

# Sixty-Fourth Annual Commencement



## Sixty-Fourth Annual Commencement Exercises

Welcome to our 64th Annual Commencement Ceremony in honor of the Class of 2023. Although their high school experience may not have been typical, they have persevered and achieved great things. Today, we are so excited to be able to celebrate them at Kohorst Field on our beautiful La Salle campus. We feel blessed to have been able to journey with them through the last four years and look forward to seeing how they will Learn, Serve, and Lead in college and beyond. May God bless all of our graduates today and always.

Master of Ceremonies	
Processional Marshals	
Invocation	
Welcome Address	
Presentation of Distinguished Awards	
Principal's Remarks	
Commencement Address	
Presentation of Graduates	
Presentation of Diplomas	
Mr. Perry K. Martin	
Dr. Stephanie Paggi	
Final Blessing	





#### La Salle General Excellence Award

The General Excellence Award is presented to the graduate who has demonstrated the highest degree of academic excellence through strength of schedule, cumulative grade point average and achievement in individual subject areas.

#### Isaac Culver

#### La Salle General Merit Award

The General Merit Award is presented to the graduate who has demonstrated the second highest degree of academic excellence through strength of schedule, cumulative grade point average and achievement in individual subject areas.

#### Meizha Candelaria

#### Scholar Awards

The Scholar Award is presented to the graduate who has achieved at the highest level in the subject area.

#### Math & Science Scholar Sebastian Lam

#### Liberal Arts Scholar Quinn Nevell Ava Alvarado

#### Visual & Performing Arts Scholar Jessie Armstrong

#### Brother Celestine Athletic Excellence Award

The Brother Celestine Athletic Excellence Award is named in honor of Brother Celestine Cormier, FSC, La Salle's founding Principal in 1956. This award is bestowed on the male and female student-athletes who best exemplify excellence in athletics and sportsmanship.

#### Andrew Boecking Reese Wong

#### De La Salle Service Award

The De La Salle Service Award is given by the School administration on behalf of the faculty and staff to a graduate who clearly exemplifies the ideal La Salle student through academic studies, leadership and service back to the School.

#### Ava Orefice

#### Pro Deo et Patria

The Pro Deo et Patria Award, "For God and Country," is given to the graduating senior who is a dedicated Christian and an exemplary citizen. This senior is recognized by his or her peers for excellence in service to the community and leadership and service to La Salle, in particular to the graduating class.

#### Amy Lewczuk

#### Visitor's Lasallian Award

The Christian Brothers Provincial's Lasallian Award is given by the District and is merited by the graduate who exemplifies the Five Core Lasallian Principles: Faith in the Presence of God; Quality Education; Respect for all Persons; Inclusive Community; Concern for the Poor and Social Justice.

#### Maya Magluyan

#### Joseph Antonisamy Award for Musical Arts

The Joseph Antonisamy Award for Musical Arts is presented to the student who has demonstrated a dedication to music as a vocation and exemplifies La Salle ideals.

#### Christopher Koumrigian

#### Thomas Werntz Award for Art & Design

The Thomas Werntz Award for Art & Design is awarded to the student who has demonstrated excellence in the Visual Arts.

#### Kevin Quitiquit

#### Archdiocese of Los Angeles Christian Service Award

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Christian Service Award is given to a student at each Catholic school in the Archdiocese that has participated in a large number of service projects and has dedicated many hours to service.

#### Gus Gladstein

#### Noelle Chua

## Michael G. Rossini Memorial Scholarship and Women's Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

The Michael G. Rossini Memorial Scholarship and

Women's Scholar-Athlete Scholarship are awarded to the graduating seniors who have participated in at least one varsity sport in their Senior year and who, through this participation have exemplified a quiet leadership style.

#### Quinn Nevell

#### Mia Reid

#### John Stygles '64 All-Around Athlete Awards

The John Stygles '64 All-Around Athlete Awards are presented to the male and female athletes who best exemplify excellence in academics and athletics.

#### Quinn Nevell

#### **Audrey Turner**

#### The Dash Award

The Dash Award is a scholarship that began in 2016 to honor Arion Tavakoli '09, who passed away in 2014. Established by Arion's family and friends, this scholarship honors a graduating senior who lives each day with the same values that Arion showed during his short time on this earth, such as the passion to make a difference and a love and appreciation for life.

#### John Koehler

#### Alumni Association College Scholarship

The Alumni College Scholarship is sponsored by the La Salle Alumni Association. The scholarship is a \$1,500 award and supports the Alumni Association's mission to provide resources and opportunities for alumni and current students. Applicants are evaluated based on the following criteria: leadership/involvement within the school and larger community, service and citizenship.

#### Isaac Culver

#### Natalie Martin

#### **Excellence and Merit Awards**

An excellence award in a subject area indicates that a student was selected by department faculty as the highest achieving student in that subject area. A merit award in a subject area indicates that a student was selected as the second-highest achieving student in that subject area.

#### **SYMBOLS OF EXCELLENCE**

Many graduates are wearing distinctive symbols of excellence

- Gold Tassel on the Cap: Honors Graduate
- $\bullet\,$  Silver Cords: Members of the Senior Senate
- Gold Cords: Lifetime Membership in the California Scholarship Federation
- Blue Cords: Membership in the National Honor Society
- Green, Gold and Purple Cords: Membership in the Science National Honor Society
- Red Sashes/Red and Gold Cords: Members of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
- Royal Blue and Gold Cords: International Thespian Honor Society

- Royal Blue and White Cords: Membership in the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
- Orange, Blue, Red, Purple, Yellow and Green Multicolored Cords: Membership in the National Arts Honor Society
- Light Blue and Gold Cords: Membership in the Mu Alpha Theta National Mathematics Honor Society
- Light Blue and White Cords: Membership in the National Honor Society for Dance Arts
- Red, White and Blue Cords: Son or Daughter of a La Salle College Preparatory Graduate

♥ Contributor to the Senior Class Gift.

Asterisk (\*) indicates college or university the graduate will attend.

Up to three additional graduate-selected colleges or universities are listed for each graduate.



#### **♥** Andrew Thomas Ahern

Summa Cum Laude

\* California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

#### ♥ Jessica Albino

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SHH, MA⊕, NHSD, Senior Senator California State Polytechnic University, Pomona California State University, Long Beach Loyola Marymount University

\* University of California, Davis

#### ♥ Laurelle Amira Alkhadra

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS, PK, MA $\Theta$ , NAHS Northeastern University

\* University of California, Santa Cruz Howard P. Allen Scholarship

#### ▼ Ava Syrah Alvarado

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, Liberal Arts Scholar George Washington University New York University

\* San Diego State University

#### Elias Pablo Alvarado

Magna Cum Laude

\* Pasadena City College

#### Alexandro Alvarez

Summa Cum Laude, CSF, MAO, Senior Senator Pepperdine University

\* Saint Mary's College of California Athletic Scholarship - Track & Field Lasallian Leadership Award Presidential Scholarship

University of Arizona University of San Diego

#### Jessie Lee Sanchez Armstrong

Cum Laude, NHSD, Visual & Performing Arts Scholar

\* California State University, Long Beach Southern Methodist University Texas Christian University

#### ♥ Mia Ava Arnaout

Summa Cum Laude

 \* Chapman University Loyola Marymount University University of La Verne

#### ♥ John Malik Baghdassarian

Cum Laude, NHS, CSF

\* John Cabot University Pepperdine University Southern Methodist University University of San Diego

#### ♥ Michael M. Baghdassarian

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, CSF

\* John Cabot University Pepperdine University Southern Methodist University University of San Diego

#### ♥ Song Bai

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, MA $\Theta$ \* University of California, Davis

#### Anthony Michael Balurdi

Doane College

\* East Los Angeles College Greenville University University of St. Mary

#### ♥ Rance Bautista

Magna Cum Laude, CSF California State University, Long Beach University of California, Santa Cruz University of San Francisco

\* University of the Pacific

#### ♥ John Anthony Bettencourt

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, MA⊕
Son of John Bettencourt IV '87
Occidental College
Pepperdine University
University of California, Berkeley

\* University of California, Santa Barbara

#### ♥ Luceen Bislamyan

Magna Cum Laude University of California, Riverside University of La Verne

\* Woodbury University Dean Merit Scholarship

#### **♥** Andrew Thomas Boecking

Brother Celestine All-Around Athlete Award

\* Benedictine College

Athletic Scholarship - Football

Colorado State University

University of Arizona

University of Montana, Missoula

#### Anthony Robert Brogan

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo University of California, Davis

\* University of California, Santa Barbara

#### ♥ Caden Ren Brown

Cum Laude, CSF

\* Westmont College Founder's Scholarship Athletic Scholarship - Soccer

#### ♥ Mia Jazmin Buenrostro

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, SHH

\* Pasadena City College

#### ♥ Meizha Ehreen Yambao Candelaria

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS, MA⊕, La Salle General Merit Award, Excellence Award - English, Excellence Award - Science California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo University of California, Irvine

\* University of California, San Diego

PATHS Scholarship

University of California, Santa Barbara

#### ♥ Lauren Barbara Cardenas

Cum Laude

Boise State University

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

\* Chapman University

Louisiana State University

#### Dingkun Lucas Chen

Summa Cum Laude

Northeastern University

\* Pepperdine University

University of Wisconsin, Madison

#### ♥ Ellie Chen

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS,  $MA\Theta$ 

California State University, Long Beach

Pepperdine University

\* San Diego State University

University of San Francisco

#### ♥ Chelsea Qingxi Cheng

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS, PK,  $MA\Theta$ 

American University

Loyola Marymount University

\* Wellesley College

#### ♥ Meghan Julia Christensen

Magna Cum Laude

\* San Diego State University

Texas Tech University

University of Denver

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

#### Collis Eliot Chu

Magna Cum Laude

Belmont University

San Diego State University

\* University of California, Riverside University of Tampa

#### ♥ Noelle Brianna Chua

Magna Cum Laude, NAHS, Senior Senator, Archdiocese of Los Angeles Christian Service Award

\* California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo California State Polytechnic University, Pomona California State University, Los Angeles

#### **♥** Jay Liu Chung

Magna Cum Laude

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
 Purdue University
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

#### ♥ William Henry Clougherty

\* East Tennessee State University

#### ♥ Isabelle Caroline Core

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF

\* Oregon State University

Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship

University of California, Davis

University of Pittsburgh

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

#### Ava Carolina Crespo

**NAHS** 

\* American University of Paris California College of the Arts University of Oregon

#### ♥ Isaac Daniel Culver

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SHH,  $MA\Theta$ , Senior Senator, La Salle General Excellence Award, Alumni Association College Scholarship

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Santa Barbara

\* University of Southern California

#### **♥** Claire Elise Curley

Magna Cum Laude, CSF

California State University, Fullerton

\* California State University, Long Beach University of California, Riverside

#### ♥ Joven Pedraja Dagdagan

\* Pasadena City College

#### ♥ Emily Renee de Silva

Summa Cum Laude, CSF

Colorado State University

Michigan State University

\* San Diego State University University of California, Santa Cruz

#### Miguel Angel Venegas Del Rio

Magna Cum Laude, CSF, SHH

Loyola Marymount University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Saint Louis University

\* San Jose State University



#### ♥ Roberto Rene Diaz

Cum Laude, NHSD

California State University, Fullerton University of Colorado Boulder University of Hawaii at Manoa

\* University of Oregon
Minds Move Mountains Scholarship

#### ♥ Amir Salar Eftekhari

SHH

\* California State University, Fullerton

#### ♥ Iacob Elijah Escamilla

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS, MA $\Theta$  Son of Ronald Escamilla '81

Loyola Marymount University

Pasadena City College
 Saint Mary's College of California
 University of California, San Diego

#### **▼** Talia Ettinger

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, CSF
California State University, Long Beach
Point Loma Nazarene University
PLNU Diversity Leadership Scholarship
Dean's Academic Scholarship
San Francisco State University
University of Colorado Boulder

#### ♥ Daniel Alessandro Ferrer

Cum Laude

Baylor University

\* California State University, Long Beach California State University, Northridge Purdue University

#### ♥ Caleb Miguel Rodriguez Flores

Magna Cum Laude, CSF

\* California State Polytechnic University, Pomona San Francisco State University San Jose State University Woodbury University

#### Jordan Fong

Magna Cum Laude

\* Santa Clara University

#### ♥ Ryley Elizabeth Fong

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS, PK, MA $\Theta$ , NAHS

\* California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Northeastern University Purdue University University of California, Santa Barbara

#### ♥ Adrianne Gabrielle Fuentes

Magna Cum Laude, CSF, NAHS

\* California State University, Fullerton California State University, Los Angeles California State University, Northridge Loyola Marymount University

#### ♥ Chloe Manting Gao

Summa Cum Laude, PK, NAHS, Merit Award - Visual Arts

\* University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Toronto

#### ♥ William Albert Gardner

Cum Laude

Lewis & Clark College

\* Whitman College Willamette University

#### ♥ Gus Gladstein

Summa Cum Laude, Archdiocese of Los Angeles Christian Service Award

\* Tufts University

#### ♥ Dustin Gabriel Goei

California State University, Fullerton

\* California State University, Long Beach San Jose State University University of California, Merced

#### ♥ Valentino Gomez

Cum Laude

\* California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

#### ♥ Madailein Ann Semha Gregg

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS

Syracuse University
Whitman Leadership Scholar
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Washington

#### ♥ Oliver Mattias Tadeo Grenner

Summa Cum Laude, SHH, ITS

\* Lund University Michigan State University

#### Madison Elizabeth Grube

Summa Cum Laude, CSF,  $MA\Theta$ 

Baylor University
Dean's Gold Scholarship
Boston College
Clemson University
University of South Carolina

#### ♥ Mak Sead Hadziosmanovic

\* Glendale Community College

#### ♥ William Mark Haines

\* Gap Year
 Sonoma State University

#### ♥ Samuel Vincent Hart

California State University, Fullerton

 \* San Francisco State University University of California, Merced University of Oregon

#### ♥ Sarah Nicole Holguin

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF

- \* Mt. San Antonio College
- Pasadena City College Texas Christian University University of Alabama

#### ♥ Gavin Liu Hussain

Magna Cum Laude, CSF

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

\* Saint Mary's College of California

Macken Speech & Debate Scholarship Gael Scholar Award Lasallian Leadership Award Politics Scholarship

University of Hawaii at Manoa University of La Verne

#### Delara Ava Jadvar

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS,  $MA\Theta$ ,

Merit Award - World Languages

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

\* University of Southern California University of Wisconsin, Madison

#### Haruka Johnson

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS, PK, MA $\Theta$ , Excellence Award - Technology & Engineering, Merit Award - Social Studies, Merit Award - Mathematics

Carnegie Mellon University

New York University

\* University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego

#### ♥ RongJie Ryan Kang

\* Pepperdine University

#### ♥ Tina Sunder Khemani

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS

\* California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

#### ♥ John Joseph Koehler

DASH Award

\* Arizona State University
New American University Scholar - Provost's Award
University of Arizona
University of Oregon

#### **♥** Adrian Kong

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS,  $MA\Theta$ 

University of California, Berkeley

\* University of California, Los Angeles University of Washington

#### Christopher Shant Koumrigian

MAO, Joseph Antonisamy Award for Musical Arts California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

\* Chapman University

#### ♥ Andrew Roger Lai

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF,  $MA\Theta$ 

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Occidental College

\* Pasadena City College University of California, S

University of California, Santa Barbara Sierra Madre Civic Club Education Award

#### ♥ Sebastian Warren Lam

Summa Cum Laude, Math & Science Scholar

University of Southern California

\* Vanderbilt University

Crescere Aude Merit Scholarship

#### Andrew Chun Wei Lee

Summa Cum Laude

\* New York University

#### ♥ Cameron Ming Yao Lee

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, PK, MA $\Theta$ , Merit Award - Religious Studies, Excellence Award - Social Studies

Case Western Reserve University

New York University

University of California, Davis

\* University of Southern California University Award

#### Winston Lee

Magna Cum Laude, CSF, Merit Award - Technology & Engineering California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

\* University of California, Irvine

#### **♥** Kurtis Hew Chee Leong

Summa Cum Laude, CSF, SNHS, MA $\Theta$ 

Boston University

\* University of California, Davis

#### ♥ Amy Michelle Lewczuk

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SHH,  $MA\Theta$ , Senior Senator, Pro Deo et Patria Award, ITS

\* Boston University DePaul University Saint Joseph's University

#### Kyle Patrick Lewin

Cum Laude

\* California State University, San Marcos

#### Caleb Lewis

Summa Cum Laude, CSF,  $MA\Theta$ , Merit Award - Science

Pasadena City College
 University of Amsterdam
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Manchester

#### ♥ Chengxi Crystal Li

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, MA $\Theta$ 

\* New York University

#### ♥ Isabella Lupita Lingenfelser

\* Pasadena City College

#### ♥ Alyssa Rose Lopez

Summa Cum Laude, CSF, SHH, Excellence Award - World Languages Azusa Pacific University

\* California State University, Long Beach University of Portland

#### Elisa Luna-Aguirre

Summa Cum Laude, CSF,  $MA\Theta$ 

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

\* University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
Christina Wallace-Slavens Kwainis Foundation
Memorial Award

#### Kristina Alicia Lynch

Summa Cum Laude, SNHS,  $MA\Theta$ , NAHS

\* University of California, Santa Cruz

#### ♥ Andrea Ma

DePaul University Gonzaga University

\* Loyola University Chicago Regents Scholarship University of California, Riverside

#### ♥ Maya Magluyan

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, SHH, NAHS, Senior Senator, Visitor's Award

Daughter of Edward Magluyan '94

California State University, Fullerton

\* California State University, Long Beach California State University, Northridge

#### Natalie Martin

Cum Laude, Alumni Association College Scholarship California State University, East Bay California State University, San Bernardino

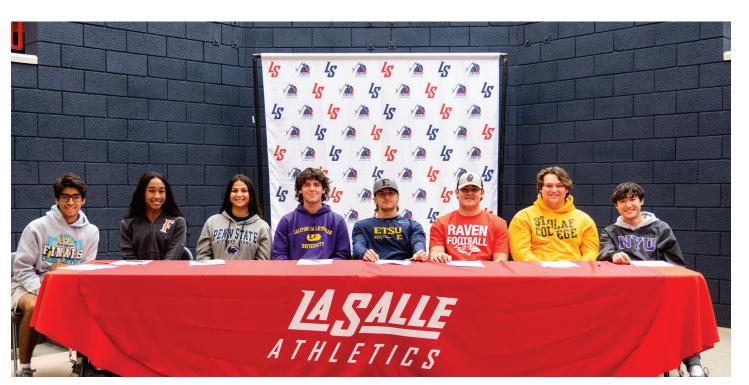
\* Gap Year

#### ♥ Makayla Marie Minkler Martinez

Summa Cum Laude, CSF, SNHS, PK, MA $\Theta$ , NAHS Daughter of Michael Martinez '88

\* Loyola Marymount University Latino Alumni Association Scholarship LMU Achievement Award

University of San Diego











#### Celeste Angela Masci

Magna Cum Laude

\* Arizona State University New American University Scholar - Dean's Award California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Northern Arizona University University of Arizona

#### Arman Krikor Matossian

\* Pasadena City College

#### Zoey Morgan McMahon

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF,  $MA\Theta$ 

\* Auburn University
Academic Heritage Scholarship
Purdue University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Texas, Austin

#### ♥ Diego Alejandro Mejia

Chapman University
Hesperian Scholarship
Seattle University
University of Portland
University of San Francisco

#### ♥ Sofia Victoria Mena

ITS

Pratt Institute Rhode Island School of Design

\* Savannah College of Art and Design Achievement Honors Scholarship Academic Honors Scholarship School of the Art Institute of Chicago

#### **♥** Sig Charles Meyers

Magna Cum Laude, NHS

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

\* University of California, Berkeley University of California, Riverside University of California, Santa Cruz

#### Caroline Everingham Miller

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS, NAHS, Senior Senator

\* Florida Southern College Danforth Scholarship Santa Clara University University of Oregon University of Washington

#### ♥ Dianthe Mae Faigao Montesa

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF,  $MA\Theta$ , Excellence Award - Religious Studies

ArtCenter College of Design

Loyola Marymount University
 LMU Achievement Award
 Mount Saint Mary's University (CA)
 Woodbury University

#### ♥ Dominique Elysia Montoya

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF
Daughter of Juan Montoya '79
California State University, Long Beach
Gonzaga University

\* Loyola Marymount University Arrupe Scholarship University of San Diego



#### Daniel Ryan Nalick

Summa Cum Laude

\* Bradley University
Presidential Excellence Scholarship
Tuition Exchange Scholarship

#### ♥ Natalia Christianna Nelson

Summa Cum Laude, NHS

\* University of California, Berkeley Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship University of California, Santa Barbara

#### ♥ Quinn Francis Nevell

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, Senior Senator, Michael G. Rossini Memorial Scholarship, John Stygles Scholar-Athlete, Liberal Arts Scholar

Elon University Saint Mary's College of California

\* St. Olaf College College Faculty Scholarship

#### ♥ Ava Rose Orefice

Summa Cum Laude, CSF, SNHS, MA $\Theta$ , NAHS, Senior Senator, De La Salle Service Award

Daughter of Sam Orefice '95 & Jennifer (Sangkum) Orefice '95

\* California State University, Long Beach University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Oregon University of Washington

#### Branden Alessandro Orellana

Summa Cum Laude, NHS

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo San Diego State University

University of California, Santa Cruz

\* University of Utah Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

#### **♥** Alexys Ortiz-Luis

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF,  $MA\Theta$ 

 \* California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Loyola Marymount University University of California, Davis

#### Sabrina Fredda Padlan

California State University, Channel Islands Grand Canyon University

\* St. John's University (NY)

Catholic High School Scholarship University of Arizona

#### ♥ Ria Anuj Parikh

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, Senior Senator California State Polytechnic University, Pomona University of California, Riverside

#### ♥ Adam Isaac Pavon

Cum Laude, SHH, NAHS

California State University, Fullerton

\* University of California, Santa Cruz

\* California State University, San Marcos University of Redlands University of San Diego

#### **♥** Lance Thomas Pearson

\* Culinary Institute of America

#### ♥ Renee Liezell Rivera Pelongco

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS, MA⊕, NAHS California State University, Long Beach California State University, Northridge

\* Mount Saint Mary's University (CA)
MSMU Award
On-Campus Award
President's Merit Scholarship
Saint Mary's College of California

#### ♥ Tomas Posada-Awad

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SHH, MA $\Theta$ , Senior Senator

\* Duke University
Rice University
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Barbara

#### ♥ Kevin Cayabyab Quitiquit

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, NAHS, Thomas Werntz Award for Art & Design

\* School of the Art Institute of Chicago SAIC Creative Honors Merit Scholarship University of California, Merced



#### ♥ Colleen Angela Timbol Quizon

Magna Cum Laude, NHSD

California State University, Long Beach

\* University of California, Santa Cruz University of San Francisco

#### ♥ Amelia Claire Ramsey

Summa Cum Laude, CSF, PK, NAHS, Excellence Award - Visual Arts California State University, Long Beach Syracuse University

University of California, Santa Cruz

\* University of Oregon

\* University of Oregon
Summit Scholarship

#### ♥ Callum Rangan

Cum Laude, NHS

Stony Brook University University of California, Santa Cruz University of Rhode Island

\* University of Washington

#### ♥ Clive F. Reeves

Magna Cum Laude, CSF

San Francisco State University

Sonoma State University

\* University of San Francisco Global Award Ignatius Scholarship

#### ♥ Malia Rose Regalado

Cum Laude, CSF, NAHS

California State University, Northridge

\* University of California, Riverside University of Oregon

#### Mia Isabella Reid

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, Women's Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

\* California State University, Fullerton Athletic Scholarship - Track & Field

#### ♥ Hayden Emerson Richards

California State University, Sacramento Sonoma State University University of Arizona

\* University of Oregon

#### ♥ Nathan Rivas

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SHH, ITS Fordham University Loyola Marymount University Pepperdine University

\* University of California, Riverside

#### ♥ Daniella Romero

Magna Cum Laude, NHS Santa Clara University

\* University of San Diego Westmont College

#### Jorge Ruiz Hernandez

Cum Laude, SHH, Senior Senator

\* California State Polytechnic University, Pomona California State University, Fullerton California State University, Los Angeles University of California, Riverside

#### ♥ Darya Rytova

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, MAΘ
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Long Beach

\* University of California, Los Angeles

#### ♥ Kyle Matthew Salvaleon

Magna Cum Laude, CSF

\* California State Polytechnic University, Pomona California State University, Fullerton California State University, Long Beach Chapman University

#### Sydney Sasaki

Magna Cum Laude

\* Occidental College
University of California, Riverside
University of Oregon
Whittier College

#### ♥ Ava Marie Schaefle

Mount Saint Mary's University (CA)

\* Pasadena City College

#### ♥ Carson R. Schionning

Magna Cum Laude

California State University, Fullerton

\* California State University, Long Beach Chapman University San Jose State University

#### ♥ Griffin Schwartz

Cum Laude

\* California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Middle Class Scholarship

#### ♥ Noah Mikael Sheikh

Summa Cum Laude, CSF, NAHS

Rochester Institute of Technology

Union College

\* University of California, Davis Worcester Polytechnic Institute

#### ♥ Ava Isabel Sindici

Summa Cum Laude, CSF, SNHS, PK, MAO, NAHS

Syracuse University

\* University of California, Santa Barbara University of Connecticut University of Vermont

#### Michael Luke Smith

\* California Lutheran University Pederson Scholarship

#### Jadyn Patrice St. Louis

Cum Laude

Ithaca College

University of California, Riverside

\* University of California, Santa Cruz University of Vermont

#### **Estelle Steinberg**

California Polytechnic State University, Humboldt

\* California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Michigan State University University of Oregon

#### ♥ Aidan Benjamin Suyapto

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS,  $MA\Theta$ 

Loyola Marymount University

Northeastern University

Santa Clara University

\* University of California, Berkeley

#### ♥ Rosa Terterian

Azusa Pacific University

\* University of La Verne

#### ♥ Matthew Valentino Tesoro

Summa Cum Laude

\* University of California, Davis

#### **▼** Zoe Jaye Thomas

Cum Laude

\* University of Redlands Achievement Award

#### Arman Maleki Thoresen

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS,  $MA\Theta$ , Senior Senator, Excellence Award - Mathematics

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

\* University of California, Irvine University of California, Riverside University of Southern California

#### **♥** Lucas Tiet

Cum Laude

\* University of California, Riverside

#### ♥ Rodrigo Julian Torres

\* Pasadena City College

#### **Shirley Torres**

Summa Cum Laude

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona California State University, Long Beach

Lovola Marymount University

\* University of Southern California George L. Throop, Jr. Kiwanis Foundation Award

#### ♥ Matthew Robert Toth

Summa Cum Laude, PK, ITS

\* Kenyon College Distinguished Academic Scholar

#### Ian Trevisan West

Summa Cum Laude, MAO, CSF

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

San Diego State University

University of California, Davis

\* University of Washington

#### ♥ Ian Banner Truitt

Oregon State University

University of California, Merced

University of California, Riverside

\* University of Oregon

#### ♥ Audrey Bernadette Turner

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, John Stygles Scholar Athlete

\* California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Southern Methodist University Texas Christian University University of California, Davis

#### ♥ Gram Van Buren

Magna Cum Laude, CSF, Brother Celestine All-Around Athlete, ITS, Excellence Award - Performing Arts

California State University, Northridge

Columbia College Chicago

\* DePaul University Presidential Scholarship

#### Ithaca College Andrea Velandia

Cum Laude, NHS, CSF

Azusa Pacific University

\* California State University, Fullerton San Francisco State University Sonoma State University

#### ♥ Monica Elizabeth Villasenor

Cum Laude

 Pennsylvania State University - Behrend Land-Grant Award

#### ♥ Isabella Adrianna Wallace

Magna Cum Laude, CSF

Kenyon College

Loyola University Chicago

\* Santa Clara University Willamette University

#### Yujie Tracy Wang

Cum Laude

\* University of California, Riverside

#### **♥** Alicia Hailey Wong

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF

Occidental College

\* University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarship
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Barbara

#### ♥ Reese Miya Wong

Magna Cum Laude, NHS, CSF

Occidental College

San Diego State University

\* University of Oregon Apex Scholarship

#### Bennett Fan Wood

California State University, Chico

\* California State University, Fresno California State University, San Marcos University of Arizona

#### ♥ Ryan Wu

San Jose State University University of Arizona

\* University of California, Merced University of Oregon

#### Zirui John Wu

\* Pasadena City College

#### ♥ Sarah Olivia Yates

Summa Cum Laude

\* Boston College Santa Clara University

#### Kylie Charlize Young

Cum Laude, CSF, NHSD

California State University, Sacramento

\* University of Oregon

Minds Move Mountains Scholarship
University of San Francisco

#### **♥** Andrew Yu

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS, MA $\Theta$ 

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Rochester Institute of Technology

University of Colorado Boulder Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

#### BangQi Blair Yuan

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF,  $MA\Theta$ 

\* University of California, Berkeley University of California, Irvine University of California, Santa Barbara

#### **♥** Luca Michael Yurchak

Summa Cum Laude, Merit Award - Performing Arts, Merit Award - English

\* Colgate University University of California, Santa Cruz

#### ♥ Monica Ani Zakaryan

Summa Cum Laude, CSF, SHH

\* University of California, Irvine University of La Verne

#### Victoria Alaire Zamora

\* California State University, Fullerton University of Oregon University of San Francisco

#### Nanyu Mary Zhang

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS,  $MA\Theta$ 

\* Boston College Boston University Northeastern University

#### Qinghao Steven Zhang

Cum Laude

Marist College

Pennsylvania State University - University Park

\* University of Portland University of San Francisco

#### **♥** Vanessa Lily Zhang

Summa Cum Laude, NHS, CSF, SNHS,  $MA\Theta$ 

\* Gonzaga University Regent Scholarship Athletic Scholarship - Golf

#### **♥** Jiaxing Neil Zhao

California State University, Los Angeles University of California, Merced

\* University of California, Riverside University of Pittsburgh

## California Scholarship Federation (CSF)

Jessica Albino

Laurelle Amira Alkhadra

Ava Syrah Alvarado

Alexandro Alvarez

John Malik Baghdassarian

Michael M. Baghdassarian

Song Bai

Rance Bautista

John Anthony Bettencourt

Anthony Robert Brogan

Caden Ren Brown

Meizha Ehreen Yambao

Candelaria

Ellie Chen

Chelsea Qingxi Cheng

Isabelle Caroline Core

Isaac Daniel Culver

Claire Elise Curley

Emily Renee de Silva

Miguel Angel Venegas Del Rio

Jacob Elijah Escamilla

Talia Ettinger

Caleb Miguel Rodriguez Flores

Ryley Elizabeth Fong

Adrianne Gabrielle Fuentes

Madailein Ann Semha Gregg

Madison Elizabeth Grube

Sarah Nicole Holguin

Gavin Liu Hussain

Delara Ava Jadvar

Haruka Johnson

Tina Sunder Khemani

Adrian Kong

Andrew Roger Lai

Cameron Ming Yao Lee

Winston Lee

Kurtis Hew Chee Leong

Amy Michelle Lewczuk

Caleb Lewis

Alyssa Rose Lopez

Elisa Luna-Aguirre

Makayla Marie Minkler Martinez

Zoey Morgan McMahon

Caroline Everingham Miller

Dianthe Mae Faigao Montesa

Dominique Elysia Montoya

Quinn Francis Nevell

Ava Rose Orefice

Alexys Ortiz-Luis

Renee Liezell Rivera Pelongco

Tomas Posada-Awad

Kevin Cayabyab Quitiquit

Amelia Claire Ramsey

Clive F. Reeves

Malia Rose Regalado

Mia Isabella Reid

Nathan Rivas

Darya Rytova

Kyle Matthew Salvaleon

Noah Mikael Sheikh

Ava Isabel Sindici

Aidan Benjamin Suyapto

Arman Maleki Thoresen

Ian Trevisan-West

Gram Van Buren

Andrea Velandia

Isabella Adrianna Wallace

Isabelia Adrianna Wallac

Alicia Hailey Wong

Reese Miya Wong

Kylie Charlize Young

Andrew Yu

BangQi Blair Yuan

Monica Ani Zakaryan

Nanyu Mary Zhang

Vanessa Lily Zhang



Jessica Albino

Laurelle Amira Alkhadra

Ava Syrah Alvarado

John Malik Baghdassarian

Michael M. Baghdassarian

Song Bai

John Anthony Bettencourt

Anthony Robert Brogan

Mia Jazmin Buenrostro

Meizha Ehreen Yambao Candelaria

Ellie Chen

Chelsea Qingxi Cheng

Isabelle Caroline Core

Isaac Daniel Culver

Jacob Elijah Escamilla

Talia Ettinger

Ryley Elizabeth Fong

Madailein Ann Semha Gregg

Sarah Nicole Holguin

Delara Ava Jadvar

Haruka Johnson

Tina Sunder Khemani

Adrian Kong

Andrew Roger Lai

Cameron Ming Yao Lee

Amy Michelle Lewczuk

Chengxi Crystal Li

Maya Magluyan

Zoey Morgan McMahon

Sig Charles Meyers

Caroline Everingham Miller

Dianthe Mae Faigao Montesa

Dominique Elysia Montoya

Natalia Christianna Nelson

Quinn Francis Nevell

Branden Alessandro Orellana

Alexys Ortiz-Luis

Ria Anuj Parikh

Renee Liezell Rivera Pelongco

Tomas Posada-Awad

Kevin Cayabyab Quitiquit

Callum Rangan

Mia Isabella Reid

Nathan Rivas

Daniella Romero

Darya Rytova

Aidan Benjamin Suyapto

Arman Maleki Thoresen

Audrey Bernadette Turner

Andrea Velandia

Alicia Hailey Wong

Reese Miya Wong

Andrew Yu

BangQi Blair Yuan

Nanyu Mary Zhang

Vanessa Lily Zhang



#### Mu Alpha Theta ( $MA\Theta$ )

Iessica Albino

Laurelle Amira Alkhadra

Alexandro Alvarez

Song Bai

John Anthony Bettencourt

Meizha Ehreen Yambao Candelaria

Ellie Chen

Chelsea Qingxi Cheng

Isaac Daniel Culver

Jacob Elijah Escamilla

Ryley Elizabeth Fong

Madison Elizabeth Grube

Delara Ava Jadvar

Haruka Johnson

Adrian Kong

Christopher Shant Koumrigian

Andrew Roger Lai

Cameron Ming Yao Lee

Kurtis Hew Chee Leong

Amy Michelle Lewczuk

Caleb Lewis

Chengxi Crystal Li

Elisa Luna-Aguirre

Kristina Alicia Lvnch

Makayla Marie Minkler Martinez

Zoey Morgan McMahon

Dianthe Mae Faigao Montesa

Ava Rose Orefice

Alexys Ortiz-Luis

Renee Liezell Rivera Pelongco

Tomas Posada-Awad

Darya Rytova

Ava Isabel Sindici

Aidan Benjamin Suyapto

Arman Maleki Thoresen

Ian Trevisan West

Andrew Yu

BangQi Blair Yuan

Nanyu Mary Zhang

Vanessa Lily Zhang

#### International Thespian Honor Society (ITS)

Oliver Grenner

Amy Lewczuk

Sofia Mena

Nathan Rivas

Matthew Toth

Gram Van Buren

#### National Arts Honors Society (NAHS)

Laurelle Amira Alkhadra

Noelle Brianna Chua

Ava Carolina Crespo

Ryley Elizabeth Fong

Adrianne Gabrielle Fuentes

Chloe Manting Gao

Kristina Alicia Lynch

Maya Magluyan

Makayla Marie Minkler Martinez

Caroline Everingham Miller

Ava Rose Orefice

Adam Isaac Pavon

Renee Liezell Rivera Pelongco

Kevin Cayabyab Quitiquit

Amelia Claire Ramsey

Malia Rose Regalado

Noah Mikael Sheikh

Ava Isabel Sindici

#### National Honors Society for Dance (NHSD)

Jessica Albino

Jessie Lee Sanchez Armstrong

Roberto Rene Diaz

Colleen Angela Timbol Quizon

Kylie Charlize Young

#### Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honors Society (PK)

Laurelle Amira Alkhadra

Chelsea Qingxi Cheng

Ryley Elizabeth Fong

Chloe Manting Gao

Haruka Johnson

Cameron Ming Yao Lee

Makayla Marie Minkler Martinez

Amelia Claire Ramsev

Ava Isabel Sindici

Matthew Robert Toth

#### Science National Honor Society (SNHS)

Laurelle Amira Alkhadra

Anthony Robert Brogan

Meizha Ehreen Yambao Candelaria

Ellie Chen

Chelsea Qingxi Cheng

Jacob Elijah Escamilla

Ryley Elizabeth Fong

Madailein Ann Semha Gregg

Delara Ava Jadvar

Haruka Johnson

Tina Sunder Khemani

Adrian Kong

Kurtis Hew Chee Leong

Kristina Alicia Lynch

Makayla Marie Minkler Martinez

Caroline Everingham Miller

Ava Rose Orefice

Renee Liezell Rivera Pelongco

Ava Isabel Sindici

Aidan Benjamin Suyapto

Arman Maleki Thoresen

Andrew Yu

Nanyu Mary Zhang

Vanessa Lily Zhang

#### Sociedad Honoria Hispánica (SHH)

Jessica Albino

Mia Jazmin Buenrostro

Isaac Daniel Culver

Miguel Angel Venegas Del Rio

Amir Salar Eftekhari

Oliver Mattias Tadeo Grenner

Amy Michelle Lewczuk

Alyssa Rose Lopez

Maya Magluyan

Adam Isaac Pavon

Tomas Posada-Awad

Nathan Rivas

Jorge Ruiz Hernandez

Monica Ani Zakaryan



## Alma Mater

Hail to thee our Alma Mater

We extol the mightily

Praise to thee and loyalty

We sing with voices in accord

Proud of our Heritage

Proud of its Dignity

We willingly and gratefully

Salute thee La Salle

## Our Mission

La Salle College Preparatory is a Roman Catholic educational community inspired by the traditions of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Our college preparatory program enables diverse and academically capable students to become extraordinary people.

### Distinguished by an insistence on educational excellence:

We **nurture** the talents of each student. The uniqueness of each student's spiritual, intellectual, physical, and artistic potential is recognized and promoted.

We **inspire** in students a sense of responsibility for others. Motivated by a spirit of faith and zeal, our students are informed by and made responsible for the world in which they live.

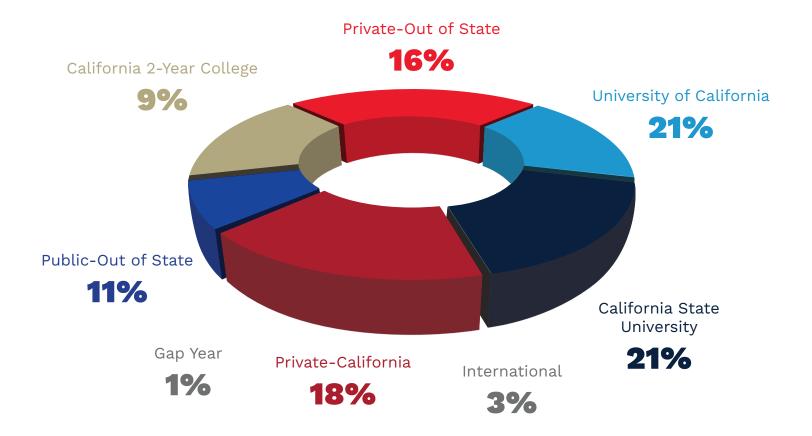
We **challenge** students to embrace diversity. Students are challenged to demonstrate respect and appreciation for people of different talents, cultures, religions, genders, and economic backgrounds.

We **motivate** our students to respond compassionately to the needs of others, especially the poor.





#### Our Graduates Will Be Moving On To:



There are 159 students in the graduating class. Of those, 157 (99%) will attend four-year colleges and universities or two-year colleges. Two students will be taking a gap year. The students attending four-year colleges (90%) will be spread over 17 states, France, Italy and Sweden. Students applied to an average of 10 schools. Of four-year colleges in California, 96 students (60% of the class) will attend 17 public colleges and 17 private colleges.

## Our Lasallian Heritage



La Salle College Preparatory was founded in 1956 at the request of the Archbishop of Los Angeles, who wanted a Catholic boys high school to serve the northern and eastern sections of the San Gabriel Valley. La Salle College Preparatory continues to function as a private Catholic, albeit now co-educational, high school. It is a Lasallian School—an educational institution that draws its philosophy and inspiration from the life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle (1651–1719), founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and patron saint of all teachers. The Christian Brothers, reputation for excellence in education extends back to the year 1680, and this month we commemorate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of this beloved saint.

Of particular importance is La Salle College Preparatory's call to carry out the Mission established by its founder, Saint La Salle, "to give a human and Christian education

to the young, especially the poor, according to the ministry which the Church has entrusted to the Christian Brothers." Together we strive to understand and live by the five Lasallian Core Principles: Faith in the Presence of God, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, Quality Education, Inclusive Community, and Respect for All Persons.

Today, some 4,200 Christian Brothers and over 90,000 lay colleagues worldwide minister to nearly one million students in over 560 educational institutions in 81 countries on six continents. These schools serve nearly every ethnic group and religion around the world. In addition to providing strong academics, each Lasallian School also creates a community of persons deeply conscious of their responsibilities to each other, which is central to their success.

Five Core Principles

Faith in the Presence of God

Quality Education

Concern for the Poor and Social Justice

Inclusive Community

Respect for All Persons

