

Garces Memorial High School

*Founded on Faith, Rooted in Tradition,
Growing in Excellence*



76th Annual Commencement

May Sixteenth
Two Thousand Twenty-Four

A Message from the Principal

Dear families,

Congratulations! Tonight we celebrate your children, our seniors, the Class of 2024!

I'm sure you are thinking it feels like yesterday when your students first walked onto the Garces campus as young freshmen. On behalf of all of the faculty and staff it has been an honor and privilege to be witness their journey; spiritually, academically and socially. They are amazing young men and women of God who are prepared for the next adventure. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of their lives. Thank you for the tremendous sacrifices you have made to make their many accomplishments possible.

We want you to know that you will always be a part of our Ram family.

Dear Class of 2024,

To think many of you started your high school career with very little time spent as eighth graders in class. You started your high school career with social distancing and covered faces. You are a resilient and mighty class! You accepted the challenge and completed your mission. You have gone above and beyond to earn the honor and privilege to call yourselves Garces Memorial High School alumni. Soon you will venture off to new lands, new cities, new schools, new teachers, and new challenges. Always keep God in your heart and your time here at Garces Memorial in your memories. Please know we will keep you in our prayers as you begin this new and exciting chapter.

I have no doubt you will make us proud. Please come back to your alma mater occasionally and let us know how you are doing. You are, and always will be, a part of this unique and special family. You are a part of the Ramily! Congratulations and God's blessings to each and every one of you.

Noel Leon
Principal



Commencement Program

Prelude

Garces Memorial Concert Band

Welcome and Introduction

Kelly Olson

Academic Procession

Led by Susana Salazar and ????

2024 Teachers of the Year

The Star Spangled Banner

Performed by Garces Memorial Concert Band

Salutatorian's Invocation

Kelsey Abraham

Commencement Awards

Noel Leon

Principal

Valedictory Address

Brooke Hunter

Confirming of Diplomas

Denise Limi

Assistant Principal

Benediction

Father David Lopez

Garces Memorial High School Chaplain

Recessional

Garces Memorial Concert Band

The Class of 2024

Kelsey Noelle Abraham
Rhameses Alapisco
Analeese Nadalyn Alvarado
Jeanette Marie Antongiovanni
Kaylee Jalena Artiaga
Michael Abayifaa Baninge
Jack Robert Bordenave
Dmarkus Bravo
Addyson Leigh Brewer
Brylle Kevin Cabingan
Madison Elizabeth Camarillo
Jesse Alexander Canedo
Allanis Felicity Agudo Capote
Aidan Sahid Carreno
Cooper Allen Carter
Erin Hazel Castillo
Indiana Belle Chambers
Blakeleigh Eva Chapman
Isaiah Price Chrisco
Joseph Contreras
Aaron Cruz Flores
Edgar Angel Cueva
Eric Anthony Cullor
Veronique Kattalin Curutchague
Fatima Lourdes Delgado
Pierce Robert Dobrzanski
Gemma Aida Eddy
Ivana Francine Escobar
Addison Marina Eseberre
Ava Marie Etcheverry
Tessa Joan Etcheverry
Frank Michael Fanucchi II
Estrella Velez Garcia
Michael Roderick Garcia
Lauren Elizabeth Gil-Martinez
Christian Salvador Giumarra
Jack Alba Gonzales
Brianna Lerma Gonzalez
Adrian Francis Guerra
Guenneviere Dimailig Gumboc

Aden Jaime Gutierrez
Jacob Christopher Hagan
Ambar Kaur Hansra
Ian Michael Harrison
Melanie Anne Haught
Jessica Ann Hernandez
Vanessa Corinne Hernandez
Hans Daniel Hoekstra
Stella Margaret Holland
Payton Alexandria Huff
Colby Joseph Hughes
Brooke Gianna Hunter
Jade Elizabeth Jamieson
Ryann Elizabeth Kareiva
Jami Aleman Kelley
Cindy King
Matthew Gene Kleier
Brendon Joseph Ko
Ashlee Renee Kresha
Troy Ceballos Lake
Olivia Mae Landis
Lauren Catherine Leary
Joonho Lee
Johnathan Michael Lester
Ivy Elizabeth Lince
Hanna Elizabeth Lock
Isabel Lopez
Rosemary Adora Luna
Ciano Michael Luque
Jose Luis Luque
Xavier Alejandro Machado
Laurel Allise Magar
Rick Anthony Marquez, Jr.
Alex Ariel Martinez
Kaegen Shane McCarthy
Caden Allen McClelland
Noelle Denise McCrary
Leviticus Zachary McKay
Emma Louise Mebane
John Anthony Mendiburu

RoseMarie Menta
 Miguel Isaiah Montano
 Erin Isabelle Nail
 Brendan Carson Negre
 Kennedy Marie Olney
 Victor Antonio Orellana
 Joshua Nicholas Pacheco
 Ella SeAnn Periera
 Delaney Ranae Pollock
 Lola Grace Rebuck
 Jonathan Colins Rimer
 Emmeline Elise Roberts
 Jose Abraham Rodriguez
 Abbigail Blair Rogers
 Samantha Marie Rogers
 Jacob Xavier Ruiz
 Jocelyn Alexa Sala
 Daniel Anthony Sanchez
 Christopher Michael Sanchez, Jr.
 John Wesley Selvidge
 Kristian Duffy Sill
 Drew June Simmons
 Caleb Vicente Sosa
 Jillian Elle Stark
 Jonathan Patrick Wheeler Starr
 Makaela Nicole Berniece Stewart
 Ryan James Surgener
 Hayden Chanbona Tadeo
 Andrew Daniel Tanuwijaya
 Luke Allen Kaleimamahu Taylor
 Madeline Joy Tobias
 Caeden Bennett Towery
 Lillian Janet Tracy
 Brandon Tran
 Katie Madalynn Trejo
 Angelina Maria Valpredo
 Genesis Yaslin Vasquez
 Alexia Amelia Verdin
 Abram Villanueva
 Nathaniel Luis Wallace
 Cadrian Julius Williams
 Andrew James Witt
 Marie Katine Zaninovich

Stoles and Cords

The stoles and cords you see some of our students wearing tonight are honors they have received in one or more of the following academic areas:

Gold Stole
California Scholarship Foundation

Blue Stole
National Honor Society

Double Cord of Blue & Gold
National Honor Society

Blue & Yellow Cord
Agricultural Pathway

Double Blue & Orange Cord
Engineering Pathway

Red Cord
Four year Spanish Award

Red, White & Blue Cord
Eagle Scout

"I encourage you to live with life. Be courageous, adventurous. Give us a tomorrow, more than we deserve."

Maya Angelou

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."


Ralph Waldo Emerson

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."

Mother Teresa

Commencement Awards

Garces Memorial High School is privileged to recognize the excellence of its students in various activities and to make the following awards.



The Salutatorian Award

is given to the senior who has attained a weighted GPA which ranks the student second among the members of the graduating class. This senior will provide tonight's invocation.

Kelsey Abraham

The Bishop's Awards

are presented to the graduating male and female who in the judgment of their classmates best represent those characteristics for which Garces Memorial stands and who most closely manifest Christ's teachings in their own lives.

The Jim Burke Leadership Award

is given to the senior who has been most distinguished as a leader both academically and in extra-curricular activities.

The Garces Award

is Garces Memorial's highest award and is given to a senior who, in addition to general excellence, most nearly personifies the Christian ideals embodied by the patron of our school, Father Francisco Garces.

The Valedictorian Award

is given to the senior who has attained a cumulative GPA which ranks the student at the top of his/her graduating class. This senior will address commencement guests on behalf of the senior class.

Brooke Hunter

Senior Awards and Honors

President's Awards GPA of 4.5 and Above

Kelsey Abraham
Jeanette Antongiovanni
Erin Castillo
Isaiah Chrisco
Veronique Curutchague
Michael Garcia
Aden Gutierrez
Colby Hughes

Stella Holland
Brooke Hunter
Troy Lake
Emmeline Roberts
Brandon Tran
Madeline Tobias
Marie Zaninovich

Principal's Awards GPA of 4.0 and Above

Rhamses Alapisco
Indiana Chambers
Gemma Eddy
Ava Etcheverry
Adrian Guerra
Jacob Hagan
Ambar Hansra
Ian Harrison
Jessica Hernandez
Hans Hoekstra
Cindy King
Matthew Kleier
Ashlee Kresha
Olivia Landis

Joonho Lee
Ivy Lince
Isabel Lopez
Kaegan McCarthy
Noelle McCrary
John Mendiburu
Erin Nail
Kennedy Olney
Joshua Pacheco
Samantha Rogers
Jocelyn Sala
Jonathan Starr
Andrew Tanuwijaya

CSF Gold Seal All Honors

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| Kelsey Abraham | Ian Harrison | Erin Nail |
| Jeanette Antongiavanni | Jessica Hernandez | Kennedy Olney |
| Erin Castillo | Hans Hoekstra | Emmeline Roberts |
| Isaiah Chrisco | Stella Holland | Samantha Rogers |
| Veronique Curutuchague | Brooke Hunter | Jocelyn Sala |
| Fatima Delgado | Jade Jamieson | Andrew Tanuwijaya |
| Gemma Eddy | Matthew Kleier | Madeline Tobias |
| Ava Etcheverry | Troy Lake | Brandon Tran |
| Michael Garcia | Joonho Lee | Katie Trejo |
| Jack Gonzales | Ivy Lince | Marie Zaninovich |
| Adrian Guerra | Isabel Lopez | |
| Aden Gutierrez | Kaegen McCarthy | |
| Jacob Hagan | John Mendiburu | |

CSF Gold Seal All Honors Pending 8th Semester Grades

Colby Hughes Guenneviere Gumboc Noelle McCrary

CSF Gold Seal Pending 8th Semester Grades

Lola Rebuck
Jonathan Starr

National Honor Society Awards

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| Kelsey Abraham | Jessica Hernandez | John Mendiburu |
| Rhameses Alapisco | Hans Hoekstra | Erin Nail |
| Jeanette Antongiavanni | Stella Holland | Kennedy Olney |
| Erin Castillo | Colby Hughes | Joshua Pacheco |
| Indiana Chambers | Brooke Hunter | Emmeline Roberts |
| Isaiah Chrisco | Matthew Kleier | Samantha Rogers |
| Veronique Curutchague | Ashlee Kresha | Jocelyn Sala |
| Gemma Eddy | Troy Lake | Jonathan Starr |
| Michael Garcia | Joonho Lee | Andrew Tanuwijaya |
| Adrian Guerra | Ivy Lince | Madeline Tobias |
| Aden Gutierrez | Isabel Lopez | Brandon Tran |
| Jacob Hagan | Kaegen McCarthy | Marie Zaninovich |

ACSA Scholarhsip Award

John Mendiburu

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship

Michael Baninge

American Heart Association - Science Award

Brandon Tran

Athena Gonzales Memorial Scholarship

Troy Lake

Boy Scout Eagle Scout Award

Michael Baninge

Michael Garcia

Hans Hoekstra

Colby Hughes

Matthew Kleier

Andrew Tanuwijaya

Carl and Barbara Fanucchi Family Scholarship

Jeanette Antongiovanni

Michael Baninge

Aaron Cruz-Flores

Fatima Delgado

Jessica Hernandez

Jacob Hagan

Stella Holland

Noelle McCrary

Jonathan Rimer

Catherine Ann Sill Award

Veronique Curutchague

Cindy Meek St. Francis Parish School Scholarship

Erin Castillo

Veronique Curutchague

Corbin McMurtrey Scholarship

*Kaylee Artiaga
Madison Camarillo
Indiana Chambers
Veronique Curutchague
Colby Hughes
Melanie Haught
Jade Jamieson
Ryann Kareiva
Ashlee Kresha
Abbigail Rogers
Daniel Sanchez
Angelina Valpredo
Andrew Witt*

Dante Alighieri Scholar Athlete Awards

*Kelsey Abraham
John Mendiburu*

David and Karen Reis Memorial Scholarship

*Ian Harrison
Jessica Hernandez*

Dennis Goodell Memorial Scholarship

Johnathan Lester

Edith and Domenick Bianco Scholarship

*Jeanette Antongiovanni
Tessa Etcheverry
Matthew Kleier
Kaegan McCarthy
Madeline Tobias*

Ellen Kovacevich Loyalty Award

Stella Holland

FFA Senior State Degree

Jeanette Antongiovanni

Ava Etcheverry

Frank Fanucchi

Adrian Guerra

Melanie Haught

Hans Hoekstra

Ivy Lince

Isabel Lopez

Laurel Magar

Noelle McCrary

Emma Mebane

Kennedy Olney

Lillian Tracy

Angelina Valpredo

Marie Zaninovich

George Valos Memorial Scholarship

Johnathan Lester

Helping Hands

Jeanette Antongiovanni

Indiana Chambers

Gemma Eddy

Tessa Etcheverry

Jami Kelly

Matthew Kleier

Jade Jamieson

Noelle McCrary

Madeline Tobias

Italian Heritage Dante Association Scholarship

Jeanette Antongiovanni

Lou Koelzer Memorial Scholarship

Stella Holland

Marvin and Patricia Olson Scholarship

Ian Harrison

Lola Rebuck

Meredith Hosking Memorial Scholarship

Emmeline Roberts

Mike Farrell Award

Cindy King

Nick Bordagaray Basque Scholarship Class of 2024

Jeanette Antongiovanni

Veronique Curutchague

Michael Garcia

Noelle McCrary

Kennedy Olney

Lola Rebuck

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Alumni Scholarship

Kennedy Olney

Outstanding Four-Year Athletes Awards

Jocelyn Sala

Andrew Witt

Philip Eagleson Award

Matthew Kleier

Project Lead the Way Scholars

Kelsey Abraham

Brooke Hunter

Emmeline Roberts

Michael Baninge

Matthew Kleier

Samantha Rogers

Jack Bordenave

Olivia Landis

Christopher Sanchez

Erin Castillo

Johnathan Lester

John Selvidge

Isaiah Chrisco

John Mendiburu

Kristian Sill

Michael Garcia

Erin Nail

Johnny Starr

Jacob Hagan

Joshua Pacheco

Colby Hughes

Lola Rebuck

Sheila O'Connell Roussell Theatre Award

Jocelyn Sala

Spanish 4 Years Completed Class of 2024

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| <i>Kelsey Abraham</i> | <i>Guenneviere Gumboc</i> | <i>Isabel Lopez</i> |
| <i>Analeese Alvarado</i> | <i>Aden Gutierrez</i> | <i>Rosemary Luna</i> |
| <i>Aidan Carreno</i> | <i>Ian Harrison</i> | <i>Kennedy Olney</i> |
| <i>Edgar Cueva</i> | <i>Melanie Haught</i> | <i>Jose Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Aaron Cruz-Flores</i> | <i>Hans Hoekstra</i> | <i>Christopher Sanchez</i> |
| <i>Veronique Curutchague</i> | <i>Colby Hughes</i> | <i>Kristian Sill</i> |
| <i>Fatima Delgado</i> | <i>Joonho Lee</i> | <i>Makaela Stewart</i> |
| <i>Ivana Escobar</i> | <i>Johnathan Lester</i> | <i>Katie Trejo</i> |
| <i>Jack Gonzales</i> | <i>Ivy Lince</i> | <i>Alexia Verdin</i> |
| <i>Adrian Guerra</i> | | |

U.S. Marine Corps Honor Award - Scholastic Excellence

Brooke Hunter

U.S. Marine Corps Honor Award - Distinguished Athlete

Marie Zaninovich

U.S. Marine Corps Honor Award - Musical Excellence

Erin Castillo

Vincent and Jane DiGiorgio Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Kleier

Congratulations to our outstanding faculty on receiving these special awards:

Corrine Cattani Excellence in Teaching Award

(Faculty Vote)

John L. Fanucchi

Rising Star Award

Ashleigh Rossi & Caitlin Thompson

Teacher of the Year

(Senior Vote)

Ms. Susana Salazar

Colleges and Universities

*We are pleased to list the colleges and universities that members of the
Garces Memorial High School Class of 2024 have chosen to attend.
(As reported by the students.)*

*Out of respect for their privacy, we are reserving for each family the privilege
of announcing the college or university of choice for their graduate.*

Augustana College
Bakersfield College
Belmont University
Boise State University
Bushnell University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State Polytechnic University-San Luis Obispo
California State University-Bakersfield
California State University-Chico
California State University-Fresno
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Monterey Bay
California State University-Sacramento
Cuesta College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Florida Institute of Technology
Kansas State University
Linfield University
Loyola Marymount University
Montana State University
Montana State University Billings
Oregon State University
Paul Mitchell the School-Sherman Oaks
Pepperdine University

Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Barbara City College
Smith Chason College
Southern Methodist University
Syracuse University
Taft College
Texas Christian University
The George Washington University
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Denver
University of Kentucky
University of Nevada-Reno
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Utah
York University - Schulich School of Business

The scholarships and awards published in tonight's program were either awarded during the Senior Awards ceremony or our students provided information of accomplishments listed in the program. We would like to congratulate those students who received awards and honors after the Commencement program was published.



*Garces Memorial High School
Alma Mater*

*All hail to thee,
dear Garces
For united we will stand
We always will be loyal
To our brave and mighty Rams!*

*Our prayers are always for you,
And with guidance from above
Though we win or lose
we're with you
For it's Garces High we love!*