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## **PGUSD Cabinet**

Josh Jorn, Assistant Superintendent Business Services  
Claudia Arellano, Director of Human Resources  
Buck Roggeman, Director of Curriculum and Special Projects  
Yolanda Cork-Anthony, Director of Student Services

## **Recognition of Staff Retirees**

Marc Afifi, Science  
Lito M. García, Principal  
Becky Goldfinch, SPED  
Bob Howell, Campus Supervisor  
Janet Light, College and Career Technician  
Chris Morgan, Athletic Director  
Kristin Paris, Counselor  
Miguel Soria, Custodian  
Shirley Ushakoff, Library Technician  
Laurie Weddington, Instructional Assistant

*We congratulate the Class of 2024 and wish them a safe  
and memorable celebration of this achievement.*

## **Cord Colors:**

Red/Gold: Community Service  
Red/Blue: Robotics  
Royal Blue: Computer Science  
Black/Gold: Mock Trial  
Rainbow: STEM  
Brown: Musical  
Purple: Photography  
Gold: Culinary  
Teal: Art  
Pink: Instrumental Music  
Gold/Blue: California Scholarship Federation  
Black/White/Red: Drama  
Pink/White: Choir

## ***A Special Thank You . . .***

Flowers and decorations by Summer Coe and Audrey Cordova  
PGHS Band, Directed by Dr. George Warren  
Graduation coordination provided by Jake Gonsalves

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# **Pacific Grove High School**



## **The Class of 2024**

### ***One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Commencement***

*Friday, May 31, 2024*

*Five O'Clock PM*

*Howard Cowen Breaker Stadium  
Pacific Grove, CA*

## Candidates for Graduation

Sasha Adams\*  
Yusef Ahmad  
Sadeer Al-Shekhly  
Serra Arkan  
Hailie Atkinson+  
Megan Ayers\*  
Pascal Bauer  
Ryan Bell  
Kennedi Biondi  
Cerys Birkett\*  
Jake Blackwell\*  
Justice Booker  
Dakota Boulware  
Connor Brink  
Caitlin Brophy+  
Taylor Bruno+  
Juan Cabrera  
Aiden Chandra-Morris  
Nico Coatu+  
Evan Conneau\*  
Ben Crompton  
Reed Davies  
Charlotte Deegan  
Alexis DeFord\*  
Dario DiMaggio  
Dayci Dishny\*  
Elizabeth Enterline\*  
Baha Eren\*  
Ramez Fahim  
Joshua Galarza\*  
Keira Galvez  
Pete Gamecho  
Jack Giammanco  
Hailey Hahn+

Sarah Hamilton+  
Georgia Harrod  
George Hatfield\*  
Logan Hathorn\*  
Felicia Houde+  
Anthony Hurst+  
Madison Hurst+  
Faith Jennings  
Ophelia Kary  
Emily Keller+  
Keegan Kelly  
Johnny Klevan+  
Sam Knox  
Isabelle Kraft+  
Patricia Lara-Contreras  
Kyle Lavin  
Ashton Leyva  
Benjamin Liddell  
Mary Lowen+  
Lily Lundquist\*  
Adrianna Macias  
Grace Martin+  
Sovay Medford\*  
Aaliyah Medina  
Colton Michael\*  
Ian Mills+  
Max Moore  
Paolo Morales\*  
Isaiah Mordecai  
Brianna Morgan+  
Luiza Morgan\*  
Ian Navarro  
Asher Nelson\*  
Anthony Nimri

## Candidates for Graduation

Oliver Ottmar  
Arwen Pacheco  
Jayleen Palacios  
Aleyah Paulsell  
Marshall Pearman+  
Matthew Pechan  
Bella Pergrossi  
Sean Perkins\*  
Cody Phillips\*  
Elly Pick  
Mason Pick+  
Aiden Quinton  
Arvina Quitaleg  
Steven Ramirez  
Bernadette Razo  
Ravi Royal\*  
Sophia Rudoni  
Alex Ryan+  
Rylee Sakakihara\*  
Luc Salcido  
Julia San German  
Shayla Sanchez\*  
Aaron Sayat  
Aidan Shepard Chiriboga  
Erin Shoemaker+  
Julian Sierra  
Sofia Silva-Gambello  
Alexa Sorensen\*  
Grant Stapleton  
Chris Sterbick  
Avery Stull  
Charlee Sullivan\*  
Alex Taylor  
Jennifer Thompson\*

Tristan Timperlake-Olivares  
Katie Webb\*  
Robin Weinstein  
Terrance White  
Zoie White  
Cody Yanez  
Isabella Yeager

### Senior Class Recognitions

Valedictorian, Ian Mills  
Salutatorian, Anthony Hurst

### Senior Class Officers

President, Benjamin Liddell  
Vice President, Brianna Morgan  
Secretary, Alexa Sorensen  
Treasurer, Ryan Bell

### ASB Officers

ASB President, Dario DiMaggio  
ASB President, Dayci Dishny  
ASB Vice President, Lili Gaona  
ASB Secretary, Isa Jones  
ASB Treasurer, Grace Gorman

+ Highest Honors (GPA 4.0 or higher)  
\* High Honors (GPA 3.50-3.99)



## 2024 Commencement

### FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

*Themes from Star Wars*

*Pomp and Circumstance* by Edward Elgar/arr. Ployhar  
Marshall Pearman, Conductor

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Troop 90

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Vocalists

### WELCOME

Larry Haggquist

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Lito M. García

### SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Benjamin Liddell

### SALUTATORIAN

Anthony Hurst

### VALEDICTORIAN

Ian Mills

### PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2024

Dr. Linda Adamson, Superintendent

### PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Brianna Morgan

### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Board of Trustees

### CHANGING OF THE TASSELS

Brianna Morgan

### RECESSIONAL

24K Magic, Bruno Mars

## Board of Trustees

Brian Swanson, President

Dr. Elliott Hazen, Clerk

Jennifer McNary, Trustee

Laura Ottmar, Trustee

Carolyn Swanson, Trustee

Dario DiMaggio, Student Representative

Dayci Dishny, Student Representative

## Administration

Dr. Linda Adamson, Superintendent

Lito M. García, Principal

Dr. Larry Haggquist, Assistant Principal

## Pacific Grove High School Faculty

Marc Affi, *Science*

Dr. Stefanie Alvarez, *SPED*

Alyce Avenell, *SPED*

Nicole Bulich, *English*

Jason Bainbridge, *Spanish*

Nicole Brophy, *Math*

Adrienne D'Amico, *Science*

Joe D'Amico, *Math*

Imogen Erickson, *CTE-Culinary*

Heidi Friery, *Speech Therapist*

Lauralea Gaona, *Social Science/Activities Director*

Becky Goldfinch, *SPED*

Justus Grate, *Social Science*

Jessica Grogan, *English*

Jenna Hall, *English*

Natasha Hankes, *Science*

Desma Johnson, *Spanish*

Thalia Jones, *Psychologist*

Matthew Kelly, *CTE-Art*

John Martine, *PE*

Calvin Miller, *SPED*

Celia Lara, *CTE-Photography*

Sunny Lee, *Math*

Kristen Lukefahr, *English*

Amanda Mello, *Science*

Chris Morgan, *Athletic Director*

Alex Morrison, *Librarian*

Donna O'Donnell-Smith, *PE*

Lysa Ogburn, *SPED*

Kristin Paris, *Counselor*

Madelyn Portela, *Science/AVID*

Margot Pottier, *French*

Dan Powers, *Social Science*

Margaret Rice, *Counselor*

Sally Richmond, *CTE-Engineering*

Isaac Rubin, *Math*

Katie Selfridge, *English/Activities Director*

Travis Selfridge, *Math*

Kimberley Shurtz, *Social Science*

Aaron Vasquez, *English/Drama*

Dr. George Warren, *Music*

## Pacific Grove High School Staff

Felicia Afifi

Jeff Bautista

Johanna Biondi

Brian Bloomer

Clarissa Carrillo

Irene Cisneros

Summer Coe

Audrey Cordova

Nestor Dantes

Brandy Deppert

DiAnna Gamecho

Claudia Gutierrez

Jill Houston

Bob Howell

John Intagliata

Tammie Kirmil

Janet Light

Linda Lyon

Shakira Ortiz

Maria Rivera

Ginny Roggeman

Nicole Sepagan

Miguel Soria

Shirley Ushakoff

Adisa Vaughn

Laurie Weddington

Zoe Wilson