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Valedictorian Guadalupe Quirarte

One thing I have learned these past four years is that it is simply impossible to please everyone or to fulfill the “ideal” image of a well rounded student that society has constructed as it simply limits us from radiating our true identity. Being valedictorian is a great honor, but my goal has never been centered around rank as it is simply a number that does not define our complex and inquisitive minds. Instead, my driving force these past years in school has been my ultimate passion for learning and the perseverance I have placed towards my education. However, my success would not have been reached without the supportive force of my parents and family, the guidance of my teachers and mentors, and the encouragement of my friends. These are the elements that have enhanced my perception and values while also embracing the idea of not permitting



ones self to be controlled by the views of others. Pirates, let us not be indoctrinated to accomplish things for the mere praise of doing it as this only makes us narrow-minded. Let us not be thwarted by the fear of failure as

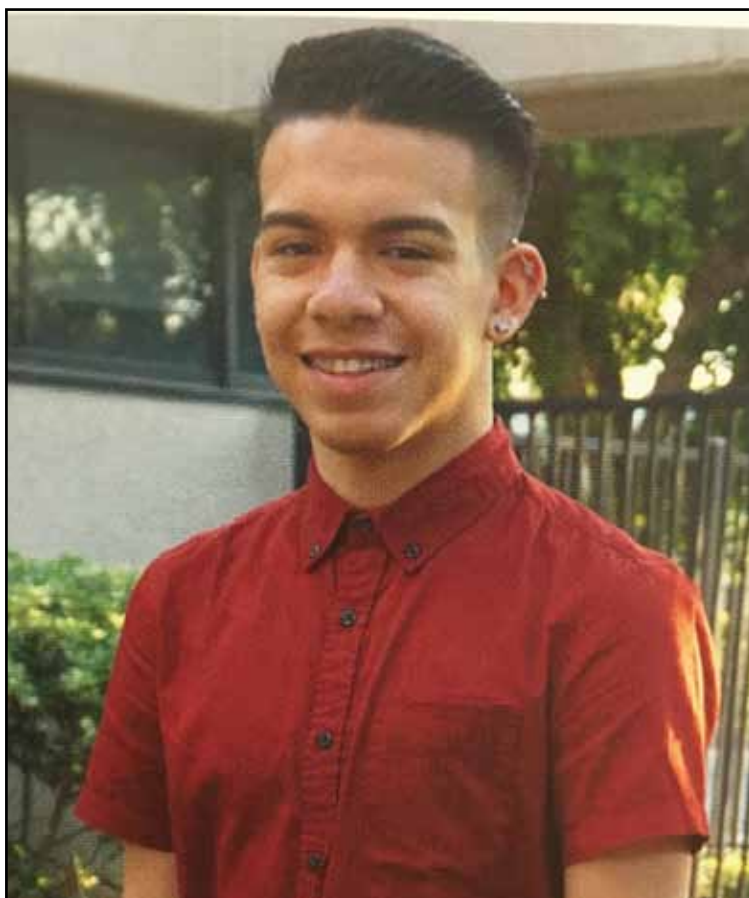
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Algo que aprendí durante estos cuatro años, es que es imposible complacer a todo el mundo para crear la imagen ideal de un buen estudiante, ya que te limita a irradiar tu verdadera identidad. Es un gran honor ser la valedictorian, pero mi objetivo no se ha centrado en el rango, ya que este es solo un numero que no define nuestras mente compleja y llena de curiosidad. Al contrario, la fuerza que me ha impulsado, ha sido mi pasión por aprender y la perseverancia que he puesto en mi educación. Sin embargo, mi éxito no hubiera sido logrado sin el apoyo de mis padres y mi familia, la guía de mis maestros y mentores y la motivación de mis amigos. Estos son los elementos que han incrementado mi percepción de los valores, mientras abrazo a la idea de no permitir ser controlada por el punto de vista de los demás. Compañeros, no nos dejemos convencer de hacer las cosas solo para ser elogiados por ello, ya que esto solo cierra nuestras mentes. No nos dejemos frustrar por el miedo a equivocarnos, ya que la única manera de lograr nuevas alturas es cuestionar lo impensable. Desgraciadamente el mundo esta lleno de incertidumbres, pero estas incertidumbres nos pueden llevar a desarrollar nuestras habilidades. Compañeros, para lograr su verdadera identidad, les aconsejo que sigan su propio camino y no el camino que otros han formado.

Guadalupe nació el 9 de septiembre de 1998. Ella planea asistir al Instituto de Tecnología de Massachusetts para estudiar ingeniería biomédica. Guadalupe fue presidenta del Club CSF y ha sido miembro del Club Verde por los pasados tres años. Ella es miembro y concursante de FHA. Durante el 11° grado, participó en el programa FAST en el Colegio Harvey Mudd. Guadalupe fue también participante del programa de investigación de verano Earthwatch Ignite en Maine donde estudio comunidades marinas, el impacto de la acidificación en el océano y el efecto que el calentamiento global tiene en estas comunidades.

Salutatorian - Hector A. Galarza

When I was told that I would be salutatorian of class of 2016, everything in the world seemed to radiate with much hope and open endless possibilities. I am not only grateful of having such a dream come true, but rather grateful for having the opportunity to accomplish it here at Paramount High School. I have not been on this campus for all four years of my high school career, but in the time that I have been here and the time since I moved from Worcester Technical High School in Worcester, Massachusetts to this great campus, my goals have extended far beyond that what I had ever expected. As a newcomer and an underdog, I advise to others to never underestimate what you can accomplish, never limit what you can do, and most important of all to remain honest with what you want to have and accomplish in life. Having friends and family motivate me to always live up



to my academic potential was a minuscule part of me receiving the title of salutatorian, but it is not the most influential in my life. Being honest with my intellectual curiosity, embracing

Cuando me informaron que sería el salutatorian de la generación 2016, todo a mi alrededor parecía radiar con esperanza y posibilidades infinitas. No solamente estoy agradecido de que mi sueño se haya hecho realidad, sino

que estoy más agradecido de haberlo logrado aquí en la Escuela Secundaria Paramount. No he estado en esta escuela durante los cuatro años de secundaria, pero desde que me mudé

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES

July 11, 2016

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.

FECHAS DE LA JUNTA DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA

11 de julio, 2016

Las juntas del Consejo de Educación se llevan a cabo a las 6:00 p.m. en el salón de la Junta Directiva del Distrito, 15110 California Avenue, Paramount y están abiertas al público.

PHS Senior Scholarship Winners 2015-2016

Estudiantes Graduados de la Escuela PHS Recipientes de Becas 2015-2016

Gates Millennium Scholarship - \$300,000 Scholarships Hector A. Galarza Daniel A. Lopez	Teacher's Association of Paramount (TAP) - \$500 Scholarships Irene Alejandra Hernandez Karla Lira Veronica Sosa Lizette Torres	Brian Ramirez Abelardo Rivera Elizabeth Solorzano	Ken and Peggy Teeple's Scholarship \$500 Scholarship Brenda Garcia	April 2015 Maria Martinez Christabel Shokunbi	Martinez, Miguel McIver, Jesanee A. McKinney, Chardonnay A. Medina, Karen Miranda, Marisol Mireles, David A. Munoz, Cristian J. Orozco, Sara Ortiz, Rudy E. Padilla, Justine A. Pedroza, Leslie M. Pena, Alexis A. Perez, Alexis M. Perez, Henry Perez, Maria J. Pinzon, Kimberly Y. Pompa, Daliah K. Raglin, Jazsai Ramirez, Amaris Recinos, Giovanna P. Reyes, Camila Rodriguez, Evangelina M. Rodriguez, Javier Ruiz, Giselle Salazar, Alexis E. Sanchez, Benjamin A. Sandoval, Gricelda Serrano, Anna S. Solorzano, Jennifer Tellez, Jose E. Tieng, Kenneth M. Toledo, Jose M. Torres, Ashley N. Valdovinos, Melissa Varela, Brenda A.
Elks Most Valuable Student \$1200 Scholarship Guadalupe Quirarte	Lee Besler Memorial Scholarship: \$550 Scholarship Avery De La Cruz	Ward Industrial Properties Scholarship Layton Ward Cesario Memorial Scholarship - \$1000 Scholarships Sheyla Burgos Jessie Vargas	Paramount Self Storage - \$300 Gift Card for Laptop Computer Sheyla Burgos Jennifer Solorzano	May 2016 Celine Quintero Breanna Thomas	2016 Graduates with High Honors – 3.75 GPA and Above – Gold Medal Aldrete, Gabriela Alvarado, Juan D. Andrade, Ana S. Angel, Erick Arenivas, Vanessa Arteaga, Guadalupe Avila, Xandra Y. Aviles, Marcel A. Ayon, Stephanie Bautista, Allyson Kayla B. Becerra, Chazel M. Beltran, Emily M. Briseno, Xochitl Brito, Carlos A. Burgos, Sheyla Campos, Gabriel O. Castillo, Jishaly Chavarin, Evelyn Coleman, Daria S. DeLaCruz, Avery J. Diaz, Janet V. Eason, Lejon J. Fuentes, Luis A. Gabriel, Brayan Galarza, Hector A.-Salutatorian Gallegos, Melissa R. Garcia, Brenda Garcia, Juan C. Gutierrez, Isabel Haro, Gabriela Hawkins, Tieranie R. Hernandez, Erick Hernandez, Miguel A. Hernandez, Rodolfo Jauregui, Conrado Leanos, Cruz G. Leyva, Jazmin G. Lira, Karla Loera, Carlos E. Jr Lopez, Daisy J. Lopez, Daniel A. Luna, Jose E. Jr Macias, Vanessa D. Madrigal, Ivan Martinez, Alexis M. Martinez, Anthony Martinez, Diana S. Martinez, Jessica Martinez, Lucia Martinez, Maria D. Mejia, Jennifer Melendez, Briana Mendoza, Ashly A. Meza Rodriguez, Jeyleen A.
\$800 Scholarships Hector A. Galarza Jose A. Ortiz	Rotary Club of Paramount \$500 Scholarships Xochitl Briseño Jishaly Castillo Esmeralda Garcia Isabel Gutierrez Gabriela Haro Carlos Loera Daniel A. Lopez Lizette Nuñez Brian Ramirez Jorge Luis Roque	2016 Hispanic Employees Association Metropolitan Water District Henry Lozano Memorial Scholarship - \$500 Jishaly Castillo	Red Cross Club – Campus Blood Drives \$1500 Scholarship Vanessa Arenivas \$500 Scholarships Destiny Gonzalez Ashley Morales	National Hispanic Recognition Scholars – PSAT/NMSQT Avery De La Cruz Daniel A. Lopez	American Daughters of the American Revolution Recognition – Excellence in US History Class Avery De La Cruz
Harvey Mudd College – President's Scholarship \$72,000 Full Ride Scholarship Guadalupe Quirarte	Paramount Women's Club Scholarship \$400 Academic Scholarships Sheyla Burgos Esmeralda Garcia Jose Ernesto Luna \$400 Vocational Scholarship Yesenia Aguayo \$200 Music/Art Scholarships Miriam Torres Alyssa Zertuche	Dr. Don Warner – Scholar Athlete Award \$12,000 \$1000 Scholarships Avery De La Cruz Brian Ramirez Juan Rosales Jonalina Xavanna	Lakewood Pan American Association \$750 Scholarship Zakiya Szabados	American Daughters of the American Revolution Recognition – Citizenship Award Elizabeth Solorzano	US Marine Corp Awards Scholastic Excellence Carlos Robielos Elizabeth Solorzano
Princeton University 57,665 Scholarship Guadalupe Quirarte	Johns Hopkins University Early Decision Grant - \$58,375 Scholarship Avery De La Cruz	Johns Hopkins University Summer Grant - \$3340 Scholarship Avery De La Cruz	Lady Elks Club of Paramount - \$500 Past President's Association Ivan Madrigal Lady Elks of Paramount Abel Quezada, Jr. Jonalina Xavanna	Management Association of Paramount Schools (MAPS) \$500 Scholarships Stephanie Cervantes Crystal Guardian Alexis Martinez Marisol Miranda	Semper Fidelis for Musical Excellence Xandra Avila Manuel Lopez, Jr.
Harvard University 62,385 Scholarship Guadalupe Quirarte	Oral Roberts University \$25, 216 Scholarship Christabel Shokunbi	Hispanic Scholarship Fund \$500 Leadership Scholarship Hector A. Galarza	Management Association of Paramount Schools (MAPS) \$500 Scholarships Stephanie Cervantes Crystal Guardian Alexis Martinez Marisol Miranda	Distinguished Athlete Award Daniel Martinez Giovanna Recinos	PHS Athletic Awards Female Senior Athlete Chazel Becerra
Johns Hopkins University Summer Grant - \$3340 Scholarship Avery De La Cruz	UCLA Regents Scholarship \$34,000 Full Ride Scholarship Hector A. Galarza	UCLA Regents Scholarship \$31,924 Scholarship Daniel A. Lopez	UCLA Regents Scholarship \$31,924 Scholarship Daniel A. Lopez Guadalupe Quirarte	Male Senior Athlete Daniel Martinez	All School Female Athlete Ailinisilose Williams All School Male Athlete Micqwaun Wright
UC Berkeley Regents and Chancellor's Scholarship \$31,280 Scholarships Daniel A. Lopez Guadalupe Quirarte	African American Club PHS \$300 Scholarship – College Application Night Scholarship Tieranie Hawkins	University of Wyoming Full Ride Football Scholarship Cassh Maluia	UC Berkeley Regents and Chancellor's Scholarship \$31,280 Scholarships Daniel A. Lopez Guadalupe Quirarte	2016 Graduates with Honors: 3.50-3.74 GPA – Gold Cord Aburto Navarrete, Samantha Y. Aguayo, Yesenia Aguilar, Andy A. Alejandro Ortiz, Rosa E. Arredondo, Adrianna C. Arteaga, Gabriela Avila, Claudia V. Baca, Jenypher A. Baldovinos, Diana Basurto, Janet R. Berdeja, Meredith C. Campos, Isaac F. Capelton, Setif Castaneda, Humberto Jr Castanon Gonzalez, Giancarlo Castillo, Jamie K. Cazarez, Jose I. Corona, Martha C. Coronado, Jesus A. Cuevas, Alberto D. Cuevas, Cristian Diaz, Paulina Elicea, Paulina M. Estal, Koreen Ivy B. Flores, Eric A. Galindo, Guendi G. Garcia, Alejandro Garcia, Melody J. Garcia, Stephanie A. Garibay, Jacqueline Guardian, Crystal A. Gutierrez, Leonel I. Ibarria, Isaac Lara, Luis M. Lopez, Daniel R. Lopez, Samantha G. Lucero Valles, Giselle Macias, Erika Martinez, Abril A. Martinez, Anyssa V. Martinez, Jesse G. Jr	2016 Graduates with Honors: 3.50-3.74 GPA – Gold Cord Aburto Navarrete, Samantha Y. Aguayo, Yesenia Aguilar, Andy A. Alejandro Ortiz, Rosa E. Arredondo, Adrianna C. Arteaga, Gabriela Avila, Claudia V. Baca, Jenypher A. Baldovinos, Diana Basurto, Janet R. Berdeja, Meredith C. Campos, Isaac F. Capelton, Setif Castaneda, Humberto Jr Castanon Gonzalez, Giancarlo Castillo, Jamie K. Cazarez, Jose I. Corona, Martha C. Coronado, Jesus A. Cuevas, Alberto D. Cuevas, Cristian Diaz, Paulina Elicea, Paulina M. Estal, Koreen Ivy B. Flores, Eric A. Galindo, Guendi G. Garcia, Alejandro Garcia, Melody J. Garcia, Stephanie A. Garibay, Jacqueline Guardian, Crystal A. Gutierrez, Leonel I. Ibarria, Isaac Lara, Luis M. Lopez, Daniel R. Lopez, Samantha G. Lucero Valles, Giselle Macias, Erika Martinez, Abril A. Martinez, Anyssa V. Martinez, Jesse G. Jr
Sacramento State University Full Ride Football Scholarship Jacob Fineanganofa	Maureen McCarthy Teaching Scholarship \$30,000 Scholarships CSUDH Giancarlo Castanon Gonzalez Irene Hernandez	PTSA – Parent Teacher Student Association \$500 Scholarships Meredith Berdeja Sheyla Burgos Joel Castillo Gabriela Haro \$250 Scholarships Tieranie Hawkins Ivan Madrigal Jesus Oliva Celine Quintero	Class of 1963 Bob Brandon Memorial Scholarship \$1200 Scholarship Xochitl Briseño \$1000 Scholarships Joel Castillo Carlos Loera \$500 Scholarships Jose Ortiz Diana Martinez Jorge Roque	PHS Athletic Awards Female Senior Athlete Chazel Becerra	Male Senior Athlete Daniel Martinez
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			November 2015 Meredith Berdeja Avery De La Cruz	PHS Athletic Awards Female Senior Athlete Chazel Becerra	Male Senior Athlete Daniel Martinez
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California Scholarship Federation –
 2016 – Gold Stole
 Life Membership (4 semesters)
 Samantha Aburto
 Gabriela Aldrete
 Erick Angel
 Vanessa Arenivas
 Xandra Avila
 Marcel Aviles
 Jenypher Baca
 Emily Beltran
 Keila Beltran
 Stephanie Cervantes
 Alberto Cuevas
 Paulina Diaz

Brayan Gabriel
 Hector A. Galarza
 Guendi Galindo
 Juan Garcia
 Crystal Guardian
 Jazmin Leyva
 Eva Lua
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 Abel Quezada
 Jessika Rangel
 Luis Rayon
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 Camila Reyes
 Jorge Roque
 Juan Rosales
 Betsy Solares
 Raul Solorio
 Elizabeth Solorzano
 Griselda Soto
 Miriam Torres
 Richard Urbina
 Wendy Uriarte
 Simon Velasquez
 Asia Wilson
 Leonel Zaragoza

Life Membership Highest Honors- 2016
 – Gold Stole/Gold Tassel
 (6 semesters)
 Ana Andrade
 Gabriela Arteaga
 Guadalupe Arteaga
 Stephanie Ayon
 Xochitl Briseño
 Carlos Brito
 Sheyla Burgos
 Jishaly Castillo
 Evelyn Chavarin
 Avery De La Cruz
 Melissa Gallegos
 Brenda Garcia
 Isabel Gutierrez
 Gabriela Haro
 Tieranie Hawkins
 Karla Lira
 Carlos Loera
 Daniel Lopez
 Ivan Madrigal
 Alexis Martinez
 Diana Martinez
 Maria Martinez
 Ivy Murillo
 Lizette Nuñez
 Jose Ortiz
 Patricia Osuna
 Natalya Perez
 Liban Preciado
 Guadalupe Quirarte
 Brian Ramirez
 Carlos Robielos
 Reanna Santos
 Onneka Taitano
 Ourapun Thong
 Ricardo Trejo
 Brenda Varela

Abigail Vicente
 Jonalina Xavanna
 Jasmine Yopez

Bi-Literate Diploma Seal 2016:
 Viviana Alvarado
 Erick Angel
 Jenypher Baca
 Maredith Berdeja
 Xochitl Briseño
 Francisco Clemente
 Naidlyn Corona
 Melissa Gallegos
 Alejandro Garcia
 Esmeralda Garcia
 Kenneth Gonzales
 Karla Lira
 Daniel Lopez
 Diana Martinez
 Maria Martinez
 Marilyn Piche Martinez
 Karen Medina
 Lizette Nuñez
 Rosa Alejandro Ortiz
 Lizeth Patino
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 Guadalupe Quirarte
 Brian Ramirez
 Giovanna Recinos
 Camila Reyes
 Shellsea Reynoso
 Edson Rodriguez
 Jesyca Rodriguez
 Jorge Roque
 Giselle Ruiz
 Anna Serrano
 Elizabeth Solorzano
 Griselda Soto
 Mercedes Tiburcio

Galilea Vargas
 Jessie Vargas
 Abigail Vicente
 Armando Victoria

Scholar Athlete Cord - 3.75 GPA
 Silver/Maroon Braided Cord
 Gabriela Aldrete
 Chazel Becerra
 Jishaly Castillo
 Daria Coleman
 Avery De La Cruz
 Isabel Gutierrez
 Tieranie Hawkins
 Rodolfo Hernandez
 Karla Lira
 Jose Ernesto Luna
 Ivan Madrigal
 Jessica Martinez
 Francis Molina
 Ashley Morales
 David Munoz
 Patricia Osuna
 Jose Ortiz
 Lizeth Patino
 Juan Rosales
 Brian Ramirez
 Jesus Robledo
 Adrian Rocha
 Raul Solorio
 Griselda Soto
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 Lizette Torres
 Jessie Vargas
 Jonalina Xavanna

Paramount West Celebrates Student Excellence

On Thursday, May 26, 2016, approximately 300 students, parents, and staff members gathered at the Paramount High School West Campus gym to partake in the 18th annual Night of Recognition. The purpose of this event is to recognize some of the highest achieving and hardest working students. The students in attendance were nominated for various awards by their teachers. Nominations are accompanied by a submission of student work that demonstrates the academic achievement level of each student. West Campus departments examine and evaluate the student submissions to make their selections. After much reflection and discussion, the recipient of each award is agreed upon. Each student receives a medallion and certificate which lists their accomplishment.



Principal's Award/ Premio del Director- Maximillian Chau.

Paramount West Celebra la Excelencia de sus estudiantes

El jueves 26 de mayo, 2016, aproximadamente 300 estudiantes, padres de familia y miembros del personal, se reunieron en el gimnasio de la Escuela Paramount High School West Campus para ser parte de la 18° Noche Anual de Reconocimiento dedicada a los estudiantes de más altos logros y dedicación. Los estudiantes presentes fueron nominados por varios de sus maestros para recibir reconocimiento. Estas nominaciones están acompañadas de la entrega de trabajos que demuestran los logros académicos de cada estudiante. Cada departamento en la Escuela West Campus examina y evalúa el trabajo entregado antes de hacer su elección. Después de mucha reflexión y discusión, todos se ponen de acuerdo para elegir el receptor de cada reconocimiento. Cada estudiante recibe una medalla y un certificado que menciona sus logros.

Athletes of the Year/ Atleta del año
 Gaddiel Gil
 Elio Tapia-Gomez

Kayla Jones, Pirate
 Belen Munoz, Pirate

Aarianah Lewis
 Belen Munoz

Earth Science/ Ciencia de La Tierra
 Juan Ontiveros, Excellence
 Jayson Arabia, Outstanding
 Rachana Lim, Academic
 Uriel Zambrano, Pirate
 Jose Flores, Pirate

Amy Hernandez, Pirate

AVID
 Amy Hernandez

Language Arts 1 Honors/ Artes de Lenguaje 1
 Honores
 Maximillian Chau, Excellence
 Yanet Lopez, Outstanding
 Amy Hernandez, Academic
 Jasmine Gomez, Pirate
 Francisco Jimenez, Pirate

Modern Languages Awards/ Premios de Lenguaje
 Moderno

Student Government Award/ Premios de Gobierno
 Estudiantil
 Brianna Fierro

Principal's Honor Roll/ Cuadro de Honor del Director

Engineering/Ingeniería:
 Jasmine Gomez, Excellence
 Jesus Gastelum, Outstanding
 Matthew Roche, Pirate

JROTC Awards/ Premios JROTC
 Erick Perez
 Jose Quintero

Spanish 1/ Español 1/ Español Para Hispanohablantes 1
 Tyshawn Raglin
 Alycia Voluntad

Visual and Performing Arts Awards/ Premios de
 Artes Visuales y Escénicas

Principal's Honor Roll/ Cuadro de Honor del Director

Media/ Medios de Comunicación:
 Jan Rayas Villalvazo, Excellence
 Vanessa Campos, Outstanding
 Jan RayasVillalvazo, Pirate

Mathematics Awards/ Premios de Matemáticas
 Algebra 1
 Priscilla Magallanes, Excellence
 Cynthia Enriquez, Outstanding
 Jeffrey Astudillo, Academic
 Rachana Lim, Pirate
 Wilber Pineda, Pirate
 Jesus Rodriguez, Pirate
 Andres Vega, Pirate

Physical Education Awards/ Premios de Educación
 Física

Art 1/ Arte 1
 Lorenzo Barajas, Excellence
 Priscilla Magallanes, Outstanding
 Yocelin Salazar, Pirat

Principal's Honor Roll/ Cuadro de Honor del Director

Medical/Médico:
 Jesus Cardona, Excellence
 Edgar De Leon, Outstanding
 Angela Pazarin, Pirate

Plane Geometry/ Geometría Plana
 Maximillian Chau, Excellence
 Jasmine Gomez, Outstanding
 Natalie Benitez, Academic
 Melissa Osorio, Pirate
 Jaime Perez, Pirate

Female/Niñas
 Natalia Morales, Excellence
 Daphne Colin, Pirate
 Gisselle Toscano, Sportsmanship

Dance/ Baile
 Jennifer Ruiz
 Jamariah Thomas

Principal's Honor Roll/ Cuadro de Honor del Director

Counselor Awards/ Premios de los Consejeros
 Bailey Ferguson
 Hector Meza
 Karen Rodriguez
 Anthony Williams

Male/ Varones
 Ernesto Ayala, Excellence
 Anthony Williams, Pirate
 Miguel Rivera, Sportsmanship

Music/ Música
 Sergio Ortiz, Beginning Band
 Evelyn Lopez, Advanced Band
 Priscilla Magallanes, Beginning Orchestra
 Gisselle Gonzalez, Advanced Orchestra
 Alejandro Sanchez, Concert Choir

Principal's Honor Roll/ Cuadro de Honor del Director

English Awards/ Premios de Ingles

Maroon and White Awards/ Premios Marrón y
 Blanco
 ArnaZia Call
 David Garcia

Science Awards/ Premios en Ciencia

World History Awards/ Premios de Historia del
 Mundo

Principal's Honor Roll/ Cuadro de Honor del Director

Language Arts 1/ Artes de Lenguaje 1
 Crystal Gonzalez, Excellence
 Aubry Kingsley, Outstanding
 Casanova AhFook, Academic

Biology/ Biología
 Angelina Iniguez, Excellence
 Daphne Colin, Outstanding
 Jacqueline Lopez, Academic
 Fatima Carlos, Pirate
 Axel Suazo, Pirate

Maximillian Chau, Excellence
 Christopher Shokunbi, Outstanding
 Sabrina Cardona, Academic
 Angela Zamudio, Pirate

Principal's Honor Roll/ Cuadro de Honor del Director

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de la Escuela Secundaria Técnica en Worcester, Massachusetts a esta maravillosa escuela, mis metas se han extendido más de lo que yo esperaba. Como nuevo estudiante y nada sobresaliente, aconsejo a los demás que no subestimen lo que pueden lograr, nunca pongan límites a lo que pueden lograr, y más importante, permanezcan honestos con lo que quieren lograr en la vida. Tener familia y amigos que me motivaran a siempre dar mi máximo potencial académico, fue solo un pequeño sacrificio para recibir el título de salutatorian. Ser honesto con mi curiosidad intelectual, aceptar mi potencial y la búsqueda de superar cualquier reto, me llevo a ser un individuo tenaz, honesto y dedicado para representar los logros de mis compañeros de generación.

Héctor nació el 25 de agosto de 1998. Él planea asistir a la Universidad de California en Los Ángeles y planea estudiar neurociencia cognitiva. Durante sus años en la escuela secundaria, Héctor participo en el Club Interactivo, Club de La Cruz Roja, ASB, Club CSF y como reclutador de donadores de sangre. Héctor concursó en el Club Leo's como orador, fue voluntario de Christopher Home y el Hospital Saint Vincent, además de estar involucrado en estas actividades, Héctor fue vicepresidente de la generación 2016 y presidente del comité organizador del baile de fin de cursos.

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the only way to reach new heights is by losing this panic of questioning the unfathomable. The world is unfortunately overwhelmed by uncertainties, but these uncertainties can lead us to unravel our abilities. To all my fellow pirates, I advise you to follow your own path and not the path of others in order to find your true identity.

Guadalupe was born on September 9, 1998. She is planning to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study Biomedical Engineering. Guadalupe was president of the CSF Club and has been a member of the Green Club for the past three years. She is a FHA member and competitor. Her junior year she was a part of the Harvey Mudd Spring FAST Program. Guadalupe was also part of the Earthwatch Ignite Summer Research program in Maine where she studied intertidal communities, the impact on ocean acidification, and the affect global climate change has on these communities.

Superintendent's Message: A New Beginning

This year the Paramount Unified School District graduated 1,036 students and sent them off to a new beginning in their lives. We wish to thank all of the parents, family members, teachers, administrators, community and friends that supported our students in order for them to experience such an accomplishment. Many of our students will begin their college education in the fall, others will start training for a promising career, others will join the workforce and some have joined the military. In every case, we wish our students enduring success and happiness. We also hope that they will want to return and serve their community in the future. We are very proud of the number of scholarships our students received including ones from local business groups such as Rotary, Paramount Education Partnership, PTA and the Women's Club. "It takes a vil-

lage to raise a child," as someone once said, and it is obvious that the village surrounding our students is strong.

The involvement of our parents, family members and community is a strong indicator of the success our students experience. As Superintendent, I want to open the doors for you to become involved in your child's school and in committees that represent parents at the district level. This year, please consider joining a school-level and, or district committee if you are not involved already. There is always room for more. If you have been involved, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your support as a parent volunteer is another opportunity to explore. PTA, ELAC (English Language Learner Advisory Committee), the School Site Council, as well as DELAC (District English Language Learner Committee) are



examples of structures we have in place where we need your participation.

On behalf of the Board of Education and me, we wish all of our PUSD students and families a safe and restful summer. I also hope you will encourage your child to read over the summer, visit the library, and make time for educational experiences available in and outside of the community.

Thank you, again, for all of your support of our efforts to educate your children this year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ruth Pérez

Mensaje de la Superintendente Un Nuevo Comienzo

Este año se graduaron 1,036 estudiantes del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Paramount quienes están listos para un nuevo comienzo en sus vidas. Deseamos agradecer a todos los padres de familia, familiares, maestros, administradores, miembros de la comunidad y amigos que apoyaron a nuestros estudiantes a experimentar estos grandes logros. Muchos de nuestros estudiantes iniciarán su educación universitaria en el otoño, algunos iniciarán entrenamiento para una carrera prometedor, y otros se habrán añadido a las fuerzas de trabajo o se habrán enlistado en la fuerza militar. En cada caso, deseamos a nuestros estudiantes éxito y bienestar que perduren. Esperamos también que deseen regresar a servir a su comunidad en el futuro. Estamos muy orgullosos de la cantidad de becas que recibieron de los grupos y negocios

locales, tales como Rotary, Paramount Education Partnership, PTA y el Club de Mujeres. Como dice el dicho "se necesita un pueblo para criar a un niño", y es obvio que el pueblo que rodea a nuestros niños es muy fuerte.

El involucramiento de nuestros padres, familiares y la comunidad es un fuerte indicador del éxito que distingue a nuestros estudiantes. Como superintendente, deseo abrirles las puertas para que se involucren en las escuelas de sus hijos y los comités que representan a los padres a nivel distrito. Este año, por favor consideren ser parte de un comité en su escuela o a nivel distrito si aún no lo han hecho. Siempre hay espacio para más. Si usted ya está involucrado, se lo agradecemos profundamente. Su apoyo como padre voluntario, es una oportunidad para explorar. ELAC (Comité

asesor de padres de estudiantes en proceso de aprender inglés), el consejo escolar y el DELAC (Comité asesor del Distrito de padres de estudiantes en proceso de aprender inglés) son ejemplos de estructuras ya en pie donde necesitamos su participación.

De parte de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito y de mi parte, deseamos a todos nuestros estudiantes y familias de PUSD unas felices y relajadas vacaciones de verano. Deseo también que motiven a sus hijos leer durante el verano, visitar la biblioteca y buscar tiempo para participar en actividades educativas disponibles en la comunidad.

Gracias, una vez más, por todo su apoyo y esfuerzo en la educación de sus hijos durante este año escolar.

Atentamente,

Dra. Ruth Pérez

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my potential, and pursuing to overcome every and any challenge in my life, led me to become the resilient, honest and dedicated individual to represent our class' accomplishments.

Hector was born on August 25, 1998. He is planning to attend University of California, Los Angeles to major in neuroscience/cognitive Science. Throughout Hector's high school career, he was a part of the Interact Club, Red Cross Club, ASB, CSF Club, and a blood

drive recruiter. Hector participated in the Leo's Club in a student speaker contest, volunteered at the Christopher Home and Saint Vincent Hospital, aside

from being involved in all of those activities, Hector was vice president for class of 2016 and president of the prom committee.

Graduation Dates

Paramount Adult School * July 14, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
Paramount High School * July 21, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

Fechas de Graduación

Escuela de Paramount para Adultos * 14 de julio, 6:00 p.m.
Escuela Secundaria Paramount * 21 de julio, 2:00 p.m.