

# CLASS OF 2026

May 16, 2026

Commencement Ceremony



WAUBONSEE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE





## **Processional**

Graduates will march in alphabetical order, not by the order listed or by degree.

## **“America the Beautiful” +**

*Written by Katharine Lee Bates/Samuel A. Ward  
Arranged by Dr. Mark Lathan,  
Professor of Music*

## **Introduction of College President**

## **President’s Welcome**

## **Introduction of Student Speaker**

## **Greeting on Behalf of the Students**

## **Introduction of Commencement Speaker**

## **Commencement Address**

## **Presentation and Certification of Graduates**

## **Conferring of Degrees**

## **Presentation of Diplomas\***

## **Tassel Ceremony**

## **Recessional**

“Gaudeamus Igitur” (So Let Us Rejoice)

*Collegium Musicum*

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

Class of 2026 Graduates Jackson Guidry,  
Giovanna Lostumbo, and Marci Olson;  
Student Mike Toth

Lisa Fozio-Thielk, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology  
Faculty Marshal

Brian Knetl, Ed.D.  
President, Waubensee Community College

Lisa Fozio-Thielk

Maria Santillan  
Class of 2026 Graduate

Lisa Fozio-Thielk

Simon Rodriguez, Youth Services Manager, City of Aurora

Lisa Fozio-Thielk

Rebecca D. Oliver, Chair, Board of Trustees

Greg Thomas, Secretary, Board of Trustees

Lisa Fozio-Thielk

“Trumpet Voluntary” by Jeremiah Clarke

*The processional is led by the President of Waubensee Community College and the President’s Party. The President’s Party is followed by the Academic Party, led by the Faculty Marshal, who is chosen each year from the current faculty. The Academic Party wears the colorful hoods of the colleges and universities from which they graduated. The procession culminates with the Student Marshal leading the candidates to their seats. This year’s Student Marshal is Michelle Alaniz, Student Senate President and Class of 2026 Graduate.*

*\* Audience, please stand if you are able.*

*\* Announcer: Cindy Bravos*

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5. Elija su idioma y disfrute de la interpretación en directo



**Simon Rodriguez**  
*Commencement Speaker*

Simon Rodriguez is a son of immigrant parents from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, born and raised in Aurora, Illinois. A graduate of East Aurora High School, he went on to earn degrees from both Waubensee Community College and Illinois State University, while also being awarded a Fulbright scholarship.

Dedicated to helping the youth of Aurora, Rodriguez taught bilingual social studies at East Aurora High School for more than four years and currently serves as the Youth Services Manager for the City of Aurora. In this role, he works with a wide range of community partners to deliver various programs to residents, including summer camps, after-school programs, the annual Sports Festival, Youth Resource Fairs, City of Lights tournaments, Youth Court program, the Aurora STEAM Academy, Back to School Fairs, the Aurora Youth Council, mentorship programs, and more. Rodriguez took the first group of Illinois high school students on a cultural exchange to Cuba in 2017, followed by a study-abroad experience to Spain and Italy in 2019.

Rodriguez is also active in his community, serving as a proud member of the League of United Latin American Council (LULAC), former President of the Illinois State Latinx Alumni Network, member of New England Congregational Church in Aurora, mentor for Waubensee's C.A.M.I.N.O.S. program, member of the Kiwanis Club of Aurora, US Army National Guard veteran, and a precinct committeeman for his ward. He lives in Aurora with his beautiful wife, Thaise, and their amazing son, Simon Gabriel.

Rodriguez believes the more we invest in our youth, the better the future of our city will be.

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# 2026 GRADUATES



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Balfour, Assyria Janell<sup>10</sup>

Ballines, Ennis\*

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Barlow, Simone

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Bean, Paul A.\*<sup>2</sup>

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Bellavia, Brittany Ann

Bello, Laylah Sidney

Benavidez, Francisco L.

Berenyi, Breanne M.\*

Beri, Samiya

Berkeland, Molly M.\*

Betito, Angelica

Bivins, Shannon Rose

Boron, Erin Kathleen\*

Bouhasoun, Hajar

Branson, Wyatt J.

Broadway, Abigail R.\*

Burkhamer, Kaylee

Burns, Mahogany Ameerah

Burnes, Jamie Anne\*

Burton, Cheyenne

Bustamante Fontanel, Kevin Josua\*<sup>+ 2 3</sup>

Butler, Danielle

Cadena, Esmeralda

Calancha Sanchez II, Cecilia<sup>#</sup>

Camarillo, Andres

Cameron, Ian Sawyer\*

Campbell, Shannon L.

Campise, Stella Mae\*

Cannady, Leah Sherray\*

Cardoso, Roberto

Carlson, Emily

Carrillo Carrillo, Selene N.\*

Carrola, Cristina Marie

Carroll, Samuel E.

Casimir, Tianna Adrean\*<sup>2 3 10</sup>

Castellanos, Michael

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Chavez, Jacqueline\*

Chilelli, Isabel S.

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Christie, Danielle E.\*<sup>#</sup>

Clark, Andrew\*

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Cobos, Sabrina  
Cole, McKenna J.  
Coleman, Jamiah Danae  
Colula Salmoran, Karla  
Conley, Rebecca Sue  
Conrado, Lorena Paola\*  
Contreras, Nadia Giselle  
Costa, Anthony J.  
Curtis, Nathan James  
Davila, Isabella M.  
Decker, Jacob Matthew  
DeGrazia, Peyton M.\*  
Del Toro, Isaac Sebastian<sup>2 10</sup>  
Delgado, David  
Dembinski, Stefan Charles  
Desor, Naina  
Dewald, Evan W.\*  
Diaz, Michelle Moncerrat  
Diaz, Natalie  
Diaz, Omar  
DiMonte, Drew\*  
Dittmer, Nathan I.  
Dominguez Macias, Yeini S.  
Donovan, Brian Michael  
Dow, John  
Drapinski, Justin Vincent  
Duensing, Fabiola\*<sup>10</sup>  
Dunn, Joseph

Duran, Alexis  
Duran, Brian  
Duran, Yunnuen  
Durante, Sesilia Gianna  
Eades Jr., James C.  
Eggen, Boyd Kenneth\*  
Einsiedel, Samantha Marie\*<sup>2</sup>  
Elasaad, Leila S.\*  
Ellis, Zachary J.  
Ericson, Jacob M.  
Esparza, Jessica Paulina  
Espino Valles, Luz Elena  
Espino, Sarahi  
Fahrner, Jayden Sylvia  
Farrell, Julia  
Felker, Caden J.<sup># 2</sup>  
Ferguson, Jason\*  
Fink, Brandon Tyler  
Fischer, Genevieve<sup>#</sup>  
Flasza, Miranda E.  
Flores, Fernanda Elizabeth<sup>#</sup>  
Flores, Jimena\*  
Frimpong, Jadon Achempon  
Gabaldon, Grace Marie  
Gamez, Brianna Janely  
Garcia Jr., Jorge\*  
Garcia, Natalie Nicole  
Garcia, Nicholas

Garza, Crystal O.  
Gates, Silas V.\*  
Gaytan, Edena Irene  
George, Isabella Marie\*<sup>2</sup>  
Giang, Calla\*  
Godinho, Gabriela  
Gonzalez, Beatriz  
Gonzalez, Edgar E.  
Gonzalez, Jesus  
Gonzalez, Mayet Cristina  
Greene, Tiana B.  
Grommes, Reagan Elizabeth  
Gudino, Noemi\*  
Guerrero, Adrian\*  
Guerrero, Alondra Johana<sup>#</sup>  
Guerrero, Uriel  
Guevara, Marco Antonio  
Guidry, Jackson Steven<sup>#</sup>  
Gutierrez, Itzel Adriana\*  
Gutierrez, Nayeli  
Guzman, Angel Xavier  
Hahn, Allison\*  
Harding, Tarell  
Hardy, Brock\*  
Harris, Aneesha Renee  
Harris, Briana Shanice\*<sup>2</sup>  
Hart, Elizabeth Hope  
Hayes, Ashley M.\*

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Haygood, Mahmoud Rashad

Helm, Kira A.\*

Hernandez, Jasmin

Hernandez, Samantha

Hernandez, Sumaiyah\*<sup>2 10</sup>

Herrera, Kamilla

Herriman, Kaylee

Hickman, Shannon L.

Higareda, Hector A.\*<sup>2</sup>

Hightower, Gina S.

Hines, Jessica

Hinterlong, Oliver

Holmes, Nikolas J.

Hopkins, Jordan Christopher

Hopper, Nicola Vittoria Giovanni<sup># 2</sup>

Horan, Ryan Patrick\*

Horton, Lachlan Cassidy\*

Huerta, Adolfo

Hutchins, Trenton J.

Hutnak, Nathan\*

Indelli, Veronica Joy

Jackson, Makayla<sup>3</sup>

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James, Rebecca Lynn

Jenkins, Justin

Johnson, Nathan J.

Juarez, Marin Michelle

Kachanthong, Sitti James

Karras, Clarissa Jean

Kay, Alexandria R.\*

Keleba, Christ

Kennedy, Josephine Rosalie

Ketelsen, Jordan P.

Kettley, Calvin E.\*

Kleinmaier, Alyssa R.

Klemm, Adam J.

Knox, Anna Rose\*<sup>3</sup>

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Kozak, Noelle Elizabeth\*

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Kulikowski, Jennifer C.<sup>2</sup>

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La, Eh Law

Lachman, Jessica Rose

Landa, Brisa

LaPore, Ashlyn Vita\*

Lauer, Kathleen\*

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Lemke, Lainey Marie

Lemke, McKenzie L.

Lemos Jr., James Daniel

Leon, Andrea<sup>1 10</sup>

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Lettsome, Payton R. B.

Lewis, Devin M.

Lewis, Eric\*

Lewis, Syria D.

Locke, Annabelle Carolyn\*

Lockwood, Luke Zechariah

Lockwood, Makaela Rae Lynn

Long, Brayden E.\*

Long, Henry James\*

Loomis, Nicholas<sup>#</sup>

Lopez Ortega, Eric

Lorenz, Shanna M.

Lostumbo, Giovanna M.\*

Lukoshus, Calee

Luna, Alexandra\*

Luqueño-Rodriguez,  
Charles Donovan

Makowski, Troy Lamptey\*

Mancilla, Ramon J.

Manorotkul, Tee

Maranville, Maisy Jane

Marcum, Spencer\*

Marquez, Kasandra J.\*

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Martinez, Reyes

Mason, Tamira Lisa\*

Mattern, Christian Alan\*

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McAlister, Kierra P.  
McDermott, Zachary William  
McKay, Nathan Michael  
McNally, Makayla<sup>#</sup>  
McQueen, Noah  
Meier, Andrew J.  
Mendez, Samuel  
Meraz, Madeline\*  
Metcalf, Trevor Brandon  
Metych IV, John Maxmilian  
Mickey, Jessica A.  
Middleton, Christian Michael\*<sup>2</sup>  
Miesuk, Nicholas  
Milhousen, Cosmos\*  
Miller, Martin J.  
Miskiewicz, Madelyn<sup># 2</sup>  
Moctezuma Martinez, Viviana D.  
Moecher, Sydni M.  
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Cristina Paola de las Nieves  
Montes, Gina\*  
Montoya, Jazmin  
Mora Ramirez, Diana Michel  
Morales, Eduardo  
Morales, Jett Francis Vertudes  
Moyotl, Alejandro Junior\*<sup>1 2 3</sup>  
Mueller, Ryan W.\*

Mueller, Sydney Clare  
Mueller, Zachary William<sup>10</sup>  
Munguia, Alexa G.  
Murphy, Michael N.  
Murphy, Tilar Kane\*  
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Nava, Gabriela  
Nazari, Muskan\*  
Nelson-Carrillo, Izabelle M.\*  
Nguyen, Akina<sup>#</sup>  
Nguyen, Jetli  
Nicoletti, Sara A.\*  
Novak, Brennen Charles  
Nunez, Brandon  
Nunez, Christian  
Nunez, Emily Fernanda  
Ochoa, Nelly Guadalupe  
O'Connell, Trinity\*  
Ofoma, Chikasi D.  
Ogbomo, Ehi Elisha  
Olson, Andrew J.  
Olson, Levi Scott Shanley  
Olson, Marcella B.  
Ornelas Chaidez, Ashley Rebecca  
Orozco, Taylor-Simone  
Ortiz Bonifacio, Yamileth\*  
Ortiz Maldonado, Sebastian  
Ortiz, Jayda

Ortiz, Kevin Anthony  
Ortiz, Victoria Marie  
Osman, Hilde  
Overstreet, Christopher  
Palacios, Nyleah Yvette  
Pall, Dani C.  
Palos, Nicholas C.  
Pandya, Vyoma Vipulkumar  
Paramo, Olivia Isabel\*  
Parker Jr., James E.  
Partida, Ava Raquel<sup>#</sup>  
Pasakarnis, Lance Michael  
Patino, Jannet  
Pedroza, Briseidy  
Pellemoine, Adrien Henri Gilles  
Perez, Aksel  
Perez, Edgar  
Perez, Enrique\*  
Perez, Natalia\*  
Peters, Drew A.  
Peterson, Devin M.  
Peterson, Linnea  
Pickering, Briona  
Pierce, Sierra Michelle  
Pike, Isabel R.  
Pike, Josephine Marie  
Plath, Charles Archer<sup>#</sup>  
Potter, Morgan R.\*

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Pundsack, Liam W.\*<sup>2 3</sup>  
Purdy, Joshua K.\*  
Puskaric, Luke  
Qattum, Ruba I.  
Quintana, Janette  
Quiroz, Priscilla M.  
Rader, Luke Wayne  
Raju, Matthew Rohan  
Ramirez, Juan  
Ramos, Alan  
Ratliff, Matthew Thomas Arndt\*  
Ray, Bethany Dawn\*<sup>2</sup>  
Raymond, Taya B.  
Recendez, Stephanie<sup>2</sup>  
Redento, Edward O.  
Rees, Cindi\*  
Resendiz, Eleanna\*<sup>2</sup>  
Reyes, Alexia Bianca Santos<sup>2</sup>  
Reyes, Carlos<sup>2</sup>  
Rhoads, Lucas Willington\*  
Richardson, Samuel D.  
Ripsch, Matthew J.\*  
Rivera Jr., Jose De Jesus  
Rivera, Leticia I.  
Rodriguez Jr., Netzahualcoyotl\*  
Rodriguez, Ariadna\*<sup>2</sup>  
Rodriguez, Briseida Isabel

Rodriguez, Jordy  
Rosalez Cobb, Evan Roel  
Rovinsky, Jazper B.  
Rubio, Paulina  
Rueda Arzate, Daniel\*  
Ruffo, Teresa Austine\*<sup>3</sup>  
Ruiz, Alondra\*  
Russelburg, Braydan Lee<sup># 2</sup>  
Salazar Jr., Julian Armando\*  
Samuel, Fay<sup>#</sup>  
Sanders, Tori Linn<sup>2</sup>  
Santillan, Maria Luisa<sup>2</sup>  
Scherden, Evan James\*  
Schlueter, Carter Jonathan  
Schmidt, Ryan D.\*  
Schoonveld, Steffani Elisabeth\*  
Schroeder, Jacob Allen  
Scurr, Ethan D.<sup>3</sup>  
Sempetrear, Zachary David  
Sendaj, Makayla\*  
Serna, Cynthia Alexandra\*<sup>2 3 5 10</sup>  
Serrato, Denise  
Setzer, Meredith Anne  
Shipman, Hollie A.  
Shoaff, Abigail Kaitlyn\*  
Siapno, Jillian Riley  
Sida, Diego A.  
Sigrist, Kevin T.<sup># 2</sup>

Silberhorn, Travis Jesse Lee  
Slais, Brenna LeAnn\*  
Sloan, Natalye Marcella  
Snider, Riley\*  
Sobecki, Benjamin<sup>#</sup>  
Somkul-Garrett, Livia S.  
Soriano, Joey Izabella<sup>10</sup>  
Sorrentino, Marissa Catalina  
Soto, Anna Andrea  
Soto, Vanessa Leonor  
Spilman Jr., Stephen Lewis  
Stanley, Bryson  
Story, Brianna  
Stout, Kyler Emmett\*  
Strah, Leianne T.  
Strojinc, JJ  
Stueve, Nicholas James  
Sulejmani, Ramadan  
Sutton Whetstone, NyJah Lashay<sup>2</sup>  
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Sztochmal, Sydney Lynn\*  
Tendong, Afuh Mutaga\*  
Thor, Ellyson Loren  
Thornton, Alexa Rae  
Tipner, Elaina Marie\*  
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Torres, Esteban B.\*

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Torres, Kiara Deleney  
Torres, Victoria  
Torrez, Dominic S.\*  
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Trisilla, Madison Rae\*  
Trivedi, Ankit\*  
Trottier, Emma Lynn\*  
Tucker, Breyan R.  
Turner, Cedejaha Marie\*  
Underwood, Ella Madison  
Unterberg, Emily\*<sup>2</sup>  
Urban, Savannah  
Uribe Quiroz, Jackeline Cristina\*  
Valignota, Kisella Rena Ares#  
Vargas, Aaron N.\*  
Vazquez, Isabella Jasmin  
Vazquez, Rolando  
Vega, Mariah De Jesus  
Vilchis, Angelina J.  
Villa Patino, Edgar  
Villalobos, Mykaela Florencia\*  
Wagner, Joshua Alan  
Wakileh, Natalie A.\*<sup>+</sup>  
Weaver, Ethan Christopher#  
Weiler, Amanda P.  
Werderich, George Felipe\*<sup>2</sup>  
White Jr., Kenneth Joseph\*

White, Abigail K.\*  
Whowell, Brendan<sup>2</sup>  
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Wolgast, Joey#  
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Zuerner, Madelyn Grace

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Balli, Taryn Nicole  
Ballines, Aliyah I.  
Ballines, Melisa\*

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Barrett, Andrew Michael  
Beck, Kaitlyn\*  
Benning, Carter  
Benson, Shaelyn\*  
Berens, Connor J.\*  
Berkson, Aislinn Winter  
Blake, Gabrielle  
Boron, Cole W.\*  
Bourgord, Paige Theresa  
Bravo, Samantha  
Brown, Kristel K.#  
Brutlag, Teresa  
Bryan, Andrew\*  
Burns, Mahogany Ameerah  
Cacciatore IV, Joseph F.  
Caccitolo, Caitlin Grace\*  
Cameron, Eli R.#  
Campbell, Shannon L.  
Carline, Haily Ann  
Cervantes, Bryan  
Channell, Sara  
Chevere, Alex Xavier  
Cichon, Ryan W.  
Coffey, Ryan Edward  
Congoran, Kaitlyn\*  
Cramer, Sara Marie  
Cronshaw, Jacob Ryan

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Cross, Aijanae A.  
Dabek, Alina Anastasia  
Davis, Andrew W.  
De bose, Reiley Madison  
Del Rio, Luisa\*  
Diaz, Natalie  
Dietlin, Abigail  
Dulan, Lejla\*  
DuMez, Lillian  
Duncan, Nickolae D.#  
Dunning, Stephen L.  
Dzombo, Paloma D.  
Eaves, Scott Keegan\*<sup>2</sup>  
Flick, Gina M.  
Floyd, Beatrice Hall  
Forgeron, Jon Robert  
Forni, Caitlin R.\*  
Frielink, Gabriel John\*  
Fuerst, Madeline Maureen  
Fuller, Angelina Constance\*  
Galloway, Marissa Leigh  
Galvan, Alejandro\*  
Galvan, Jose-Eduardo  
Garcia, Natalie Chantel  
Garcia, Sarai  
Garcia, Yesenia Esperanza#  
Garcia-Flores, Jasníe

Geni, Baylee Elaine\*  
Gilbert, Maxwell W.\*  
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Gonzalez, Miguel J.\*  
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Gradus, Annabella M.  
Graff, Devin Marie  
Grams, Abby#<sup>2</sup>  
Greco, Dorian M.  
Green, Jimmy  
Grimes, Parker Landon Davis  
Guerra, Tais A.  
Gustin, Veronica E.  
Gutierrez, Itzel Adriana\*  
Guzman, Daniel  
Guzman, Gisselle\*  
Guzman, Kelly  
Haig, Jaime Danielle\*  
Hanegmon, Mason A.  
Harb, Amanya M.  
Hardin, Benet R.\*  
Havernick, Jared T.  
Haworth, Tyler Matthew

Hickman, Shannon L.  
Hirner, Jessica Mae  
Hodge, Heather A.#  
Holstein, Zoey Maree\*  
Holtz, Allison V.#  
Horton, Haajar LC.#  
Hrouda, Hunter James\*  
Hull, Cameron J.  
Hutchinson, Daniel Adam  
Hutnak, Nathan\*  
Islas, Juan  
Iwanski, Morgan Elayne#  
James, Evelyn Paige<sup>2</sup>  
James, Rebecca Lynn  
Jandris, Joshua\*  
Jansons, Stella  
Jimenez, Zuheily  
Johnson, Brooke\*<sup>2</sup>  
Johnson, Dylan Lange\*  
Jorayev, Maksatjan  
Josupait, Grace A.  
Juarez, Julius Xavier  
Jungels, Nolan W.  
Kaluzny, Vincent Lawrence  
Kalvoda, Sienna Rae#  
Karras, Clarissa Jean  
Kartheiser, Lauren A.  
Karunakaran, Zech

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Kenworthy, Ryan\*  
Keogh, Carly Elise\*  
Keyser, Kristen B.  
King, Gianna E.\*<sup>10</sup>  
Kinney, Macey Marie\*  
Kiser, Daniel R.\*  
Knight, Thomas Lewis\*  
Koeberl, Daniel A.\*<sup>2 10</sup>  
Kovach, Michael John  
Kowalkowski, Miles Luke\*  
Lafferty, Chase H.\*  
Lemus, Jennifer  
Leon-Valente, Yvette Guadalupe<sup>2</sup>  
Linden, Madelayne Suzann\*  
Locke, Annabelle Carolyn\*  
Long, Brayden E.\*  
Lopez, Denise<sup>2</sup>  
Losoya Jr., Hugo I.  
Lozano Sanchez, Reina  
Luna, Alexandra\*  
Luna-Chavez, Nadia\*<sup>2</sup>  
Luqueño-Rodriguez, Charles Donovan  
Mach-O'Neil, Erin  
Mamalat, Benjamin Edward  
Manning, Eleanor Sophia\*  
Manning, Iris Theodora  
Marcum, Kasey<sup>#</sup>

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## Honors

- # – Presidential Honors (GPA of 4.0)
- \* – Graduation Academic Honors (GPA of 3.5 to 3.9)
- + – Honors Program Graduate (12 or more semester hours of honors courses, 3.25 overall GPA, 3.0 GPA in honors courses)

## Honor Cords

*Honor cords denote membership in a national honor society.*

- 1 – Member Alpha Beta Gamma (burgundy and black cords)
- 2 – Member Phi Theta Kappa (blue and gold cords)
- 3 – Member Psi Beta (gold cords with blue and gold tassels)
- 4 – Member Signa Chi Eta (purple and gold cords)
- 5 – Member Alpha Sigma Lambda (burgundy and gold cords)
- 6 – Member National Technical Honor Society (purple and silver cords)
- 7 – Member SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society (red, white and blue cord)
- 8 – Member Alpha Delta Nu (peach cord)
- 9 – Member Mu Alpha Theta (light blue and gold cords)
- 10 – Member National Honor Society of Leadership and Success (black and platinum cords)
- 11 – Member National Adult Honor Society (single green cord)

## Commencement Stoles

- Alpha Beta Gamma – red
- Alpha Delta Nu – peach or apricot
- Alpha Sigma Lambda – white
- Apprenticeship – black with white lettering
- Art Club – light blue with white lettering
- Athletics – red with white lettering
- Black Student Alliance – black, gold and green
- Latinos Unidos/MEChA – various colored serape prints
- National Society of Leadership and Success – platinum
- National Technical Honor Society – purple
- NOYCE – gold with royal blue lettering
- Phi Theta Kappa – gold
- PRISM – white with rainbow stripes
- Psi Beta – yellow
- QuickPath – royal blue with gold
- SALUTE – white with blue embroidery
- Student Nurses Association – lavender with white lettering
- Student Senate – red with white lettering
- Swing Dance – teal with white lettering and music notes
- TRIO/Student Support Services – light gray with red embroidery
- TRIO/Upward Bound – red with white
- TRIUMPH – Black with white lettering
- Veterans Club – white with royal blue trim
- Waubensee Health Information Technology Student Association (WHITSA) – white/cream with gold outline and black lettering

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