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Igniting Artistic Passion at Wirtz School

We are excited about the opportunity to support the district's efforts to make Visual and Performing Arts Program an integrated part of our curriculum.

In the 2009/10 school year Mr. Caruso, a 5th grade teacher at Wirtz Elementary, created an art program that provides an avenue of success for both our academically excelling and challenged students while working within the limits of the school day and curriculum demands. In support of this program, Mr. Caruso initially connected with five artists, which has now expanded to ten, whom are all willing to donate their time and talent in support of artistically enriching our student's lives through a culminating year end gallery event.

This year the gallery event took place on Thursday June 7, 2012 in the Wirtz Cafeteria. The gallery showcased all students work along



with the artist's original pieces. Students and guests were notified via video message of the artist's top selected student pieces. Student's received applause from the audience and an original piece of art from the artist who selected them. This gallery event highlighted our student's artistic strengths and was

acknowledged and appreciated by fellow students, staff, parents and invited community members.

In addition, the artists who have worked with us to sustain our art program over the past three years also painted five murals (see photos) on the walls of Wirtz Elementary. On Monday January



30, 2012 the murals were revealed, and the students, staff, parents, the Mayor and many PUSD members including Superintendent Dr. Verdugo had the opportunity to meet the artists and analyze, assess and seek to derive meaning from the works of art. This project has truly been an inspiration for our stu-

dents, and we are confident that the murals will leave a positive, lasting impression that will go far beyond what our textbooks and year end gallery event can offer.

Ashley Howard-M.Ed
Counselor
Wirtz School

Proud Parental Support at Major Lynn Mokler School



The Ballet Folklorico at Major Lynn Mokler School has worked the entire school year raising money to support their dance program. Parents and students have been involved in weekly practice sessions, evening performances, and weekend shows in the City of Paramount.

The group has raised money to purchase various costumes for the student performers who are under the direction of Ms. Lucy Rodriguez. The Mokler School community has had the pleasure of watching our students dance on several occasions and each dance is a spectacular showcase of talent.

The only thing that seemed to be lacking in the performances was the quality of the music. Not the recorded music itself, but the system

on which the music was played. Thanks to the efforts of the parents involved with the Ballet Folklorico the group was able to purchase a new entertainment sound system for the school. Superintendent, Dr. David Verdugo, was present when Ms. Rosa Medal bestowed the wonderful gift upon the school.

The students and families of Mokler School will treasure this wonderful gift that will not only enhance our student performances but will also provide a high quality public address system for school wide events.

Michele Dutton
Principal
Mokler School

Paramount Unified School District Kindergarten Registration Begins!

It is time to register your child for Kindergarten! Children who are five (5) years old on or before November 1, 2012 are eligible to attend Kindergarten. Registration for the school year 2012-2013 begins May 1, 2012. To register your child the following documents are required:

- o Proof of birth, such as birth certificate
- o Current immunization records
- o Proof of residency in the Paramount Unified School District

NOTE: Children born between November 2nd and December 2nd of the current school year may attend Transitional Kindergarten (TK).

Further information about registration is available at your school or on the Paramount Unified website, www.paramount.k12.ca.us. The school site contact numbers are the following:

Collins	562/ 602-8008	Los Cerritos	562/ 602-8040
Gaines	562/ 602-8012	Mokler	562/ 602-8044
Hollydale	562/ 602-8016	Roosevelt	562/ 602-8056
Jefferson	562/ 602-8024	Tanner	562/ 602-8060
Keppel	562/ 602-8028	Wirtz	562/ 602-8068
Lincoln	562/ 602-8036		

School Begins August 22, 2012

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES

July 25, 2012

Board of Education meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at the District Office, 15110 California Avenue, Paramount, and are open to the public

Valedictorians

Daniela Rivera

As I entered high school, I didn't really know what to expect so I decided to go with the flow. I never thought that it was possible for me to become valedictorian. But now that I have reached this position, I know that I couldn't have done it without the support of my family and friends. My parents have always encouraged me to try my best and never give up, and they have always told me that I should study in order to have a better life. One of the reasons why I try my best is to make them happy, it's the least I can do in return for everything that they have done for me over the years. My friends have also been a big part of the reason why I have gotten so far. Not only have they pushed me academically, but they have also helped me find my true self. They have taught me the meaning of true friendship, and I know they will stick with me for the rest of my life. I will always remember all the times



we stayed up until two in the morning working on homework, and how we all encouraged one another to just push forward and never give up. Attending a university seems a bit intimidating and I might doubt my abilities at times, but I know that many people have faith in me.

Paola Ruiz

It was a surreal feeling that four years of high school have come to an end. The journey has been challenging and will stay with me forever. The devotion that I have given to academic excellence has blessed me with opportunities beyond my dreams. Being Class of 2012 Valedictorian is an honor I could not have achieved on my own. Without the tremendous support of my family, friends and PHS staff, I would not have been able to accomplish all the great things that I have achieved as a Pirate. In particular, I want to thank my guardian angel disguised as my mama, Emilia for being the pillar of my strength and inspiration. The four years that I spent here helped shape my path, but now it is time to embark and move forward to all the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.



Deciding what comes next is both daunting and exciting. I know that Paramount High School has prepared me for what lies ahead.

Reminder to Fill Out Your Student Meal Benefits Application

The Student Nutrition Services Department encourages all families who have students enrolled in Paramount schools to complete a new 2012-2013 meal benefits application. A new meal benefits application must be filled out each new school year. Families only need to fill out one family application even if they have children at more than one school. Your student's current lunch/breakfast pin number will continue to work in the 2012-13 school year, whether they stay at the same school or transfer to another Paramount school.

You can either fill out the Meal Benefits Application at a school site or you can attend our 2012-13 Meal Benefit Application Open Enrollment being held at all elementary and middle schools. Open Enrollment will take place Monday, July 30, 2012 through Friday, August 3, 2012. Cafeteria staff will be on site to assist anyone with filling out the 2012-13 Meal Benefits Application. School meal benefits are offered to all families who qualify. If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the application, please contact Student Nutrition Services at 562-602-6031.

Summer Food Service Program

According to a recently released report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the number of families struggling to put food on the table has skyrocketed. Children who eat nutritious meals and participate in safe activities during the summer are more creative and productive at school and at home.

Paramount Unified School District and the City of Paramount Parks and Recreation Department are collaborating in a joint effort to provide two nutritious meals a day and two hours of recreational opportunities at no cost to the students or their families to combat hunger and the increase in childhood obesity.

District and City staff will open all elementary and middle school campuses (except Jackson) Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, June 18th through Friday, August 17th. The day will start with breakfast and board games from 9:00-10:00, Parks and Recreation staff will then take students to play areas where they will have a host of activities to choose from including, sports, arts and crafts and physical fitness from 10:00 to 12:00. Star Program staff and children will then return to the dining area for a sizzling BBQ from 12:00 to 1:00 and will then be released after a nutritious day full of healthy activities that enrich their summer day.

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Great things are happening in Paramount Schools

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Salutatorians

Mariana Castro

As a freshman, I had my future meticulously planned out. I will go to Stanford and study Chemistry, I thought. There was simply no other alternative. Now, I will be attending Brown University in the fall to major in Physics and Literature, and study Philosophy. And perhaps a little neuroscience. Environmental policy sounds promising too. In truth, I have acquired a medley of new passions, and I plan to pursue them all whole-heartedly in college. I have changed quite a bit throughout high school, but I never abandoned that key philosophy my mom instilled in me growing up: Always aim high, and stay positive. I've had my fair share of academic disappointments, financial hardships, and family troubles. Yet, I've managed to bolt through these obstacles with the strength that my mom's teachings have given me. Thanks to the support of



my family, teachers and friends as well, I've made it to the finish line as Salutatorian! Though I may not know exactly what the future has in store for me, I know it's going to blow my mind.

Yvonne Vasquez

Some parts of life you can do without, but high school isn't one of them. Despite the stressful moments that arose throughout these four years, high school allowed me to create sincere friendships and even recognize my own potential. Going into high school, I knew I wanted to earn good grades, but becoming salutatorian was not my intention. Knowledge, my mother would say, is the one thing that no one can take away from you. Through the years, I have come to realize that she is right. It is amazing the things you can accomplish by believing in yourself and working hard. I plan on becoming an RN, specifically a Labor and Delivery Nurse because I would be dealing with one of life's best experiences for women, the power to give life. Thanks



to my mom, along with the support of my friends, teachers, and Mr. Lindshield, I am able to say that I am one of the two salutatorians of the Class of 2012.

2012 Polly Pirate - Claudia Ortiz-Ortiz

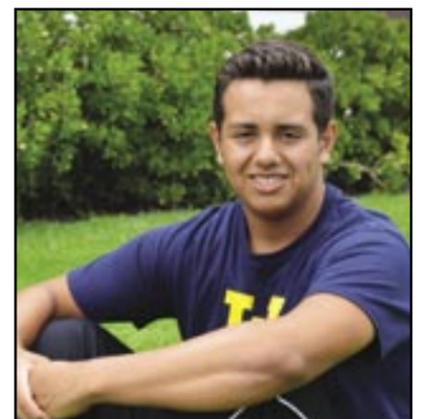
Claudia believes that, "Polly Pirate shows leadership, determination, school spirit, and friendliness." Claudia has embodied these qualities by excelling in all facets of her life. Academically, she filled her schedule with rigorous AP courses and maintained a 3.9 GPA. Claudia has been an active leader on campus by participating in MESA, the Latino Club, CSF, FHA-HERO, and the DC Club. Her Pirate spirit also extends to her participation in ASB and writing for the Porthole. She is also an active volunteer in the Paramount community as she gives her time to the Paramount Library and the Paramount Summer Day Camp. Claudia's determination for success both



academically and socially displays that she is an impressive Polly Pirate.

2012 Pete Pirate - Pablo Ulloa

Pablo knows that "Pete Pirate is not a popularity contest, it is an honor to be able to represent Paramount High School and be considered a well-rounded student." Pablo has demonstrated his ability to embody all the qualities that Pete Pirate represents by taking AP courses, being a great athlete, and participating in school and community events. Pablo has taken AP courses since freshman year and was awarded the AP Scholar with Honors award. Being a member of both the swim and water polo teams since his sophomore year, he has proved his dedication to his sport by working hard for his team and always entering competitions with an uplifting spirit. Outside of school, Pablo has shown his love for the Paramount community by



volunteering for the Dolphins Swim Club, Alianza de Futbol Hispano, and local church functions. Pablo has proved that he truly is a well-rounded individual and the perfect Pete Pirate.

PHS Senior Scholarship Winners 2011-2012

Questbridge Scholarship

\$250,000 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Paola Ruiz

Gates Millennium Scholar - \$250,000

Paola Ruiz
Jesus Villegas
Maria Jimenez Aguilar

Maureen McCarthy Foundation Scholarship for Teacher Education

(5-year Teaching Scholarship to Cal-State Dominguez Hills)
\$30,000 Tuition and Books
Adriana Covarrubias
Janet Victoria

Dr. Sumie Imada Scholarship - \$1000

Yvonne Vasquez
Kelly Florimon
Daniela Rivera Leon
Mariana Castro

American Red Cross Scholarship - \$1000

Tishma Patel

Ken and Peggy Teeple Scholarship - \$500

Brenda Cuevas

Management Association of Paramount Schools (MAPS) - \$500

Jaqueline Martinez
Taylor Van Buren

Nicolasa Chavez Verdugo Memorial MAPS Scholarship - \$500

Jennifer Velasco

UC Irvine Scholarship - \$6500 Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship

Brenda Cuevas
Kimberly Veliz
Jacqueline Ramirez

UCLA - Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship - \$4000

Brenda Cuevas

Marine Corps Awards:

Scholastic Excellence Award
Michael Martinez
Marleen Ruiz
Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence
Norberto Estrada
Olivia Blanco Flores
Distinguished Athlete Award
Hector Salgado
Anglea Covarrubias

Randy Cantrell Memorial Scholarship - \$750 Scholarship

Mariana Castro
Cynthia Melero
Daniela Rivera Leon
Yvonne Vasquez

Paramount Women's Club Scholarship:

\$400 Academic Scholarship
Jose Ochoa
Christopher Simpson

\$400 Vocational Scholarship
Nallely Cruz

\$200 Music/Art Scholarship
Nataly Rivera

Rotary Club of Paramount

\$500 Scholarship
Gina Luiz
Yvonne Vasquez
Edgar Torres
Jennifer Bautista
Taylor Van Buren
Maria Angela Urbano
Carolyn Marquez
Paola Ruiz
Christopher Simpson
Jesus Villegas
Kelly Florimon

\$1000 Scholarship

Moises Mendoza
Cristal Gonzalez
Nallely Cruz
Cynthia Melero
Pricilla Saucedo
Jennifer Velasco

Elk's Student of the Month - \$50

November 2011
Kimberly Veliz

December 2011
Marleen Ruiz
Jennifer Velasco

March 2012
Jacqueline Rae Martinez
Cynthia Melero
Claudia Ortiz-Ortiz
Catherine Silliezar

April 2012

Jonathan Del Toro
Francisco Portillo
Edgar Torres

May 2012

Gina Luiz
Deborah Martinez

Teacher's Association of Paramount (TAP) - \$500

Mariana Castro
Christopher Simpson
Kimberly Veliz
Claudia Ortiz-Ortiz

Counseling Department Worthy Student Award - \$500

Claudia Ortiz-Ortiz

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Conference (Sophomore)

Kenneth Teeple

Cal-SOAP - \$1000 - 2000

Karen Quintero
Brenda Cuevas
Ana Hernandez
Claudia Ortiz-Ortiz
Cristal Gonzalez
Janet Salazar
Emily Marquez

Paramount PTSA Scholarship - \$300

Catherine Silliezar
Diana Machado
Gina Luiz
Jesus Villegas
Paola Ruiz

Paramount PTA Council - \$500

Janet Salazar
Jacqueline Rae Martinez
Jennifer Bautista
Cynthia Melero
Mariana Castro
Yvonne Vasquez
Daniela Rivera Leon

EARTHWATCH - Summer Program (Tuition Free)

Great Basin/Sierra Nevada: July 7- July 22
Expedition: Climate Change and Caterpillars
Ruben Guardado

Jackson Hole, Wyoming: July 20- July 31
Expedition: Songbirds and Mountain Lions
Kenneth Teeple

Austin, Texas: July 4 - July 15

Expedition: When Archosaurs Attacked and Reptiles Ruled
Anthony Meza
Jasmine Esparza

Paramount Tepic/Sister Cities Association Scholarship - \$250

Nallely Cruz
Diana Machado
Olga Vallejo
Cristal Gonzalez

2011-2012 PHS Athletes of the Year

Pirate Male Athlete of the Year
Jose Ochoa
Pirate Female Athlete of the Year
Shadonna Hunter

Senior Male Athlete of the Year
William Rodriguez
Timothy Goodner
Senior Female Athlete of the Year
Angela Covarrubias

Junior Male Athlete of the Year
Christopher Borrayo
Junior Female Athlete of the Year
Tanayri Novoa

Sophomore Male Athlete of the Year
Jeneum Toalepai
Sophomore Female Athlete of the Year
Ashley Jenkins

Freshman Male Athlete of the Year
Omar Vasquez
Freshman Female Athlete of the Year
Melissa Perez

Graduating with High Honors GPA 3.75 and higher - Class of 2012 Medallion Worn at Graduation Ceremony

Daniela Rivera Leon - Valedictorian
Paola Ruiz - Valedictorian
Mariana Castro - Salutatorian
Yvonne Vasquez - Salutatorian
Cynthia Melero
Karen Quintero
Jennifer Bautista
Jacqueline Martinez
Janet Salazar
Estevan Cervantes
Kelly Florimon

Tony Estrada
Maria Jimenez Aguilar
Danielle Baker
Brenda Cuevas
Quiana Cooley
Pricilla Saucedo
Maria Angela Urbano
Claudia Ortiz-Ortiz
Amber Chiapparine
Jacqueline Ramirez
Adriana Covarrubias
Armando Gonzalez
Cristal Gonzalez
Daniel Maldonado
Antonio Estrada-Zaragoza
Jesus Villegas
Allison Garcia
Deborah Martinez
Fernando Cisneros
Erika Cervantes
Vanessa Flores
Nayeli Ruiz-Esparza
Christopher Simpson
Tom Nguyen
AnaMaria Hernandez
Daniel Montes
Kimberly Veliz

Jessica Sepulveda
Angela Covarrubias
Kamai Komolamit
Erick Bustillos
Cristian Cerda
Jose Ochoa
Evelyn Aldana
Eduardo Rodriguez-Toro
Bunyoung Tuy
Gabriela Ramirez
Yadira Ruiz
Moises Mendoza
Liliana Hernandez
Nallely Cruz
Mayra Lopez
Adriana Diaz
Emily Marquez
Cristian Andrade
Jessica Bonilla
Michelle Garcia

2012 California Scholarship Federation Lifetime Memberships Highest Honor 100 % Highest Honors (6 semesters)

Jennifer Bautista
Mariana Castro
Estevan Cervantes
Brenda Cuevas
Cynthia Melero
Karen Quintero
Edgar Torres
Jesus Villegas
Paola Ruiz

2012 California Scholarship Federation Lifetime Memberships: Life Membership (4 semesters)

Elena Cabrera
Erika Cervantes
Kelly Florimon
Maria Jimenez
Ana Maria Hernandez
Deborah Martinez
Cecilia Munoz
Claudia Ortiz-Ortiz
Janet Salazar
Pricilla Saucedo
Jacqueline Ramirez
Daniela Rivera Leon
Maria Angela Urbano
Yvonne Vasquez

Graduating with Honors GPA 3.50 -3.74 - Class of 2012 Gold Cord Worn at Graduation Ceremony

Steven Giron
Vivian Hernandez
Raechel Santos
Edgar Torres
Cecilia Munoz
Melissa Lopez
Cristina Zaragoza
David Velasquez
LonkelNa Baston
Nataly Rivera
Alexis Campos
Ruth Santamaria
Jaime Guizarro
Yvonne Lizaraga
Diana Machado
Emmanuel Diaz
Thania Parra
Tishma Patel
Florentino Rodriguez
Omar Galvan
Jennifer Velasco



PHS Boy's Varsity Tennis Team - SGVL Champions

Superintendent Verdugo and the Board of Education recognized the PHS Boys' Tennis Team for their recent San Gabriel Valley League Championship Title. The Tennis team coached by Coach Curtis Mu, have won this title four years in a row. Superintendent Verdugo and the Board of Education provided each player with a Certificate of Achievement for their Championship Title. Congratulations on a successful season.



MESA Regional Student Winners

Board of Education members and Superintendent Verdugo recognized the MESA students from Paramount High School, Paramount High School-West, Alondra School, Jackson School, Hollydale School, Paramount Park School, and Zamboni School on their successful performance at the regional competition this year. MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) is an organization whose mission is to provide middle and high school students with hands on science, math and engineering experience with the goal of inspiring them to pursue college studies in these subjects. During this event, they competed against students from districts throughout Los Angeles County.

Superintendent's Message: Cyber Bullying

Bullying can take many forms. We often think of a Bully as a blustering, quarrelsome, overbearing person who habitually intimidates smaller or weaker people.

Bullying can actually take many forms. There is Physical Bullying, Resource Bullying, Relational Bullying, Emotional Bullying and Cyber Bullying.

Cyber bullying is a combining form meaning "computer", "computer network", or "virtual reality". Cyber bullying is bullying an individual using the computer, networks and or virtual reality. Cell phones, chat rooms, social media, video messaging, all are used to cyber bullying an individual. In fact, today cyber bullying is the most common form of bullying and is affecting the lives of young people daily.

Cyber bullying has become a growing concern and serious issue among young people. Cyber bullying is dif-



icult to identify but as a parent, you can ask questions, look for signs, and recognize if your child is a victim of cyber bullying. By asking questions, by making students aware you give them confidence and show them they are not alone and that we care.

Thank you for your continued support.

David J. Verdugo, Ed.D.
Superintendent

A Principal's First Year

The end of the 2011/ 2012 school year is rapidly coming to a close and my thoughts are starting to be dominated by what is coming in 2012/ 2013. Before I am totally consumed by looking forward, let me share some reflections from the past year.

I remember feeling a little like Big-foot as some staff members would want to catch glimpses of me, but avoid any direct contact. Other staff came straight into my office with a welcoming smile and outstretched hand. I now know that the entirety of the Gaines staff are warm and thoughtful and give their best for our Grizzly Families.

If you ever want to feel like a rock star, be the new guy at an elementary school. Students would mob me wherever I went asking me questions and then telling me all about themselves before I could answer. I must have looked like the Pied Piper as I walked around campus trailing a line of students behind me.

Back to School Night was a wonderful kickoff to the year. Smiles, handshakes and good wishes for a first year were coming at me from all corners. This year was about awesome Kindergarten readers like Amaurey, Jesse, Annabel, Jocelyne, Jacob, Marlynne and so many others. The whole of Kindergarten is loaded with wonderful artists creating great pieces in collaboration with Patrice Cantarelli and the wonderful artists from the Performing Arts Center. I will never forget seeing a Boa Constrictor wrap its long powerful tail around a couple of my students. Playing basketball with the second and third graders was great fun. All of the boys and girls laughed heartily when Ronald McDonald visited Gaines to talk to us about character. The Grizzly families that I was honored to meet this year were fantastic. They offered me a smile, a handshake and ideas to benefit the school. I do not think that anyone will soon forget the Holiday Program that started in so- so weather. The weather quickly went downhill into a full-fledged rain, thunder and lightning storm. Thanks again to all of the fantastic parent volunteers that helped our students



Principal Carranza hard at work

forge through the rivers that were our hallways that night. A first year principal reads through every word on every report card and progress report- twice - and I did. How can I even think to properly thank a PTA that helped to support me and push me along through this first year? Thank you is not nearly sufficient, but thank you all very much. This first year principal was amazed at the parent turn-out at awards ceremonies. The Open House turn-out was also fantastic. Our Grizzly families were treated to wonderful classroom presentations and wonderful tacos.

I was honored to be able to host a Principal for a Day in my first year because of the goal setting dedication of Kristen Carranza. She accumulated 75 "Caught You Being Good" tickets which qualified her to be Principal for a Day. This was Kristen's goal for two years. It was impressive to witness her determination and I will say that she was a fantastic principal. This first year is about laying the ground work for an expanded parent volunteer program, a third grade student council that will develop school service projects and the Green Grizzlies that help to keep our school beautiful. As the year comes to a close and busy days become busier, I want to give a final thank you to the Kinder students that welcome me to recess and all of the first through third grade students that play checkers at recess- these activities provide me with daily highlights to my first year and for that, thank you all.

Paramount West Celebrates Student Excellence



Pictured is Principal Mr. Morrie Kosareff, Melissa Perez, Principal's Award winner and Melissa's mother.

On Thursday, May 31, 2012, over 250 students, parents and staff members from Paramount High School West Campus were in the gym to partake in our thirtieth annual Night of Recognition. The purpose of this gathering was to recognize some of our highest achieving, and hardest working students. Their teachers nominated the students in attendance for the various awards given out that evening. Each nomination given was accompanied by a submission of student work that demonstrated the academic achievement of the student. Individual departments examined and evaluated the student submissions and assessments to select each student awarded. After much reflection and discussion, the recipient of each award was selected. Each award winner received a medallion and certificate which listed their accomplishment.

Athletes of Year

Melissa Perez - Female
Omar Monroy - Male

Career Technical Education

Javier Sandoval - Engineering
Max Herrera - Media Support and Design
Enrique Balderas - Therapeutic Services

Counselor Award

Jennifer Garcia
Karen Gonzalez
Celeste Moreno
Melissa Perez

English Language Arts

Jennifer Velazquez - Excellence
Mariana Esparza - Outstanding
Viridiana Garcia - Academic
Estefana Carmona - Pirate
Fabian Perez - Pirate

English Language Arts Honors

Genesis Sosa - Excellence
Dhamar Lopez - Outstanding
Gisel Lopez - Academic
Cynthia Diaz - Pirate
Jennifer Mendoza - Pirate

JROTC

Briseida Leon - Female
Josue Flores - Male

Mathematics - Algebra 1

Jennifer Hernandez - Excellence
Andrew Moore - Outstanding
Alejandro Sanchez - Academic
Anthony Briseno - Pirate
Mario Gallegos - Pirate

Mathematics - Plane Geometry

Jesus Cervantes - Excellence
Jorge Cardenas - Outstanding
Edgar Lopez - Academic
Alexandra Arellano - Pirate
Sarah Zambrano - Pirate

Maroon & White

Alexis Lozano
Trinika Potts
Ricky Alvidrez-Aure

Ernesto Garica

Modern Language

Noemi Garcia - Spanish
Cynthia Diaz - Spanish for Spanish Speakers

Perfect Attendance

Karen Anaya
Christian Andrade
Mario Blanco
Genesis Cardenas
Jorge Cardenas
Jesus Cervantes
Christiano Diaz
Clarissa Flores
Christopher Garcia
Dary Garcia

Fernando Garcia
Jennifer Garcia
Yessica Garcia
Brianna Hodge
Gisel Lopez
Juan Luiz
Rosa Maldonado
Rogelio Martinez
Oliver Mendez
Kathia Munoz
Genesis Ortega
Patricia Ortiz
Jesus Peraza
Daniel Perez
Jason Rivera
Rocio Robles
Pamela Romero
Michelle Sosa
Erika Zamora

Principal's Honor Roll (Students with Straight A's)

Ricky Alvidrez-Aure
Christian Andrade
Jorge Cardenas
Jesus Cervantes
Max Herrera
Dhamar Lopez
Edgar Lopez
Jocelyne Mendez
Jennifer Mendoza
Eva Mora
Amy Morales
Jesselyn Moreno
Kathia Munoz

Jose Olmos

Patricia Ortiz
Karina Perez
Melissa Perez
Laura Quirarte
Jessica Quiroz
Salvador Sanchez
Judith Santano

Principal's Award

Melissa Perez

Science - Earth Science

Sergio Polanco - Excellence
Alexandra Salcedo - Outstanding
Savannah Cabral - Academic
Shane McLees - Pirate
Mitizia Montoya Delgado - Pirate

Science - Biology

Xandra Ortiz - Excellence
Jesus Cervantes - Outstanding
Gisel Fargas - Academic
Gisel Lopez - Academic
Patricia Ortiz - Pirate
Dante Valenzuela - Pirate

Sportsmanship (Physical Education)

Gisel Lopez - Female
Jesus Peraza - Male

Student Government

Pamela Romero - Female
Christian Vazquez - Male

Visual & Performing Arts

Marcelino Gomez - Art
Ana Lopez - Beginning Band
Xandria Ortiz - Advanced Band
Josue Flores - Concert Choir
Stephanie Gutierrez - Dance
Ariana Robles - Beginning Orchestra
Max Herrera - Advanced Orchestra
Jailene Garcia - Theater

World History

Justin Pena - Excellence
Judith Santano - Outstanding
Jorge Cardenas - Academic
Asia Abram - Pirate
Nestor Galindo - Pirate