

*127<sup>th</sup>*  
*Commencement*  
*Ceremony*



*Sonoma Valley High School*

*1891*

*Sonoma, California*

*Friday, June 4, 2021*

## **Sonoma Valley Unified School District**

### **Board of Trustees**

Ms. Melanie Blake, President  
Ms. Anne Ching  
Ms. Cathy Coleman  
Mr. John Kelly  
Mr. Troy Knox

### **District Superintendent**

Mr. Adrian Palazuelos

## **Sonoma Valley High School**

### **Administration**

Ms. Jessica Hutchinson, Principal  
Ms. Lindsey Apkarian, Vice-Principal  
Ms. Shawna Hettrich, Vice-Principal  
Mr. Francisco Manriquez, Vice-Principal

### **Associated Student Body Officers**

Ross Neles, Student Activities Director  
Sophia Riebli, Student Voice  
Lily Barbagelata, Finance Officer

### **Senior Class Officers**

Natalie Arguello, Ella Castillo & Kylie Hopp



# Program

Fanfare & Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>
Master of Ceremony	Mike Boles
National Anthem	Olivian Stuckey <i>Star Spangled Banner</i>
Welcome	Natalie Arguello, Ella Castillo & Kylie Hopp Senior Class Officers
Welcome Translation	Christopher Rivas
Salutatory Address	Camryn Berger
Valedictory Address	Joseph Silvi
Musical Selection	Nika Gorman <i>A Million Dreams</i>
Principal's Address & Presentation of Class	Jessica Hutchinson
Reading of Names	Ms. Aclufi, Mr. Anspach, Ms. Clark, Ms. Conner, Mr. Gibson, Ms. Gray, Ms. Manchester, Mr. McSweeney, Ms. Niehaus, Ms. Purtell, Ms. Rivara, Mr. Saldana, Ms. Spragens, Mr. Steinberg, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Weissmann
Closing	Jessica Hutchinson
Recessional	<i>Best Day of My Life</i> The O'Neill Brothers Group

**At the end of the ceremony, please remain seated  
until the recessional is complete.**

**Due to CDPH guidelines, we ask that you exit the sports complex when the  
recessional is complete. Please meet your graduate off site.  
There will be no celebrating on the field after graduation.**

## Graduates

Dax Adams	Alaery Carmona Salas
Eduardo Aguilar Alvarez	Anthony Christopher Carranza !**
Jonathan Francisco Albor	Maria del Carmen Carrillo ^!***
Jose Brayan Alfaro Pineda *	Lorna Emily Carter ^**
Linda Annette Alquezada	Elias Antonio Casolla *
Jonathan Alva *	Luna Thaily Barrios
Adrian Alvarez *	Ella Grace Castillo ^**
Francisco Javier Alvarez	Ronaldo Angel Castillo Mendoza ^**
Yazmin Amezquita	Justin Miguel Castillo Bautista !*
Marisol Aparicio Pamatz	Nicola Catanzaro *
Natalie S Arguello Pizano *	Pilar Daniela Cerna
Sophie Armer *	Rubi Esmeralda Cervantes !
Toni Arzaga †!***	Hector Chavez
Arturo B Avalos	Jordyn Rae Chiotti ^**
Bryan Avila !	Aurora Gabriella Claros †^**
Alexander O. Aviles !	Aidan Jerome Clune ^**
Stefani Balam Jacuinde †^!***	Ella Grace Coddington ^!***
Giovanni Angel Balderrama	Fiona Deborah Cole
Elisa Catherine Barbagelata †^**	Gabriel Aaron Copeland
Emily Elizabeth Barmore ^**	Vivian Grace Cormany †^!***
Rianna Bernal Basang ^**	Mason Anthony Cox †^**
Laura Benitez Hernandez ^!*	Brooke Erine Crawford ^!***
Monica Michelle Benitez Garcia !*	Chelsey Crespo Avila !*
Camryn Emma Berger †^**	Cameron Jeffrey Cuda**
Gavin Sean Blanusa †^**	Alexander J. Cuellar !**
Jordan Olivia Boccaleoni	Lindsey Cullen **
James Sidney Bounds	Arlen Darakhshan
Kathryn Christine Brenninger *	Taro Robert Davis **
Cristian Brijil Madrigal	Isabella Grace Dedmore *
Owen William Brown ^**	Miguel Angel Diaz Alcaraz †**
Fiona Ashlynn Bunting *	Samuel Adrian Diaz Paez
David Paul Edward Burgess	Pollyanna Gisselle Dominguez Alvarez !*
Bryce Cable *	Bulmaro Dominguez Farias *
Miriam Calvillo Perez	Max Q Doyle
Ema Camarena Martinez †^!***	Alejandro Duenas Angel
Ruby Louise Capriola **	Christopher Guzman Duran !*
Fiona Kailyn Cardenas *	Ruby Summer Eilert !**

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^Golden State Seal Merit Diploma <FFA State Degree*

## Graduates

Julissa Paloma Elisea Lopez	Fernando Hernandez Alvarado
Clarissa Escobar *	Joshua Omar Hernandez
Anthony Fanara	Lucero Gabriela Hernandez Zepeda †^!***
Alex August Farrow ^!***	Julian Francis Hewitt^***
Agustin Fernandez Contreras ^!***	Jackson Lee Hiraga
Alexis Ferreyra Sanchez	John James Hoffman**
Jayden Ryan Filippi <	Kylie Ruby Hopp ^!***
Silvia Flores Guadalupe !*	Karina Humaran !
Katherine Natasha Fonseca Rodriguez †^!***	Sandra Paola Hurtado
Jack Foster	Sofia Isabella Iniguez Padilla *
Sara Juliana Galindo	Armella Irakoze
Adair Gallardo	Meg Harriet Jernigan †**
Rafael Garcia	Cole Lyle Jewell ^*
Omar Garcia Salas !**	Ulises Jimenez Grajeda
Jose Ivan Garcia Vazquez	Mazie Lynn Jones ^!***
Rolando Garcia-Rodriguez	Ian Wolf Joost *
Anton Grigorievich Gatenian *	Jack Kelly
Kathryn Gillion	Camille Edith King !**
Adrian Gomez Romero	Grace Ellen Kiser *
Alex F. Gomez *	Emma Knox
Brisa Maribella Gonzalez Castellanos †^!***	Mark Andre Labrador ^***
William Phillip Thomas Fair Goodman	Sarah Elizabeth Lacy *
Benjamin Donnie Goodman-Chavez **	Angel C. Lansang
Annika Gorman ^***	Tania Larios †^!***
Ottavio Leone Gravatt *	Hector Ivan Larios Camarena
Robert William Greenslade ^***	Melissa Larios Perez !*
Danielle Grippi ^***	Ava Joelle-Marie Laurence ^***
Isabella Antoinette Groth !**	Amelia June Lee *
Brianna Gutierrez ^!*	Holly Elizabeth Lee *
Guadalupe Gutierrez †^!***	Lawson Angus Lee *
Juliana Itzel Gutierrez *	Nora Ligotti ^!***
Valeria Gutierrez !**	Dashyl Charles Liss
Lily Marie Hamilton	Lucas Llodra ^!***
Melina Elizabeth Hampton †^!***	Jesus Lopez Jimenez
Drew James Hengehold ^***	Casandra Lozano Rivera
Ryan James Hengehold ^***	Diana Ivonne Lucas Martinez
Diana Hernandez Robles !*	Sophie Grace Lucchetti †^***

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Kenneth Ignacio Macias	Lisbeth Noelia Pacheco
Isabella Lucia Magnani †^! **	Luis Pamatz Sandoval !
Benjamin Charles Mallett ^**	Kabir Amitabh Pandeya **
Edwin Jesus Martin Barajas	Laila Rose Paquette *
Lucas William Martindale *	Maria De Los Angeles Paz Bermudez !*
Angelo Samuel Martinez	Jonathan Pena
Daisy Martinez Rivas	Alejandra Sofia Peralta !*
Giovanni Martinez Crisostomo	Karla Andrea Perez
Octavio Martinez !*	Lillyana Marie Petlock !*
Zephyr Kalia Martinez ^**	Somnang Pha
Justin Michael Matthews	Emily Pizano Franco !*
Rae McGrath **	James Mac Portello **
Mitchell Patrick McMahan	Alejandra Preciado
Jesus Medina !*	Emma Rose Marion Pressley ^**
Isabela Mendoza *	Dayanara Prudente Salinas
Prisila Mendoza	Sandy L. Pulido Garcia !**
Noah John Flanary Miller ^**	Moises Ramos
Jennifer Molina ^!*	Jasper Jon Ray
Vanessa Mondragon Garfia †! **	Molly Christine Retterer *
Edgar Montes Sotelo	Damian Reyes-Zamora *
German Montes De Oca	Arnold J Riebli IV †^**
Paige Madeleine Moore *	Sophia Valentine Riebli ^**
Francisco Yamil Morales **	Christopher Rivas Castillo †^! **
Marisol Morales Hernandez †^! **	Sofia Olivia Robledo Campos !**
Benjamin Moreno	Alonso Robles Garcia ^**
Oscar Eduardo Moya Carrillo	Alonso Rodriguez Villalobos ^! **
Cassandra Grace Murphy ^*	Emanuel Rodriguez Calderon ^**
Jonathan Moises Napoles Munoz	Nathan Ortiz Rodriguez ^! **
Daniel Napoles Hernandez	Jazmin Rodriguez Hernandez *
Ross Michael Neles ^** <	Toribio Romo-Jimenez
Joshua O. Nieder	Jada Elayne Weston Rosen ^**
Adalai Citlali Nolzco Barajas †^! **	Carlos Rubio
Stephen Ray William O'Neil *	Ana Sagrero Avila
Angel Jesus Orona Perez ^*	Ulisez H. Saiz-Tapia
Gelasio Dino Ortega	Jovana Tamila Saldana †! **
Brian Evina	Alexis Sanchez Chaidez
Alvaro M Oseguera !*	Blanca Sanchez !

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Dayana Sarai Sanchez Ortiz!	Jakob Pearce Sparks
Enrique Matthew Sanchez Guzman	Casey Glen Spencer * <
Jatziri Sanchez !*	Sophia Lorraine Strand *
Leslie Graciela Sanchez Echeverria †^! **	Olivian Isabella Stuckey
Isabella Sanchez Padilla *	Yocelin Subillaga Moreno !*
Adrian Sanchez-Navarro	Vasan Suwansap
Eric Sandeen	Lena Quinn Tomko **
Wyatt Preston Sanders †^ **	Marina Alice Trotta †^ **
Lizbeth Michell Saucedo	Jack Farley Turner †^ **
Stanley Stewart Saunders IV *	Hector Vargas
Kayla Ann Schmick **	Joana Vargas
Frederick Henry Scott	Jose Ignacio Vargas Macias
Hector Serrano Flores	Laura Avila Vega ^! **
Dawa Soni Sherpa	Nolan Cooper Verdu ^ **
Tenjing Doma Sherpa	Hanna Elizabeth Wales **
Adolfo Silva	Daniel Joseph Weber *
Sebastian Joseph Silva †^ **	Lailie L. Weiss *
Joseph Benjamin A. Silvi †^ **	Kyle Arthur Wilson <
Charlotte Nicole Skorlich ^ **	Elsa Jane Winter †^ **
Sidney Josephine Smith ^ *	Laura Zavala Ramirez !*
Sai Sophal	Cristobal Eduardo Zuniga ^! **
Zachary Sorensen *	

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## Awards & Scholarships

### 10,000 Degrees Scholarships

Marisol Aparicio Pamatz, Natalie Arguello, Ema Camarena, Justin Castillo, Chelsey Crespo, Silvia Flores, Katherine Fonseca Rodriguez, Brissa Gonzalez, Brianna Gutierrez, Guadalupe Gutierrez Hernandez, Diana Hernandez, Lucero Hernandez Zepeda, Jack Kelly, Melissa Larios Perez, Lawson Lee, Diana Lucas, Octavio Martinez, Vanessa Mondragon Garfia, Francisco Morales, Marisol Morales Hernandez, Adalai Nolzco Barajas, Alvaro Osegura Meza, Maria Paz, Karla Perez, Sandy Pulido Garcia, Christopher Rivas Castillo, Sofia Robledo, Alonso Robles, Jazmin Rodriguez, Nathan Rodriguez, Blanca Sanchez, Dayana Sanchez, and Leslie Sanchez Echeverria

Actor Award Special Mention	Kabir Pandeya
American Legion	Sofia Iniguez
Bob Nobles Scholarship	Katherine Fonseca Rodriguez Adair Gallardo
Boden Vocational Scholarship	Adair Gallardo
Casson Memorial Scholarship Stefani Balam, Elise Barbagelata, Ella Coddington, Vivian Cormany, Alex Farrow, Agustin Fernandez Contreras, Marisol Morales Hernandez, and Joseph Silvi	
Class of 1984 Sonoma Dragon Alumni Bob Midgley Scholarship	Stefani Balam Jacuinde
Coach Midgley Memorial Scholarship	Lawson Lee
Coach Midgley Memorial Scholarship	Ross Neles
CSEA Chapter Scholarship	Anthony Carranza, Jayden Filippi, and Lucero Hernandez Zepeda
CSF Scholarships	Miguel Diaz Guadalupe Gutierrez Hernandez
DAR Good Citizens Award	Christopher Rivas Castillo
Doris Wassam Scholarship	Jayden Filippi and Zephyr Martinez
Drama Award Special Mention	Olivian Stuckey
Drama Department Actor Award Scholarship	Laura Vega Avila
Dual Immersion Scholarship Toni Arzaga, Chelsey Crespo, Katherine Fonseca, Brissa Gonzalez-Castellanos, Octavio Martinez, Christopher Rivas Castillo, and Jovana Saldana	
El Verano Neubacher Memorial Scholarship	Silvia Flores, Melina Hampton, and Tania Larios
Ester Young Music Award	Ulises Jimenez-Grajeda
F.F.A. Outstanding Senior Scholarship	Ross Neles
F.F.A. Star Agri-Mechanics Scholarship	Casey Spencer
FFA State Degree Jayden Filippi, Ross Neles, Casey Spencer, and Kyle Wilson	



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### George Lentz Scholarships

Ema Camarena-Martinez, Elias Casolla, Chelsey Crespo, Nathan Rodriguez, and Leslie Echeverria Sanchez

### Gerald Hill Memorial Scholarships

Clarissa Escobar and Kylie Hopp

### Italian Catholic Federation Scholarships

Isabella Magnani

### Judee Curley Memorial Scholarship

Guadalupe Gutierrez Hernandez, Sophie Lucchetti, Alvaro Osequera Meza, and Leslie Sanchez Echeverria

### Kiwanis Club Scholarships

Elisa Barbagelata, Ema Camarena-Martinez, Ella Castillo, Jordyn Chiotti, Vivian Cormany, Mason Cox, Alex Farrow, Sophie Lucchetti, Isabella Magnani, Ross Neles, Sophia Riebli, Leslie Sanchez Echeverria, Joseph Silvi, Charolotte Skorlich, and Elsa Winter

### La Luz Scholarship

Natalie Arguello, Stefani Balam Jacuinde, Guadalupe Gutierrez Hernandez, and Joseph Silvi

### Lady Dragon Basketball Scholarship

Sophie Lucchetti

### Lewis E. Cook III Scholarship

Elsa Winter

### Lilla Weinberger Scholarship

Meg Jernigan

### Mark Maffioli Automotive Scholarship

Joseph Silvi

### Maysonnave French Scholarship

Alex Farrow

### Men's Garden Club of Santa Rosa

Jack Miller

### Michael Bertolucci Scholarship

Agustin Fernandez Contreras

### Music Nomad Scholarship

Alex Farrow and Dashyl Liss

### Newsome Scholarship

Bryan Avila-Dominguez

### Outstanding Agriculture Senior Scholarship

Casey Spencer

### Pfeiffer Memorial Business Scholarship

Miguel Diaz

### Plain Jane's Design Scholarship

Elsa Winter

### Reduced Shakespeare Company Award

Annika Gorman

### Santa Rosa Junior College Doyle Scholarship

Jonathan Alva, Yazmin Amezcuita, Marisol Aparicio Pamatz, Arturo Avalos, Bryan Avila, Kathryn Brenninger, Fiona Cardenas, Maria del Carmen Carrillo, Cameron Cuda, Alexander Cuellar, Lindsey Cullen, Alejandro Duenas Angel, Agustin Fernandez Contreras, Jayden Filippi, Katherine Fonseca Rodriguez, Jack Foster, Rolando Garcia-Rodriguez, Alex Gomez, Luccero Hernandez Zepeda, Ulises Jimenez, Sarah Lacy, Diana Lucas Martinez, Prisila Mendoza, Jennifer Molina-Zuniga, Vanessa Mondragon Garfia, Marisol Morales Hernandez, Adalai Nolzaco Barajas, Angel Orona Perez, Alvaro Oseguera Meza, Kabir Pandeya, Karla Perez, Dayanara Prudente, Sandy Pulido Garcia, Alonso Robles Garcia, Alonso Rodriguez Villalobos, Ana Sagrero Avila, Leslie Sanchez Echeverria, Isabella Sanchez Isabella, Eric Sandeen, Zachary Sorensen, Jose Vargas, and Joana Vargas Calderon.

## Awards & Scholarships

Sassarini OPT Scholarship	Mason Cox
Sister Cities Excellence in Foreign Language Scholarship	Jatziri Sanchez
Sonoma Index Tribune Scholarship	Sophie Lucchetti
Sonoma Men's Golf Association - Herb Lane Memorial Scholarship	Arnold Riebli
Sonoma Valley Chapter Realtor's Scholarship Elise Barbagelata, Ema Camarena Martinez, Brissa Gonzales-Castellanos, Julian Hewitt, Meg Jernigan, Ross Neles, Joseph Silvi, Hanna Wales, and Elsa Winter	
Sonoma Valley Film Festival and Sonoma Valley Education Foundation Toni Arzaga, Laurence Carter, Nico Catanzaro, Ryan Hengehold, Julian Hewitt, Nora Ligotti, AJ Riebli, Sophia Riebli, Joseph Silvi, Lena Tomko, and Marina Trotta	
Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance Jose Brayan Alfaro Pineda, Laura Benitez Hernandez, Alexis Ferreyra Sanchez, Giovanni Martinez, Enrique M. Sanchez, Adrian Sanchez-Navarro, and Laura Zavala Ramirez	
Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance - SPARK Award	Lucero Hernandez Zepeda
Sonoma Valley Republican Women's Scholarship Elisa Barbagelata, Ella Castillo, Brooke Crawford, Meg Jernigan, Jack Miller, Ross Neles, Sophia Riebli, and Leslie Sanchez Echeverria	
Sons of Italy Western Foundation	Julian Hewitt
Soroptomists Violet Richardson Scholarship	Meg Jernigan
Steve Marler Memorial Scholarship	Sarah Lacy
SVHS Boosters Scholarship Elise Barbagelata, Mason Cox, Ross Neles, Sophia Riebli, and Elsa Winter	
SVHS Music Scholarship - Ted Malianni for Band	Alex Farrow
The Actor Award	Sophia Strand
The Theater Pioneer Award	Zephyr Martinez
Valley of the Moon Garden Club Scholarship	Joseph Silvi
Valley of the Moon Lion's Club - Agriculture Scholarship	Ross Neles and Casey Spencer
Valley of the Moon Lion's Club - Building Trades Scholarship	Charlotte Skorlich
Valley of the Moon Lion's Club - Dr. Cannon Medical Scholarship Alex Farrow, Guadalupe Gutierrez Hernandez, and Leslie Sanchez Echeverria	
Valley of the Moon Teacher's Association	Isabella Magnani
Women of Courage Award Toni Arzaga, Katherine Fonseca, Brissa Gonzalez-Castellanos, and Adalai Nolazco Barajas	

***We offer our sincerest gratitude to our families and the community for entrusting us with the education of Sonoma Valley's youth. We appreciate the continued support you have provided year after year. Sonoma Valley High School is fortunate to be surrounded by a caring and involved community that provides invaluable support to students and staff at SVHS.***

A special thank you to our parents who volunteer on our school site governing boards:

**Booster Board**

Christine Neles, President  
Terry Mathison, Vice President  
Regina Panelli, Treasurer  
Michelle Cuda, Secretary

**School Site Council**

Annie Cassidy, Parent Representative  
Brooke Cheeseman, Parent Representative  
Nilda Pizano, ELAC Parent Representative  
Joanna Greenslade, Booster Parent Representative  
Sharon Neves, Alternate Parent Representative

**English Learner**

**Advisory Committee**

Mariana Madrigal, President  
Jose Larios, Vice-President  
Fabiola Madrigal, Secretary

**Grad Night Committee**

Thank you to the parents and community volunteers for supporting SVHS graduates while following health and safety guidelines during this pandemic.

Tonight's ceremony will be in the yearbook for the first time ever — order one!

Los fotos de la ceremonia de esta noche estran en el anuario por primera vez en la historia — compre el suyo



## High School Faculty

Hannah Aclufi	Dennis Housman	Michelle Purvis
Aaron Anderson	Clay Jackson	Meredith Regan
Chris Anspach	Drue Jacobs*	Tammy Rivara
Laryssa Baker*	Abigail Jennings	Jeffrey Root
Jonathan Beard	Jamie Kaper	Nico Saldana*
Aaron Berner	Athena Karavolos	Maricela Sanchez
Luis Bravo	Bryan Kelly*	Gayle Smith
Stacey Brown	Anna Kelsch	Mary Spragens
Christopher Burns	Dean Knight	Scott Steinberg
Elizabeth Campos*	Renate Kuprian	Doug Stewart
Erica Chapin	Mark Lea	Jacob Sweeting
Michelle Clark	Daniel Lonkevich	Alexis Tamony
Lisa Conner	Alison Manchester*	Craig Tierney
Celeste Cook	Jane Martin	David Vigil
Elisha Coon	Ana Martinez	Justin Weaver*
Rob Curran	April McDonald	Mark Weber
Devin Daly	Jennifer McPherson	Shayna Weiner
Thomas Edwards	Brian McSweeney	Bernadette Weissmann*
Rebecca Fitch	Patricia McVeigh	Jennifer Wu
Janeth Garcia*	Pedro Merino	
Sarah Gaschler*	Andy Mitchell	
Andy Gibson*	Peggy Murray	
Veronica Gray	Julie Niehaus	
Staci Green	Kelly O'Leary	
Kalia Gurnee	Madeline Panacci	
Jessica Hamilton	Jennifer Panicacci	
Janet Hansen*	Lenny Pieraccini*	
Peter Hansen	Carrenne Purtell*	

*Congratulations*  
*Class of 2021!*

*\* Denotes Sonoma Valley High School Graduate*