

**JOHN F. KENNEDY
HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**



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KC McCarthy

As a courtesy to our graduates, the audience is to remain seated during the processional, when the candidates are receiving diplomas, and during the recessional.

Program



Pomp and Circumstance

Class of 2023

Presentation of Colors

JFK MCJROTC Color Guard

National Anthem

Nathan Allen

Welcome & Introduction of Guests

Reginald Brown, Principal

Congratulatory Remarks

Jorge Aguilar, Superintendent

Distinctions & Honors

Reginald Brown, Principal

Student Speakers

Togo Kurosaki
Kayleen Nguyen
Johnrey Nesbitt

Announcers

Zach Bryant, KC McCarthy,
Jennifer Reynaga, Joan Taylor

Congratulations Class of 2023

Reginald Brown, Principal

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Abualsbar, Haya
Adams, Kaleb ◻◊
Aguilar, Jazmin ►
Aguilar, Mallory
Aguilar, Xylia
Ahmadi, Robullah ◊
Akabori, Chloe
Akabori, Cody ◊
Alivio, Lady Cassandra ◻◊
Allen, Lucas
Allen, Nathan ◻◊
Allen, Shawn
Allen, Sheena ►
Alquicira Cruz, Lizbeth ►
Alva, Leah ◻
Alvarado, Anthony Manuel
Antwi, Jude
Ardisana, Riley ◊
Arevalo, Tatiana
Armendariz Dominguez, Ariadna
Arriaga, Xavier ◻►◊
Baez Vargas, Michel ◻
Bailey, Emma ●◻■◆
Baird, Tyler ■◊
Baishiki, Carina ◻
Baker, A'Jah'na
Bambao, Amaya
Barajas, Mia
Barlow, Hunter ◻◆
Barroso Rangel, Jaime ◻
Bates, Ezra
Belmontes Gonzalez, Monte
Berry, Cameryn
Bird, Nathaniel ◻◆

Bogan, Temarrus
Boyce, Elani Skye
Bradley, Amirah
Brazell, Madison ◻
Briscoe, Harmony
Brooks, David
Brooks, Saniyah
Broomfield, Jamar
Bryan, Anaya
Burbano, Jadyn ◻◊
Burton, Amari
Butler, Brookelyn
Byrd, Jaylen
Cadena, Isabella
Camacho Martinez, Jennifer
Campos, Joshua
Capital, Caizer
Carr, Cameron
Carranza, Daniela
Casillas, Mario ◻
Cassens, Austin
Castillo, Francisco ◻
Cavitt, Marlee ◻►◆
Cervantes, Joshua
Cervantes, Montserrat ►
Cha, Tyler
Chadwick, Nevaeh
Chambers, Alijah
Chan, Joann
Chandra, Navya ◻
Chang, John ◻◊
Chang, Levy ◻◊
Chappelle, Sagan
Chapple, Libyana

* National Honor Society

● California Scholarship Federation Seal Bearer (100% Life Member)

○ California Scholarship Federation Seal Bearer (Life Member)

◻ Golden State Seal Merit Diploma

■ State Seal of Civic Engagement

► Seal of Bilingualism

◆ 4.0 GPA and above

◊ 3.5 GPA and above

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Chavarria, Anthony
Che, Devan □
Cheng, Nisha
Chbum, Melanie
Chidester, Kaylen
Chisolm, Marcel
Cisneros, Richard
Cisneros Chavez, Mariana □
Cleveland, Willie
Cole, Makayla
Colegrove, Jackson □◆
Coleman, Devaughn
Coloma, Tori
Conley, Mia
Cooks, Sierra
Coombe, Steffen
Corbray, Jay'Den
Corbray, Meliyah
Coronado, Jade
Coronado Sanchez, Melanie ►
Corum, Sanai
Cruz, Diego
Cruz, Jennifer ►
Curiel, Emely □
Davila Saavedra, Leonardo □
De La Cruz, Mikayla
Dean, Ari □◆
Decker, Timothy
Del Real, Bernardo □►◆
Dela Cruz, Renzo □
Derlantiss, Kira
Diaz, Maria
Dixon, Navaiya
Dixson, Jacob □►◆
Donaldson, Robert
Downey, Ryann
Elisa-Berg, Corrina
Ervin, Joshua
Ezzell, Sora □►◆

Faaiiz, Mohammed □◇
Farina, Riana □
Feagins, Angelo ►
Figneroa, Carlos ►
Firebaugh, Desmond
Flemons, Jonathan
Flores, Erik
Flores Prado, Gabriel
Flores Trujillo, Gisselle
Fong, Jailyn □■◆
Forrest, Bryson
Franklin, Elijah
Furline, Nathaniel
Garcia, Alex
Garcia, Aliya
Garcia, Nicolas □■◆
Garner, Musa
Garrido Pinto, Alicia
Garza, Hayden □
Gasca, Evan
Gomez, Xavier
Gonzales, Heaven
Gonzales, Xavier
Gonzalez, Celeste
Gonzalez, Jade
Govea Viramontes, Brenda
Granados, Alejandra
Grandinetti, Isabella □
Graybill, Eli □◇
Gregson, Maddis ■◇
Gresham-Gray, Jaylen
Gress, Jamie □■◇
Gudzeva, Mark
Guiney, Aoife □■◆
Gumab, Azara □■◆
Guzman, Ceasar
Guzman, Josiah
Ham, Lauren □■◆
Harmon, Jayden ◇

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Henriques, Jada ◻◇
Henry, Aamaya
Her, Aiyie ◻◆
Her, Ariana ◻◇
Her, Linzey ◻◻▶◆
Hernandez, Ashley *◻◻▶◆
Hernandez, Frank
Hernandez, Tatiana ◻◇
Hernandez Lujan, Genesis ▶
Hess Marcial, Alixisis
Hines, Kamariyon
Ho, Caleb *◻◆
Hoang, Kongbay ◻◇
Hollis Williams, Elijah
Hollowell, Talen ◻◇
Holman, Kendall ◇
Holman, Steven ◻
Hong, Katharine ●◻◆
Horn, Dylan
Horne, Merrick
Huang, Shicai ◻◆
Hurn-Ramos, Jaelyn
Ichibo, Kamryn ●◻◆
Jackson, Chloe
Jackson, Shaun
Jeanpierre, Leilani
Jefferson, Carmone
Jew, Jade ◻▶◆
Jiang, Ariana *●◻◆
Jimenez, Joanna
Johnson, Derek
Johnson, Janiyah
Johnson, Milan
Johnson, S'Maya
Johnson, Tiava
Joseph, Corey
Kabai, Arthur
Kaur, Arneet ◻◻▶◆
Kawelo, Griffin
Kelly, George ◻◆
Kelly, Qierra
Kemp, Damarius
Khan, Yahya
Kim, Dalton ◻◇
Kim, Elizabeth ◻◇
King, Nicholas
Knockum, Tanea
Knox, Terrell
Krumm, Cameron ◻◆
Kumar, Naina
Kurosaki, Togo ●◻◆
Kusumadjaja, James
Kwong, Allison ◻
Kwong, Joshua ◻◇
Kwong, Nikolas ◻
Lala Gul, Ahmad Walid *◻◆
Lam, Jin ◻◆
Lan, Yanxi ◻◇
Landeck, Joselyn ●◻◆
Landeros, Yuliana ◻◻▶◆
Laramee, Julian
Lau-Neighbors, Joshua ◻◇
Leavitt, Jace
Lee, Agnies
Lee, Angel
Lee, Connor ◻◇
Lee, Eric
Lee, Jee
Lee, Melody ◻◇
Lee, Pa Der ◻◇
Lee, Thomas ◻◇
Leon Pulido, Graciela
Leong, Jaden
Leong, Jennifer ◻◇
Lessing, Abigail ◻◻◆
Lessing, Madison ◻◻◆

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Leung, Katie □◆
Liang, Yingshi □◆
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Lopez, Gerardo □▶◆
Lor, Xia
Lorick, Terrance
Lourenco, Dylan □
Loyden, Sarah
Lu, Isabella □
Lucas, Darnell
Lueras, Madelyn
Ly, Holden
Ly, Jizelle ◇
Maafu, Mariah
Macias-Perez, Victor
Maharaj, Arjun □◇
Manugo, Miguel □◆
Mar, Brianna ●□◆◆
Marcial, David □
Marshall, Lily □
Martin, Amiyah-Monee
Martin, Angelina
Martinez, Manuel
Martinez, Ridley
Martir-Luna, Valeria □▶◆
May, Amari
Mcgee, Quentin
McGhee, Isaac
Mendez, Adrian □
Mendez, Mia
Menefee, Curtis
Miles, Maurice
Miles, Deagenell
Milks, Ashlee
Miranda, Gianna
Miyake-Yamamoto, Daisuke
Moberg, Ethan
Modellas, Madisyn □◇
Monaban, Alexander
Monsivais, Sofia □◇
Montazeri, Shabla
Montoya, Gregory
Montoya Sanchez, Brian □▶◇
Moore, Christopher
Morales, Brandon
Morales Diaz, Ivonne
Moua, Jenna □
Moua, Luckypaul ●□◆◆
Moua, Melody □
Moua, Precious □◇
Mouayang, Lauren □
Muqaddar, Iqra ■
Murphy, Kyra
Murray, R'Kapone
Musallam, Mason
Nair, Nikita
Nambo, Alejandro ▶
Nand, Ayush
Nand, Krish
Napoleon JR, Antonio
Nash, Treron
Nava-Ramos, Angel □◇
Navarrete, Miguel □▶
Navarro, Eliseo
Nebeker, Elliot
Nelson, Michaela
Nelson, Nicholas □
Nesbitt, Johnrey ▶
Neto, Nicholas □◇
Nez, Levi
Nguyen, Kayleen *●□◆◆
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Noriega, Cipriano

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Ortega, Romina □►
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Pan, Adrian □◆
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Perez, Adrian
Perez, Santiago
Perez, Leanna
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Phan, Jordan □◆
Prasad, Anshal
Pressler, Chaziz □◇
Quintana, Grace *□◇
Ramirez, Ivan □◇
Ramirez, Rudante Khariz
Reliford, Oplea-Lepo
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Reynoso Aguirre, Elizabeth □►◇
Rico, Andres □◆
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Rivera, Christian
Robinson, Jai'Lon
Rodgers, Elijah □◇
Rodriguez Chavez, Cristina
Rodriguez Lucio, Ashley
Rogers, Loki □
Rollins, Amya
Romero, Christina
Rose, Kanye
Ruiz-Castellanos, Anthony
Runner, Alijah ◊
Rusk, Lily *□◇
Rusnak, Nick ◊
Saab, Quinn
Sablan, Xzavier □►◆
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Shinmoto, Sydney *●□■◆
Shoemaker, Ellie □◇
Silva, Emiliano
Silva, Giovanni
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Singh, Anisha □
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Thao, Christopher ◻
Thao, Jenny ◻
Thao, Maxamus ◻◇
Thao, Shupang ◇
Thao, Sweet ◻◇
Thao, Toua
Tholmer, Cheyenne Rose
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Whitefleet, Madilyn ◻◇
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Yan, Andrew ◻◇
Yang, Calvin ◻◇
Yang, Hope ◻▶◇
Yang, Kimi
Yang, William
Yang, Ying ◇
Yee, Jonathan ◻◻■◇
Yee, Peyton ●◻◆
Yeh, London ●◻■◆
Yokoi, Kristin ◆
Young, King Jasiab
Yu, Kelly ◻◆
Yue, Alex ◻■◆
Yue, Derek ◻◆
Zamora, Jared ◻◇
Zapien, Mateo
Zhang, Jacqueline ◻■▶◆

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BE THOUGHTFUL

HAVE A PURPOSE

GET INVESTED

