# SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY





Thank you for joining us this evening to celebrate the dedication, diligent effort, and resilient spirit of the students listed in this program. We thank the kind and generous sponsors of each award for your commitment and support of our students. Thank you C.K. McClatchy administration, faculty, and staff for honoring our seniors this evening. Thank you parents, family and friends for supporting your senior through these four years. Well done Class of 2023!

#### **Description of Awards**

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#### **Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education**

Chinua Rhodes, President, Area 5
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Tara Jeane, Area 1
Christina Pritchett, Area 3
Jamee Villa, Area 4
Taylor Kayatta, Area 6
Liam McGurk, Student Board Member

#### **SCUSD Executive Cabinet**

Jorge A. Aguilar, J.D., Superintendent
Lisa Allen, Deputy Superintendent
Brian Heap, Chief Communications Officer
Robert Lyons, Chief Information Officer
Cancy McArn, Chief Human Resource Officer
Rose F. Ramos, Chief Business Officer
Yvonne Wright, Chief Academic Officer



#### C.K. McClatchy High School

Andrea Egan, Principal Pedro Garibay, Assistant Principal Juan Valdes, Assistant Principal

#### **Senior Class Sponsors**

Tammy Abdo and Chris Taylor

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Eli Aten	President	Nadine Ozeir
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Sofia Jauregui	Treasurer	Stella Johnson

#### **Master of Ceremonies**

William Maxwell

#### **Color Guard**

Cadet 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Carter Her, Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Kelly Jimenez, Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Lawrence Ho, Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Thai Berry

#### **National Anthem Singer**

Madeline Flint

#### **Student Photographers**

Ainsley Bock and Joe Lee

#### **COMMUNITY AWARDS**

#### Mike Nishio Student-Athlete Scholarship

Presenter: Aileen Nishio

Joseph Henly, Jaylen Hodges, Susie Long, Shon Lor, Grace

Martin, Anna McNatt, Sage Urban

#### **Erich Jenkins Change A Life Scholarship**

Presenter: Heidi Jenkins-Gibson

Caroline Fairman, Ethan Machado, Sage Urban

**Erich Jenkins Change A Life Spirit Award** 

Caroline Fairman and Ethan Machado

## California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation—Outstanding Leadership and Community Service Award and Justice Cruz Reynoso Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Amagda Pérez Ulysses Del Valle-Perez

#### **Grand Canyon University President Scholarship**

Presenter: Emma Cullum Ashley Andrews-Winiecke

### Kiwanis Foundation of Greater Sacramento—Key Club Scholarship

Esai Sedano and Kaitlyn Whang

#### National German Exam

Presenter: Inga Templeton

Achievement Award—Madeline Koenigsaecker and Susie Long

Bronze Medal—Madeline Flint
Gold Medal—Adaleiz Ore

#### **PTSA Senior Scholarship**

Presenter: Cheryle Roberts and Ligia Gutierrez

Isabella Delgadillo, Daniela Gutierrez, Adaleiz Ore, Emma Saika

#### **COMMUNITY AWARDS CONTINUED...**

#### **Sacramento City Teachers Association Scholarship**

Book Awards—Emma Saika and Logan Williams Most Improved Scholarship—Grace Dias SCTA Scholarship—Mei Van Eskridge

#### **Ulrich Oldham Legacy Fund**

Presenter: Colette Lonchar

Daniela Gutierrez, Ethan Machado, Sage Urban, Emma Saika

#### **Zonta Club of Sacramento**

Presenter: Nancy Griffith

Sarah McEvilly, Lucy Preston, Riley Rosales, Leah Thorburn, and Sage

Urban

#### **U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete Award**

Presenter: Sergeant Shane Lyness
Ansel Ang-Olson and Gallena Anderson

#### **U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards**

Presenter: Sergeant Joseph Lee
Eli Aten and Louisa McNatt

#### **U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award**

Presenter: Sergeant Joseph Lee
Leo Taormina and Nahal Fatima

#### **U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award For Musical Excellence**

Presenter: Sergeant Joseph Lee

Vu Buendia

#### **ENLISTMENT IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES**

#### **US Marines Corps**

Presenter: Sergeant Joseph Lee Antonio Valencia, Jr.

#### **US Army National Guard**

Presenter: Sergeant Tyson Matsumoto Victor Mendez and Brea Rogovoy

#### SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### McClatchy Class of '66 Scholarship

Presenter: Ken Evans

Ameerah Abdul Rahman, Nahal Fatima, Solomae Getahun, Stella

Johnson, Adaleiz Ore

#### **C.K. MC CLATCHY AWARDS**

#### **ASSETS Leadership Award**

Presenter: Maria Jose Solares-Luna Hadisa Yaqubi and Shabnam Bayat

#### Associated Student Body Award—President's Gavel

Presenter: Christine Latino

Eli Aten

#### **Herkenrath Unsung ASB Hero Award**

Presenter: Christine Latino

Sydney Henry

#### **Champion Award**

Presenter: Rohit Sharma

Jubar Joshua

#### C.K. MC CLATCHY AWARDS CONTINUED...

#### **Bill Morgan Sportsmanship Award**

Presenter: Rob Feickert
Paul Lewis and Kelly Gray

#### **Woody Adams Outstanding Female Athlete**

Presenter: Rob Feickert
Susie Long and Anna McNatt

#### **SA Pepper Outstanding Male Athlete**

Presenter: Rob Feickert

Jaylen Hodges

#### **Bilingual Program's Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**

Presenter: Principal Egan

Thi Kieu Ngan Do and Richard Huynh

#### **Bilingual Program's Perseverance Award**

Basia Malang

#### **Exceptional Service Award**

Eva Hernandez and Esai Sedano

#### **Good Samaritan Award**

Mustafa Al Obaidi and Marcus Calhoun

#### **Principal's Recognition Award**

Eli Aten and Stella Johnson

#### **Governor Gillette Memorial Scholarship**

Nataly Barreto and Miles Aronson

#### **Lion Legacy Scholarship**

Eli Aten

## WRITTEN RECOGNITION OF C.K. MC CLATCHY ACADEMY AWARDS

#### Air Force Junior ROTC Unit CA-841 (AFJROTC)

- Outstanding 4th year Cadets—Jose "Angel" Mirazo, Kyle Lao, Michael Aronson, Leo Taormina, Brea Rogovoy, Nahal Fatima, Kai Chang, Alexander Vang
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Award—Michael Aronson
- Air Force Sergeants Association—Kyle Lao
- American Legion General Military Excellence Award—Kai Chang
- Air Commando Association Award—Nahal Fatima

#### **Criminal Justice Academy (CJA)**

- Most Outstanding Cadet—Syncere Watson
- Most Inspirational Cadet—Isabella Quiroz
- Academic Excellence—Alexander Hocking
- Most Improved Cadet—Valeria Perez
- Outstanding Leadership Award—Jaquelin Rodriguez

#### Law and Public Policy Academy (LPPA)

- CKM Moot Court Competition MVP—Dakota Goto
- CKM Moot Court Team MVP—Mackenzie Hotaling and Dakota Goto

#### **Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)**

Excellence in Visual Arts

- Ceramics—Nadine Ozeir
- 2D Art—Thiamanda Chipain, Ella Galloway, Azura Lu
- Graphics—Kayla Asada
- Photography—Hetty Turner
- Sculpture—Jonah Wasilchin

#### Excellence in Dramatic Arts

- Tech—Ada Littlefield
- Acting—Phelan Breton

#### WRITTEN RECOGNITION OF SELF-REPORTED **STUDENT AWARDS**

- Loretta Barksdale-McElwain \$168,016 Scholarship (CNH Key Club Children's Fund)—Kaitlyn Whang
- University of Portland Arthur Schulte \$72,000 Scholarship— Sariah Rivas
- Metro League Player of the Year, Sac-Joaquin Section— Susie Long
- Gold Award (Girl Scouts USA )—Arwyn Austin, Brooke Kirchner, Gallena Anderson, Renee Turley, Solomae Getahun
- Rose Award (Girl Scouts Heart of Central CA )—Arwyn Austin, Brooke Kirchner, Gallena Anderson
- California State Summer School for the Arts \$4,250 Scholar**ship**—Katherine Haff
- Santa Clara Dean's \$19,000 Scholarship, Elks Lodge Legacy Scholarship, ACE Stantec & Capitol City Scholarships, ACE **Engineering Program Internship, CKM Foreign Language De**partment Honors—Lance Cheng
- Sacramento Pioneer Association \$5,000 Scholarship, Case Western Reserve University Merit \$27,000 Scholarship, Sacramento Turn Verein, Rustmann German Language and Culture \$500 Scholarship—Adaleiz Ore
- **Metropolitan Sportsmanship Award, Sac Metro Wrestling League**—Samuel Tillett
- Graduate of UC Davis Dialectical Behavioral Therapy— Nadine Sweilem
- Bill O'Neill \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship and Lion's Club Student of the Month \$100 Scholarship—Sarah McEvilly
- ACE Mentor California Capital \$2,000 scholarship, ACE Mentor Stantec \$2,500 Scholarship, Cal Poly SLO Green and Gold \$6,000 scholarship—Olivia Johnson
- **Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation** 2022 Mayor Joe Serna, Jr. \$2,000 Scholarship—Daniela Gutierrez

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Students who have met the achievements below are notated with the corresponding numbers next to their names.

#### **GOLDEN STATE SEAL MERIT DIPLOMA (1)**

The Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (GSSMD) insignia is awarded jointly by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to recognize students who have demonstrated mastery of the high school curriculum in at least six subject areas. Students will receive a gold, embossed seal affixed to their diploma.

#### **CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION (CSF) SEAL BEARERS (2)**

Students who have been CSF members for 6 semesters will receive a sash for 3 years of service during their club meeting. CSF eligibility is based on academic achievement and community service.

#### **SEAL OF BILITERACY (3)**

Seal of Biliteracy recipients gain competency in two or more languages by scoring proficient in CST ELA scores, or passing a foreign language AP exam with a score of 3 or higher, or successfully completing four years of a foreign language with overall GPA of 3.0. Seal and certificate will be provided with diploma.

Key: S = Spanish, J = Japanese, F = French, G = German, M = Mandarin, ASL = American Sign Language, C = Chinese

> CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA OF 3.0—3.49 (4) **CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA OF 3.5—3.99 (5) CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA OF 4.0—4.5 (6)**

Freshman year thru 1st semester of senior year (05-15-2023)



Al Obaidi, Mustafa G (1, 4) Alaniz Ricardo, Kevin (4) Allen, Aarin I (4) Allison, Elisabeth K (1, 4) Alrai, Kareem (4)

Abdul Rahman, Ameerah (1, 3F, 5) Anderson, Gallena R (1, 3S, 6) Anderson, Kelley K (1, 3G, 6) Andres Martin, Samuel F (4) Andrews-Winiecke, Ashley N (1, 5) Ang-Olson, Ansel G (1, 3F, 6) Angle, Ella S (1, 4)

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONTINUED...

Agood Love P (6)
Ageel, Leya R (6)
Arciniega Gonzalez, Anthony (1, 3S, 5)
Aronson, Michael G (1, 5)
Aronson, Miles R (1, 5)
Arroyo, Beverly (4)
Asada, Kayla R (1, 5)
Aten, Eli T (1, 2, 6)
Atienza, Ryza Jennine B (1, 6)
Austin, Arwyn E (1, 5)
Avenell, Ella L (1, 6)
Balzarano, Isabella V (1, 5)
Balzarano, Olivia A (1, 3S, 6)
Bandner, Isabela (1, 3G, 6)
Barbour-Berson, Luka R (1, 6)
Barreto, Nataly (1, 3S, 6)
Barton, Rhanoa (3ASL)
Bayat, Shabnam (1, 4)
Bettega, Audrey K (1, 5)
Blazevic, Paige M (1, 3S, 6)
Bowland, Zoe (1, 5)
Branum, Sage L (1, 4)
Brereton, Hugh D (1, 3J, 5)
Breton, Phelan P (1, 5)
Buchanan, Eleanor L (1, 6)
Buendia, Vu T (4)
Castro, Juliana D (1, 3S, 5)
Cate, Noelle L (1, 3F, 5)
Ceballos, Andrew V (4)
Chand, Ishika R (1, 6)
Cheng, Lance M (1, 3J, 6)
Cheung, Sophia (1, 5)
Chipain, Thiamanda C (1, 6)
Clark, Karina M (1, 6)
Clayton, Lucas S (4)
Cory, Paul W (1, 3S, 6)
Cox, Benjamin B (1, 5)

Crall, Kennedy R (1, 5)

Czajkowski, Charles M (1, 6)

Daigneault, Atticus J (1, 6) Davis, Alyssa M (4) de Boer, Tait W (1, 6) Del Valle-Perez, Ulysses A (1, 3S, 6) Delgadillo, Isabella M (1, 3S, 6) DeMund, Reynie K (1, 4) Dias, Grace O (1, 3G, 6) Diaz, Diana (1, 3S, 5) Diaz, Michelle (3S)
Do, Thi Kieu Ngan (1, 6)
Eng, Allison T (1, 3J, 5)
Escobar, Juliana (3S)
Estevez Gonzalez, Xyccy I (1, 4)
Evans, Jackson P (1, 6)
Ewing, Mallory V (1, 3F, 6)
Fabian, Quentin I (1, 4)
Fairman, Caroline E (1, 3F, 6)
Fatima, Nahal (1, 6)
Fish, Sofia T (1, 3F, 6)
Flint, Madeline (1, 3G, 5)
Fong, Shelby D (1, 3J, 6)
Fong, Trevor (1, 6)
Frediani, Arthur J (1, 5)
Funches, Matisse A (1, 5) Galloway, Ella L (1, 3F, 6)
Garcia, Fernando D (4)
Garcia, Jacob G (1, 4)
Garcia, Natalie (1, 3S, 5)
Garcia, Richard A (4)
Garland, Michael G (1, 5)
Garvin, Dashiell J (1, 5)
Gazell, Kenneth L (1, 4)
Gee, Angelina J (1, 5)
Gerome, Connor (1, 3S, 5)
Gerome, Ryan D (1, 5)
Getahun, Solomae T (1, 3F, 6)
Gip, Khloe M (1, 6)
Glaviano, Elijah A (1, 5)

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONTINUED...

Godbout, Johnathan M (1, 5) Gomez, Alexia G (4)
Gonzalez, Evan Z (4)
Gonzalez, Hillary S (4)
Goodman, Rayna C (1, 3G, 6)
Goto, Dakota N (1, 3S, 6)
Gray, Kelly M (1, 6)
Grossman, Faith E (1, 4)
Guillen Hernandez, Sarai (3S)
Guo, Mingrui (1, 5)
Gutierrez, Amanda V (1, 3F, 6)
Gutierrez, Daniela A (1, 6)
Gutierrez, Denisse A (1, 5)
Gvinjilia, Nini (1, 6)
Haff, Katherine E (4)
Hall, Remi A (4)
Hamdani, Mariam (1, 3S, 5)
Haro, Christian E (1, 4)
Hawkins, Adonnas S (1, 3J, 6)
Hemesath, Lucy K (1, 2, 3S, 6)
Henderson, Paisley D (1, 3F, 5)
Henry, Sydney A (1, 5)
Hernandez Gangis, Eva R (1, 5)
Hernandez-Zepeda, Fernando (1, 4)
Hernandez, Valentin (1, 5)
Hocking, Alexander J (1, 3S, 6)
Hodges, Jaylen A (1, 6)
Holland, Kuyper R (1, 5)
Horner, Zachary E (4)
Hotaling, Mackenzie M (1, 6)
Huang, Jieyu (1, 3J, 6)
Hughes Salas, Andre (4)
Huynh, Richard B (1, 5)
Iverson, Mia L (1, 3S, 5)
Jauregui, Sofia W (1, 3F, 6)
Johnson-Williams, Lillian R (1, 5)
Johnson, Olivia C (1, 2, 6)
Johnson, Stella G (1, 6)

Jones, Chloe D (4) Joshua, Jubar D (5) Khajavi, Kian (3G) Kim, Maya M (1, 6) Kirchner, Brooke H (1, 3S, 6) Kline, Elizabeth M (5) Knox, Shamar (1, 4) Koenigsaecker, Madeline S (1, 3G, 6) Kong, Phillip (1, 5) Kuang, Edmond (1, 3J, 5) Ladouceur, Lucy M (1, 3S, 5) Lane, Joshua P (3G, 4) Lao, Kyle T (1, 5) Lee, Derek K (1, 4) Lenon, Blake (1, 3J, 6) Leong, Emily A (1, 6) Lerch, Penelope J (1, 4) Leung Grealish, Ian M (1, 3J, 6) Li, Alexander (1, 2, 3J, 6) Li, Wanna (1, 5) Littlefield, Ada K (1, 3S, 5) Long, Susannah W (1, 2, 3G, 6) Lopez Lozano, Martin A (4) Lopez Medorio, Gisselle A (3S, 4) Lopez, Adriana P (1, 6) Lopez, Nicholas B (1, 5) Lopez, Ruby A (4) Lor, Shon (1, 4) Lu, Azura (1, 5) Luo, Yingyin (1, 5) Ma, Zachary K (1, 5) MacGillivray, Connor J (1, 5) Machado, Ethan A (1, 3F, 6) Macias, Stephanie L (1, 3S, 5) Magana Torres, Christopher (3S, 4)

Mar, Elspeth (1, 5)

Marcus, Samantha R (1, 6)

Martin, Grace (1, 3S, 6)

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONTINUED...

Martinez, Ariana L (1, 3S, 5) Martinez, Lucia E (1, 4) Matteson, Stella Q (1, 4) McCallin, Monica M (1, 3F, 6) McCarthy, John (1, 4) Mccarty, Aaron (1, 4) McClenahen, Kyle A (4) McDoniels, Sofia E (1, 5) McEvilly, Sarah A (1, 3S, 6) McKenna-Aqui, Makenzie M (4) McLaughlin, Eliana G (1, 3S, 5) McNatt, Anna J (1, 3G, 6) McNatt, Louisa C (1, 6) Mellin Duenas, Citlaly (3S) Melman, Erez A (1, 5) Mendoza, Isabel O (1, 5) Mendoza Corrales, Alice (3S) Mera Lugo, Valeria (1, 4) Miyata-Rodriguez, Mia J (1, 5) Monnot, William H (1, 4) Montano, Pippa L (1, 6) Montes De Oca, Julian X (1, 5) Moore, Audreylynne E (1, 5) Morales Oseguera, Isaac (1, 3S, 5) Morales Ruiz, Angel S (1, 4) Morris, Kate B (1, 5) Morrison, Finnegan T (1, 5) Munguia, Sofia A (1, 4) Munoz Lopez, Jonathan (1, 4) Muradi, Bibi Maryam (1, 5) Musquiz, Moos A (4) Naughton, Quinn O (1, 4) Newman, Kiara D (1, 4) Nichols, Maggie M (1, 6) Nolasco Lopez, Denise (3S) Odbert, Regan C (1, 6) Olynick, Tristan R (1, 4)

Ore, Adaleiz E (1, 2, 3G, 6)

Ottley, Alina (4) Ouchi, Olivia (1, 3F, 6) Ozbek, Hajer (5) Ozbek, Halima (5) Ozeir, Nadine N (1, 6) Padilla-Jimenez, Dalia (4) Pahos, Vivian M (1, 6) Palacios, Judith G (1, 3S, 5) Pantages, Carol A (4) Paredes, Faith S (1, 5) Peabody, Kira M (1, 3J, 6) Pellman, Aviva L (1, 6) Perez Rodriguez, Valeria Y (1, 4) Perez Vargas, Popocatepetl M (1, 5) Perez, Wendy A (1, 3S, 5) Pickens, Julia L (1, 4) Pineres Amezquita, Nickole A (1, 5) Plancarte, Angel (1, 5) Popal, Tamana (1, 5) Porrine, Isabella M (1, 4) Powell, Noah T (4) Preston, Lucy (1, 6) Quichocho, Estrella S (1, 3S, 5) Quiroz, Isabella R (1, 5) Quitiquit, Delaini A (4) Ramirez, Mayrin (1, 3S, 5) Razo Belmudez, Enrique (4) Rebollar, Karen M (4) Recinos, Jafet I (4) Redmond, Alexander R (1, 3G, 6) Reeder, Keira M (1, 6) Reyes, Gracie C (1, 5) Rivas, Charlotte P (4) Rivas, Sariah A (1, 3S, 4) Robles, Jessenia B (4) Robyn, Ella R (1, 6)

Rodriguez, Jaquelin V (1, 5)

Rodriguez, Jonathan (4)

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONTINUED...

Rogovov, Brea (1, 5) Rojo, Alizahlee D (1, 3S, 4) Rosales, Riley C (1, 6) Rubin, Ginger M (1, 6) Ruiz, Caleb A (1, 5) Ruiz, Francisco O (1, 5) Saechou, Troy (1, 5) Saika, Emma M (1, 3J, 6) Salisbury, Phoebe E (1, 6) Sandford, Cailin J (1, 3F, 4) Santoyo-Martinez, Natalie M (4) Scarpa, Ward E (1, 3G, 6) Schaefer, Makenna E (1, 4) Schweizer, Nathan K (1, 3S, 6) Sebok, Ella A (1, 3F, 6) Sedano, Esai Y (1, 5) Setzer, Zee (1, 4) Shimazu, Kara S (1, 3ASL, 6) Silva, Molly R (1, 3F, 6) Singh, Charanjit (1, 5) Skinner, Paul (4) Smith, Jack H (1, 5) Smith, Mazzy (1, 4) Smith, Samantha R (1, 3G, 6) Soerianata, Aura E (3F, 4) Soroya, Saif R (1, 5) Spann, Kayla (1, 6) Stabnau, Zosma K (1, 4) Subia, Xochitl R (4) Sulayman, Hamida (1, 4) Sun, Yilun (1, 3C, 6) Tan, Devin (6) Tan, Sihong (1, 4) Taormina, Leo J (1, 3G, 5)

Tell, Liam P (1, 3G, 4) Thatcher, Emma E (1, 3S, 6) Thorburn, Leah (1, 2, 3S, 6) Tidwell, Bianca Isabelle I (3F, 4) Tillett, Samuel G (1, 3G, 5) Tomita-Yee, Kailee S (1, 3J, 6) Turley, Renee J (1, 3G, 6) Turner, Hetty R (1, 3F, 6) Urban, Sage B (1, 3F, 6) Urbina Ramirez, Martin (1, 5) Uyeda, Alyssa J (4) Valenzuela-Lopez, Jessica (1, 3S, 6) Van Eskridge, Mei H (1, 3S, 6) Vang, Alexander (1, 5) Velasco, Celeste A (1, 5) Vucago, Izack J (1, 5) Walker, Cordelia K (1, 3J, 4) Wasilchin, Jonah (1, 5) Wasser, Tyson (4) Watson, Syncere A (1, 5) Whang, Kaitlyn K (1, 3M, 5) Williams, Logan A (4) Williams, Weston M (1, 5) Woodworth, Noah W (1, 5) Wu, Beixuan (1, 5) Yacoub, Thea R (1, 3F, 6) Yanez, Daniel E (1, 4) Yang, Percaeus A (1, 5) Yaqubi, Hadisa (1, 4) Yee, Andrew J (1, 3J, 6) Young, Anniva J (1, 5) Young, Jack E (1, 6) Young, Muna-Shawna S (1, 5) Yu, Yiqiang (1, 5)

Salutatorian (as of 05/22/2023)

Tavera, Sabrina (1, 5)

Adaleiz Ore

Valedictorian (as of 05/22/2023)

Ethan Machado

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Class of 2023

You did it! What an incredible high school experience you had. You began your freshman year nervous and unsure of what the year would bring. You were sent home for a two-week deep clean just as you were settling into your high school career. You went from being a student in class to a Zoomie online. You showed tenacity by continuing to participate in school activities while you were quarantined. Being on Zoom, participating in classes, sports, and working with your academics to try to maintain some façade of normalcy. You didn't return fully until your junior year when you finally had a full normal year of high school. You worked hard to make the most of your last two years of high school. You demonstrated school spirit by attending dances and cheering on your athletic teams. You created long-lasting memories while hosting one of the largest and best Proms to date. You left a lasting impression on all of your teachers.

You are on your way to making the world a better place but do not overlook that your experiences and capabilities are outstanding. Remember those who helped you along the way; they will always be there for you. You are strong, and you should prepare to grow into a stronger person. Try new things and surround yourself with positive people. Set new goals and never give up on reaching them. Remember to ride the wave while you are doing all of this.

Best wishes in everything you do. We cannot wait to see all of the amazing things you will do in the future. Forever a Lion! Keep it up, McClatchy class of 2023.

> Mrs. Abdo and Mr. Taylor Class of 2023 Sponsors

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023



"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." Barak Obama