai Thantrong
 Thummapat Theerajan ♦
 Lukas Dean Thompson ♦ ∞
 Vanessa Buu Ngoc Tieu‡ † ♦ C C-6 N G B
 Nicholas David Tilley Porter
 Ryan Patrick Todd * † G ∞
 Melanie Isabella Tolver
 David Torres ∞
 Armando Torres II
 Adelene T Tran ‡ † ♦ N G ∞
 Brandon Hoang-Bao Tran ** † ♦ G
 Ethan Quoc Tran ** † ♦ G ∞
 Jessica Trang Thuy Tran * † ♦ G ∞
 Kayla Song Khanh Tran ‡ † ♦ C
 C-6 N G B ∞
 Quinlan Nq Tran ** † ♦ G
 Theodore Khiem Tran ‡ † ♦ C C-6 N G E
 William Lam Tran ** ♦G
 Anjeleek Elenie Trejo ∞
 Halle Trinh * † ♦ G ∞
 Jenny Xuan Trinh ‡ † ♦ C C-6 N G E
 Christine Ngoc Han Tu ♦ B ∞
 Kaden Vadkerti * † ♦ G
 Angel Emmanuel Valadez ♦ ∞
 Victor Valdes
 Donika Van † ♦ C C-6 GB∞

Peter Thomas Van Dam ♦
 Eizen Bode Vanna † ♦ G
 Parker T VanWormer ♦ ∞
 Ariana Yaneli Vazquez ♦
 Melissa Andrea Velado * † ♦ G B
 Hannah May Velasco
 Nathan Saul Vera
 Gunner Ian Thomas Verdien ∞
 Novalee Moon Verdugo ** † ♦ G B
 Penelope Natalie Vielma ‡ † ♦ C
 C-6 N G B E
 Andrew Huynh Vo * † ♦ G
 Benjamin Truong Vo ♦ G
 Adison Ann Waddington * † ♦ G ∞
 Blake Michael Waddle
 Shyla Laree Wade ∞
 Natalia Walden-Schulz * † ♦ ∞
 Zackary Aaron Walker * † G
 Abigail Hayden Walthall ** † ♦ G E ∞
 Ayden Wells ♦
 Violet Claire Wisneskie † ♦ G ∞
 Mia Li Wei Eleanor Wong ∞
 Isabel Mae Wood ♦ G
 Jeffrey Hang Yek ** † ♦ G E
 Tyler Keitaro Yoshinaga ** † ♦ C C-6 G ∞
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 Priscilla Izabella Zapata ‡ † ♦ C C-6 G ∞

Valedictorian
 Cat-Tuong Vu Ngo

Salutatorian
 Yuri Jung
 Katherine Elissa McCarthy

First Quarter	Senior Scholars of the Quarter Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Hashmithaa Thankeswaran Theodore Tran	Cat-Tuong Vu Ngo Nadalie Ramos	Andrew Doan Brandon Nguyen	Yuri Jung Katherine McCarthy

Mariners of the Month			
August	Hashmithaa Thankeswaran	January	Penelope Vielma
	Isaac Chikami		Andrew Doan
	Cat-Tuong Vu Ngo	February	Jiya Kamble
	Jadon Rhee		Kyle Nguyen
October	Annie Ponsiglione	March	Kimberly Nguyen
	Theodore Tran		Conner Stewart
November	Katherine McCarthy	April	Madeline Nguyen
	Sanjay Ramkumar		Yuri Jung
December	Alyssa Bacilio	May	Riley Clausi
	Tyler Bond		Kyle Nguyen

Mariners of the Year
 Isaac Chikami
 Annie Ponsiglione

Senior Class Officers
 Alyssa Bacilio, Co-President
 Jenny Trinh, Co-President

Senior Class Advisor
 Isabella Modaffari

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 Annie Ponsiglione, President
 Kimberly Nguyen, Vice President
 Deanna Glover, Secretary
 Kimberly Nguyen, Treasurer

Activities Director
 Mary Murphy

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V Valedictorian S Salutatorian ‡ 4.0 GPA or above ** 3.75+ GPA * 3.50+ GPA	† Academic Letter ♦ a-g C California Scholarship Federation (C.S.F.) Sealbearer C-6 C.S.F. Sealbearer 100% or 6 sem. N National Honor Society (N.H.S.)	G Golden State Merit Diploma B Seal of Biliteryacy E Seal of Civic Engagement ∞ CTE Pathway Completion Program
Jake William Acker * † ♦ G ∞	Giovanni J Castro	Andrew David Dunlop * † ♦ G B
Addison McClure Adams	Ricardo Emmanuel Chan ‡ †	Vincent Thai-Hoa Ba Duong ‡ † ♦ C C-6 GB
Jacob Joaquin Adams ∞	Olivia Jihee Chang * † ♦ G B ∞	Tyler M Ebrecht
Leanna Marie Adams	Conner Michael Chavez ♦	Ellena Marie Ediss ♦
Leo Lloyd Adams	Erick Chavez	Luke Joseph Edmundson ♦
Jaden Lynn Agatep ♦	Isaac Takeshi Chikami ‡ † ♦ G	Katherine Rose Emde * † ♦ E
Madeline Rose Aguayo ♦ B ∞	Ryan Chu ∞	David Ryan Ernst * † ♦ G B
Mario Alonso Aguilar Tobar	Aidan Vo Chung ** † ♦ G ∞	Pablo Escobar ‡
Mia Isabella Alcantara	Lam Chung * † ♦ G	Paulina Espino ** † ♦ G B
Miley Maria Alfaro	Samuel Chung * † ♦ N G B	Ivan Espinoza
Alessandro Alvarado ♦ B	Ty James Clark ∞	Viviana Janetie Espinoza ♦ B
Noel Alvarez Aguilar ♦	Riley Mary Kay Clausi ** † ♦ G	Lexi Ann Estrada
William Wyatt Anderson * ♦ ∞	Diego Clavijo ‡	Viviana Nicole Estudillo †
Abigail Faith Anguiano * ♦ G	Elijah Nathaniel Cornejo ♦	Serenity Nevaeh Felix
Ryan Walters Armenta ♦	Hector Daniel Corral-Diaz	Lauren Marie Figueredo ♦
Raymond Paul Arnold ∞	McKenzie Ryan Cox ** † ♦ G B	Hazel Fleck * † ♦ C C-6 G
Fernando Michael Arzola	Julian Esteban Cruz ♦	Brianna Sofia French ♦
Alyssa Bacilio ** † ♦ GBE	Iliana Lanette Cuevas	Madison Amerie Gandia
Joselyn Bahena	Izaak Angel Cuin ♦	Marleni Abigail Garcia
Felicity Christine Bahner ♦ ∞	Molly Dang ** † ♦ C G E ∞	Oscar E Garcia **
Natali Nancy Barela † ♦	Sophie Quynh Ngan Dang ♦	Sidney Valerie Garcia-Legorreta ♦ B
Sydney Renee Bauer G	Genevieve Nguyen Dao ‡ † ♦ C C-6 G ∞	Ray L Gehle ** † ♦ C G ∞
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Isabella D Bena ‡ † ♦ G	Sarah Degner	Olivia Paz Giel ‡ † ♦ C G ∞
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Sean Benton	Abigail Marie Delight ‡ † ♦ GB E	Deanna Marie Glover * † ♦ B
Jason Thomas Bernal	Brooke Leilani DePerio	Cody Allen Godbee ♦
Tyler James Bond ** † ♦ G ∞	Jacob Joseph Desmond ♦ ∞	Jaden Ann Gonzales
James Bouakeo ♦	Sofia Isabella Diaz ♦	Kimberly Shanelle Gonzalez ♦ B
Kailyn Gene Bowen	Hayley Dinh † ♦ G	Sophia Isabella Gonzalez
Anakalia Renee Branez * ♦	Nguyen Dao Gia Dinh B	Daksh Ravi Gosai * † ♦ G ∞
Ryder Ayden Bray	Alex Do ‡ * † ♦ G	Ismael Ahnry Granados * † ♦ GB ∞
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Kevin Bui ** † ♦ G B ∞	Andrew Do ♦	Aileen Angelee Guadalupe
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Taylor Grace Herrick † ♦ ∞	Michael Robert Lingren G	Brady Anh Nguyen * † G ∞
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Connor Van Tin Le * † ♦ ∞	Riley Quiso Mercado * † ♦ G ∞	Valeria Ornelas ♦ B
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Nathan Nam Le * † ♦ G B	Lily Louise Monaco ♦	Nathan Joseph Palmieri
Quang Huy Le ** † G	Evan Montano ♦	Logan Paquette ♦ G
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